

Lorna Church papers

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Date 1900-2019

Author / Creator

Church, Lorna, 1927-2019 creator.

Scope and content This accession contains a large collection of personal papers belonging to Lorna Church from Warwick, Queensland. The collection includes information about Warwick pioneering families, photographs, information about local landmarks, clubs and societies, heritage projects and Girl Guides Queensland.

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Administrative / Biographical history Lorna Isabel Church BEM; F R Hist S Q. (Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of Queensland.): Lorna Isabel Doherty was born in Ipswich, Queensland, on 18th May 1927, to Violet Ida Edith Doherty and Robert Crawford Doherty. Following her education at Ipswich Girls Grammar School, Lorna was recommended by the headmistress for a job as a doctor's receptionist. She married Norman Alwyn Church on 20 December 1947 at St Paul's Church of England, Ipswich. In January 1949, the couple moved to Warwick, so that Alwyn could start work at Scots College, where he remained until 1975. Following the birth of their daughter Janet in 1949, the couple built a new home at 4 Yangan Road, Warwick. Their son William was born in 1953. Lorna's first community involvement was with the establishment of the Warwick Kindergarten in 1953. She was also very active in the CWA and took classes of religious education in Central, East, West and Glennie Heights during the 1960s and 1970s. She was involved with the inception of Meals on Wheels in Warwick serving as treasurer for eight years and a committee member for sixteen years. In 1978 Lorna was Warwick's Quota Woman of the Year. When Janet became a Brownie in 1957, a new area of commitment had begun, with Lorna's involvement in Girl Guides. She was appointed as the Western Queensland Division Regional Commissioner, visiting Guide communities and coordinating training for leaders. Lorna was also a member of the State Executive of Girl Guides. She initiated training for Commissioners, and was a recipient of a Training Diploma herself. Her love of the west led her to visit Charleville to help the community after the devastating floods in 1990. Lorna gave more than 25 years of her life to the Warwick Historical Society, and was President during a time of growth, which included the purchase of property adjoining Pringle Cottage in 1987. She was an Honorary Life Member of the Warwick Historical Society and her research led to her being recognised as an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of Queensland in 1990. In 2016, Lorna was made an Honorary Life Member of the Killarney Historical Society. Her involvement in the Heritage committee contributed

to many Warwick properties being heritage listed and retained. In later years she enjoyed welcoming visitors to the city, speaking on bus tours and bringing history to life. In 1994 the Heritage Trail for the Warwick General Cemetery was written by Lorna and Glen Locke. She was also a fellow of the Royal Society of St George and a member of the Red Cross. Alwyn's membership of the Masonic Lodge involved Lorna in research and functions concerning the local masonic lodges. Her award, in 1987, of the British Empire Medal recognised her vast community service and in 2008 she was included as one of the local community heroes featured in a Warwick City calendar. Lorna Church died on 24 July 2019.

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Box 1: (1900-1990)

Unit ID 31400

Box number 1

Box title Warwick pioneer families

Date 1900-1990

Scope and content

Sarah Jane Doherty photograph album; information about Warwick pioneer families: Hudson family, Gibson family; Morgan family, Clunes family, Webb family; Warwick pioneer families, Frederick Harold Hyde; Purtell family, Andrews/Shannon family; Affleck family, Devine family, Wilson family, Wildash family, Moncrieff Scott family.

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 22025

Box 2: (1900-1985)

Unit ID 31400

Box number 2**Box title** Certificates and photographs**Date** 1900-1985**Scope and content**

Queensland Civil Defence Organisation Certificate issued to Robert Crawford Doherty; a certificate issued on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting (1985); The United Grand Lodge, Queensland certificate; Photographs: Lorna Doherty (church), Norman Doherty, Ruby Doherty (Austin), Ipswich, Qld. ca. 1933 (children of Robert Crawford Doherty and Violet Ida Edith, nee Wilson; George D. Wratten, 1920; Edna Pye, 1904; the wedding of Eddie and Edna Gibson, 1946; Berta Marie Doherty (married Ben Wratten); the wedding of Robert Wratten and Marie Dalton; Ipswich Woollen Company, 1912; photographs of various members of the Doherty family; Ipswich Football Club, early 1920s; St Paul's Football Club, 1914; Sarah Jane Doherty; William Pye; members of the Pye and Doherty families; Scots College, Warwick, 1951 (photographer: John Harrison); the wedding of Ben Wratten and Bertha Doherty.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22026 O/S

Box 3: (1960-1968)

Unit ID 31400**Box number 3****Box title** Photographs and slides**Date** 1960-1968**Scope and content**

Slides taken at Girl Guide and Boy Scout events in Queensland in the 1960s; photographs taken at the opening of 83 Dragon Street Pringle Cottage Museum, Warwick (Warwick Historical Society).

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Locate OMOSBOX Box 22027 O/S

Box 4: (1960-1991)

Unit ID 31400

Box number 4

Box title Photographs

Date 1960-1991

Scope and content

Photographs relating to Girl Guides in Queensland and to various events involving the organisation.

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Box 5: (1900)

Unit ID 31400

Box number 5

Box title Opalotypes

Date 1900

Scope and content

Opalotype of Elsie Church.

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Box 6: (1960-1991)

Unit ID 31400

Box number 6

Box title Material relating to Girl Guides, Queensland

Date 1960-1991

Scope and content

Girl Guides material relating to Queensland training conferences and programmes, 1989-1991; Warwick Girl Guides material: photographs and slides (1960s); conferences, reports on Girl Guides training in Queensland, state trainers conferences; notebooks recording events and activities of Warwick Division Guides (1962-1991); Warwick Girl Guides material: correspondence, ephemera, history of guiding, the visit of Lady Baden-Powell to Queensland in 1967, newspaper clippings; Girl Guides: correspondence and historical information for Warrego

region, Longreach district and Morven district; material relating to Girl Guides in Blackall, Barcaldine, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Augathella, Quilpie, and Winton district; Girl Guides: regional correspondence, State Commissioner's correspondence, jamboree held in Norway in August 1989.

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Locate OMBOX Box 22029

Box 7: (1970-1991)

Unit ID 31400

Box number 7

Box title Material relating to Warwick Girl Guides

Date 1970-1991

Scope and content

Warwick Girl Guides: regional correspondence 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990; regional newsletters, reports and correspondence; newspaper clippings; ephemera, programmes, newsletters, songbook, cloth badges, plans regarding "Kinkuna", The Falls, Killarney, The Great Guide Walkabout, reports, financial statements.

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 22030

Box 8: (1990-2000)

Unit ID 31400

Box number 8

Box title Warwick Historical Society material

Date 1990-2000

Scope and content

Warwick Historical Society material: Chinese in Warwick; Chinese burials in Warwick Cemetery; Cemeteries: Warwick, Upper Freestone Creek, Yangan, Swan Creek, Maryvale, Old Talgai Homestead; Freemasons in Warwick; Warwick Hospital; Ambulance Brigade; Doctors and medical staff; Warwick Cemetery; St James Anglican, Pratten; Warwick memorials; Pringle Cottage; Globe Hotel; Commercial Hotel; Gore Street, Warwick; Glennie Hall; Kerony Cottage; Scots College, Warwick heritage lists; Heritage buildings; Welford House; Residence at 80

Albion Street; "Roseneath" 67 Dragon Street; Warwick Theatre; Queens Park; Leslie Park; Indigenous history; Heritage tours; Presbyterian Church; Slade School; Catholic Church.

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Locate OMBOX Box 22031

Box 9: (1990-2000)

Unit ID 31400

Box number 9

Box title Warwick Historical Society material

Date 1990-2000

Scope and content

Warwick Historical Society material: Warwick Cemetery Heritage Trail; Pioneer biographies; Railway history; Incapacitated Servicemen and Women's Association, Warwick Branch: minutes, records and correspondence; Warwick Shire Heritage Advisory Committee agenda and minutes 1995-1997; Warwick street and place names; Warwick Benevolent Society: annual reports, minute book; Yangan Road development: petitions and applications for proposals; Killarney historical material; Federation Park, Warwick; Cutting book about Warwick heritage; Warwick Benevolent Society; Warwick hospitals; Leslie Dam.

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 22032

Box 10: (1960-2000)

Unit ID 31400

Box number 10

Box title Material relating to the history of Warwick

Date 1960-2000

Scope and content

Warwick history: wineries; banks; newspapers; Warwick Egg Incident; mines; water supply; North Toolburra; Maryland Station; hotels, churches; Royal Society of St. George, Warwick Branch: newsletters, invitations, ephemera, correspondence, clippings; Warwick history: churches; schools; Warwick Men's Club; L. B. Eastwell Hall; Plumb's Chambers; Glengallan Homestead; Allora; Boonah; Warwick Shire Heritage Advisory Committee material; Scots

College, Warwick: slides, photographs, ephemera, information; notebook with historical information (names, local references, events); Warwick Caledonian Society; Warwick: a brief history; Report of the Warwick and Southern Downs Future Search Workshop 1992.

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 22033

Box 11: (1900-2009)

Unit ID 31400

Box number 11

Box title Photographs and Warwick District Historical Society material

Date 1900-2009

Scope and content

Sarah Jane Doherty photograph album covers; Sarah Jane Doherty photograph album (small): photographs of the Doherty, Pye, Siddins and Gilliver families; Lorna Church: personal papers and photographs; Darling Downs hotels card index; Warwick District Historical Society: annual reports, recorders' reports, financial reports, membership lists, newsletters; Warwick and District Historical Society: minutes 2004-2008, 2008-2009, chronology, newsletters, clippings, ephemera.

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Locate OMBOX Box 22034

Box 12: (1985-2009)

Unit ID 31400

Box number 12

Box title Warwick card index and correspondence

Date 1985-2009

Scope and content

Warwick card index: an alphabetically arranged card index with references to members of clubs and societies in Warwick; correspondence from 1985-1989, funeral service brochure and obituary (Lorna Church) from Warwick Daily News, 3 August 2019.

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Locate OMBOX Box 22035

Box 13: (1903)

Unit ID 31400

Box number 13

Box title Warwick Cemetery plan

Date 1903

Scope and content

A plan of Warwick Cemetery (117 x 99 cm, encapsulated): scale 30 feet to an inch; ground occupied shown in pink; dated September 1903. The plan shows graves marked as: Pagan, Jews, Congregational, Wesleyan, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Anglican.

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