

Dearden family papers

Accession number 33516

Date 1859-2007

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977, compiler

Dearden, Daphne, 1905-1998. compiler

Broadbridge, James, 1878-1939, photographer

Abstract This collection documents the Dearden family of the Goondiwindi, Dalby and Emerald districts.

Scope and content The photographs include an album with images taken mostly around Alexandria Station and Avon Downs Station in the Northern Territory, close to the Queensland border between 1900-1925. These photograph were taken by James Broadbridge who worked on Alexandria Downs Station, and depict life for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians, children, women, itinerant workers and travellers through the region. This album belonged to Richard Holt, related to Daphne Dearden. Other photographs in the collection reflect Edgar Dearden's interests in farming, earthmoving and construction, as well as family photographs of several generations of the Dearden family.

System of arrangement Arranged into 6 series.

Description Approximately 400 photographs, 5 notebooks, 3 boxes of manuscripts and papers, 1 map and 3 certificates

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items.

Administrative / Biographical history Edgar 'Ted' Bramwell Dearden (1894-1977) was the son of Frank Dearden (Sr) and Mary Ann Bruggy. Frank Dearden (Sr) was a Salvation Army Officer before becoming a jeweller in Winton, then a jeweller and optometrist in Goondiwindi. He purchased two blocks of land north of Bungunya near Goondiwindi. Edgar held one, before the two blocks were combined to form 'Arden Downs'. Edgar worked on Arden Downs until his 30s, then he began operating a horse team carting wool and then went into a partnership in a road building and earthmoving business. Edgar later purchased 'Aurifer', adjacent to 'Arden Downs'. Edgar's brothers George 'Frank' and Arthur 'Alex' Dearden purchased 'Maranui' north of Bungunya prior to serving in the Second World War. Edgar managed all properties during the war. Edgar had married Daphne Grant (a nurse) in 1930, and they had five children. In 1946, one of them (Margaret) drowned in a dam aged 7. In 1948 Edgar sold 'Aurifer' and moved to Emerald, purchased the property 'Glenorina' and ran sheep until the 1950s and then pursued cattle and agriculture. Edgar was

active in the Emerald community, being a member of the Emerald Hospital Board, Sorghum Board, Graziers' Association, and the Queensland Graingrowers. He was also was a Councillor and served as Shire Chairman of Emerald.

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Series 1: Photographs (1859-1975?)

Series number 1

Series title Photographs

Date 1859-1975?

Scope and content

This series contains photographs relating to the Holt, Grant and Dearden families. The Alexandria Station photograph album contains photographs taken by James Broadbridge. It belonged to Richard Holt and was passed to his niece Daphne Grant (later Daphne Dearden). The remainder of the material in this series relates to Edgar and Daphne Dearden. Edgar Dearden's photograph collection reflect his family, and his work and interests in earthmoving, construction, agriculture and his career as chairman on Emerald Shire Council. There are also photographs and papers collected by Daphne Grant when she was undertaking nursing training at Brisbane Hospital in the 1920s before her marriage to Edgar.

Author / Creator

Broadbridge, James, 1878-1939

Dearden, Edgar Bramwell Dearden, 1894-1977

Description

Description 5 photograph albums, a collage and an envelope of loose material

Locate OMOSBOX Box 19541 O/S; Box 23911 O/S; and Box 23922 O/S ; and OMBOX Box 23770

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status Multiple copyright statuses

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Items in this series:

Alexandria Station photograph album (1900-1925)

Unit ID 33516/1

Date 1900-1925

Scope and content

Photograph album containing 225 black and white photographs of Alexandria Station and Avon Downs Station on the Northern Territory side of the Queensland border near Camooweal. The photographs depict life for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians, children, women, itinerant workers and travellers through the region. There are many portrait photographs, and most are captioned. The photographs were taken by station accountant James Broadbridge, who lived and worked at Alexandria Station from 1913 until about 1930. The album belonged to Richard Holt (1859-1831), who was an uncle of Daphne Dearden (nee Grant). Richard Holt and his brothers left Queensland around 1900 in an attempt to get lucky in the Kimberley goldfields. They were unsuccessful. On the way back Richard got a job at Alexandria Station. He became manager and was in that position up until 1924. More James Broadbridge photographs are included in [Acc. 7452 James Broadbridge album](#). Some images are duplicated across both collections. The James Broadbridge album has been digitised as album view and non-duplicated images have been digitised individually.

Author / Creator

Broadbridge, James

Description

Description 1 photograph albums and an envelope containing the album covers

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status Out of copyright

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[View the items](#)

Other

Notes

Archivists' notes:

The photographs in this album were rehoused from deteriorated album into grey library album (Box 23583 O/S). The front and back cover and one page were retained because photographs were glued onto them (Box 23911 O/S).

Edgar Dearden loose photographs (1905-1975?)

Unit ID 33516/2

Date 1905-1975?

Scope and content

A collection of loose photographs (many taken by Edgar Dearden), rehoused into a grey library album. Images include:

- Family photographs
- Aerial photographs of Goondiwindi in flood
- Hotels in Goondiwindi

Early tank-sinking plant associated with Dearden's earthmoving business, and some images of harvesting, land-clearing and farming.

- Edgar Dearden in his role as chairman of Emerald Shire Council
- Daphne Grant as a baby with her family outside their home in Forest Hill, and as a child with her classmates at school
- George 'Frank' Dearden and Arthur Alexander Dearden, younger brothers of Edgar who served overseas during the Second World War and were prisoners-of-war
- 'Jones' Hole', the excavation in front of Brisbane City Hall to construct the carpark under King George Square
- Victoria Bridge construction
- Construction of an oil pipe line near Moonie
- Fitzroy River Barrage construction (1966-1970), described as 'Rex Pilbeam's baby'
- An exhibition by the Queensland Grain Growers Association
- 'The last of the trams' - a series of photos of trams traveling through Brisbane and Clayfield
- Open cut mining operations at Moura
- Construction of the Moorabin Dam
- Mount Coo-tha lookout
- TAA airplanes and a fire at the Brisbane airport
- A 'Blessing of the Plough' ceremony at the Ekka
- A group dinner at Lennons Hotel in Brisbane in the 1950s, including Arthur Alexander and his wife Clarice Dearden.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B.

Description

Description 1 photograph album

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23922 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status Multiple copyright statuses

Edgar Dearden photograph album (1929)

Unit ID 33516/3

Date 1929

Scope and content

Photograph album with inscription inside cover 'E.B. Dearden, Goondiwindi, Xmas 1929' including photographs of family, locations around Goondiwindi and his earth moving business. There are some photographs of road building around Goondiwindi, Thallon and St. George, earthmoving machinery, workers, cars, camps and emu hunting. There are two images of an elephant chained to a tree, and some of men laying irrigation pipes.

Author / Creator

Dearden, Edgar Bramwell, 1894-1977

Description

Description 1 photograph album

Locate OMBOX Box 23770

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status Out of copyright

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Edgar Dearden photograph collage (1957)

Unit ID 33516/4

Date 1957

Scope and content

A large window mount containing 3 photographs, presented to Councillor Edgar Bramwell Dearden at the opening of new Emerald Shire Council chambers in 1957. There is a photograph of Edgar Dearden, an image of the Council buildings, and another of the plaque outside the building. The citation reads: 'Presented to Councillor E.B. Dearden, Chairman of the Emerald Shire Council, by the councillors on 13th September 1957 in recognition of his untiring efforts in providing the shire with a modern centre of administration'.

Author / Creator

Description

Description 1 collage (visual work)

31 x 57 cm

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status In copyright

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Daphne Grant photographs and certificates (1859-1930)

Unit ID 33516/5

Date 1859-1930

Scope and content

An envelope of photographs and certificates relating mostly to Daphne Grant's nursing training and early career. Included in the envelope are:

- Extract of the birth certificate of William MacRae Grant, father of Daphne, born in 1859 in Tong in the Outer Hebrides, Scotland;
- Receipt for school expenses at the Presbyterian Girls' College in Warwick, 1925 for her sister Anne Grant;
- League of the Empire comrades card;
- Certificates presented to her mother, Mrs W. Grant, in recognition of her work at the Red Cross during the First World War, and to Daphne Grant upon passing the exam for Invalid Cookery - Theory and Practical in 1929;
- Nurses Registration Board papers and a General Nurses qualification certificate in a bound album, 1930;
- A copy of 'A Nurse's Prayer' printed on card; and
- Approximately 40 photographs of Daphne Grant and others during her time in nursing training at Brisbane Hospital (now Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital), including

images of the Lady Lamington Nurses' Home, and two group portraits of the nursing students taken by Poulsen Studios, one of which has the surnames of all the students listed on the back.

(This album predates the marriage of Daphne Margaret Grant to Edgar Bramwell Dearden on 14 June 1930.)

Author / Creator

Dearden, Daphne, 1905-1998.

Description

Description 1 envelope

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Access

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Daphne Grant photograph album 1 (1922-1925)

Unit ID 33516/6

Date 1922-1925

Scope and content

Small album with an image of a woman embossed on a grey cover. There is an inscription on the inside cover which reads 'Daphne Grant'. The album includes photographs of people and agricultural activities at Gleneve Station, wool teams at Thallon and family photographs in Sydney. (This album predates the marriage of Daphne Margaret Grant to Edgar Bramwell Dearden on 14 June 1930.)

Author / Creator

Dearden, Daphne, 1905-1998.

Description

Description 1 photograph album

14 x 22 cm

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Access

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Copyright status Out of copyright

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Daphne Grant photograph album 2 (1926)

Unit ID 33516/7

Date 1926

Scope and content

Small album with a grey cover with 'Kodak' embossed on the front. The album has an inscription on the inside cover which reads 'Daphne Grant, B.G. Hospital, 1926', and includes personal and social photographs and some James Broadbridge images from Alexandria Station. Some photographs are captioned. There is a photograph of three Aboriginal Australian men with ceremonial painting, standing near painted ceremonial poles planted in the ground. (This album predates the marriage of Daphne Margaret Grant to Edgar Bramwell Dearden on 14 June 1930.)

Author / Creator

Dearden, Daphne, 1905-1998.

Description

Description 1 photograph album

16 x 21 cm

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(1 digital)

Series 2: Ledgers and notebooks (1900-1954)

Series number 2

Series title Ledgers and notebooks

Date 1900-1954

Scope and content

This series contains business ledgers, study notes, diaries and an school autograph book.

Description

Description 5 notebooks, ledgers and an autograph book

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status Multiple copyright statuses

Items in this series:

Frank Dearden notebook (1897-1908?)

Unit ID 33516/8

Date 1897-1908?

Scope and content

A notebook with handwritten notes compiled by Frank Dearden. In 1908, Frank studied optometry by correspondence, and this notebook contains his course notes. The notebook

also contains notes about him 'taking charge' of the Neglected Girls Home at Riverview in 1897 (he and his wife were Salvation Army officers), on how to make French Polish and a cement floor, and notes related to jewellery making. Frank Dearden was the father of Edgar Bramwell Dearden.

Author / Creator

Dearden, Frank

Description

Description 1 notebook

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status Out of copyright

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Frank Dearden jewellery ledger (1900-1911?)

Unit ID 33516/9

Date 1900-1911?

Scope and content

A large ledger book kept by Frank Dearden as a record of his jewellery business in Goondiwindi. Each customer has a page itemising details of their transactions. The ledger also contains loose pages pertaining to wool sales, ewe and cattle sales from Arden Downs Station, war census wealth and income cards, tax information and forms. Frank Dearden was the father of Edgar Bramwell Dearden.

Author / Creator

Dearden, Frank

Description

Description 1 ledger (account book)

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status Out of copyright

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Daphne Grant autograph album (1921)

Unit ID 33516/10

Date 1921

Scope and content

Autograph book filled with entries by friends and classmates of Daphne Grant while she was a student at Brisbane Girls Grammar School.

Author / Creator

Dearden, Daphne, 1905-1998.

Description

Description 1 autograph album

9 x 13 cm

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Access

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Daphne Dearden notebook (1932-1933)

Unit ID 33516/11

Date 1932-1933

Scope and content

Notebook with inscribed title 'A Year's Doings', containing diary entries in 1932-1933, recording her daily life on the station.

Author / Creator

Dearden, Daphne, 1905-1998.

Description

Description 1 notebook

23 x 18 cm

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Copyright status In copyright

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Part of a notebook (1952-1954)

Unit ID 33516/12

Date 1952-1954

Scope and content

Part of notebook containing an account of flooding, family gatherings and other events under the heading '1952'. Most likely written by Daphne Dearden.

Author / Creator

Dearden, Daphne, 1905-1998.

Description

Description 1 notebook

17 x 12 cm

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status In copyright

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Series 3: Family history papers (1858-2007?)

Series number 3

Series title Family history papers

Date 1858-2007?

Scope and content

This series contains family history papers of the Dearden family, and the McDonald/Holt/Grant families related to Daphne Grant (later Dearden). The Dearden family history papers contain personal stories of three of the brothers who fought in World War Two: George Frank Dearden (QX12622), Herbert Arden Dearden (Q141005), and his twin Arthur Alexander Dearden (QX17578). The McDonald/Holt/Grant family papers relate to the Daphne Dearden's mother Margaret Holt (later Grant), her father William MacRae Grant, her great-uncle Richard Holt (1835-1889), his wife Margaret Elizabeth MacDonald (1838-1927), and her sister Isabella MacDonald (1820-1894).

Description

Description 2 folders and 1 book.

Items in this series:

Arthur Dearden's 'Memories of War' manuscript (between 1946-1977?)

Unit ID 33516/13

Date between 1946-1977?

Scope and content

Typed manuscript (10 pages, double-sided) titled 'Arthur Dearden's Memories of War', as told to his niece Penny Mayson, the daughter of George Frank Dearden. Arthur Alexander Dearden (1908-1977) 2/10th Field Regiment QX17578, recalls enlisting in the army during the Second World War, training, travelling to Singapore and Malacca, suffering from malaria, working on the Thai railway, and meeting up with his brother Frank also of the 2/10th in overseas army camps. He tells of his experiences as a prisoner-of-war in Tarakan, where Frank died. Some photocopied family photographs are included.

Author / Creator

Deardon, Arthur Alexander, 1908-1977

Description

Description 1 manuscript

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status In copyright

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'Memoirs of Arden Dearden' manuscript (1991)

Unit ID 33516/14

Date 1991

Scope and content

Typed manuscript (44 pages, double-sided) called 'The Memoirs of Arden Dearden'. It contains the memories of Herbert 'Arden' Dearden (1908-2007) about his life and various family members. It is illustrated with photocopied family photographs. Topics covered are the family at Arden Downs, life in Goondiwindi and Dalby, his working life and dam sinking business, his marriage to Dorothy and life at Burradoo station and Tandawanna. There are also sections dedicated to Frank Dearden (senior), Mary Ann Bruggy (known as 'Polly' Dearden), Edgar Bramwell Dearden, Ellen Scales Dearden (known as Queenie), Ena Dearden, George Frank Dearden, Arthur Alexander Dearden and Albert Clifford Dearden. Twin brother to Arthur, Arden served in Australia during the Second World War, service no.

Q141005 with the Volunteer Defence Corps (VDC).

Author / Creator

Dearden, Herbert Arden, 1908-2007

Description

Description 1 manuscript

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status In copyright

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Manuscript titled "A Force" (2003?)

Unit ID 33516/15

Date 2003?

Scope and content

A typed document titled "A Force", giving an account of an expedition of forces from Changi to Singapore during World World Two. It includes testimony from some of the men who experienced the expedition. George and his brother Arthur were both held in Changi Prison, before being detached to 'A Force' in May 1943 - made up of approx. 3000 Australian POW's - and left Singapore by ship for Victoria Point, Mergui and Tavoy in Burma. They were then transported by train to Kendow (4 Kilo Camp) just south of Thanbyuzayat, to work on the Burma end of the Burma-Thailand Railway. The bundle also has photocopied material from the Department of Veterans Affairs files of George Frank Dearden and Arthur Alexander Dearden.

Description

Description 1 manuscript

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status In copyright

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'Village sermons' by George Burder (1838?)

Unit ID 33516/16

Date 1838?

Scope and content

A copy of the book "*Village sermons, or, Short and plain discourses for the use of families, schools, and religious societies*" by George Burder, published around 1838 by the Religious Tract Society in London. The book has a handwritten inscription: "Presented to Isabella Macdonald as a mark of respect for her exemplary conduct during the voyage from London to Port Philip, by Benjamin King Johnston, Surgeon Superintendent of the emigrant ship Medway, August 1849". Isabella MacDonald (1820-1894) was the sister of Margaret Elizabeth McDonald (1838-1927), who married Daphne Dearden's great uncle Richard Holt (1837-1889).

Author / Creator

Burder, George

Description

Description 1 book

Locate OMBOX Box 23770

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status Out of copyright

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Family history notes (1935-1977?)

Unit ID 33516/17

Date 1935-1977?

Scope and content

A folder containing:

- One loose typed foolscap page explaining the family history of Margaret McDonald (1838-1927) and Richard Holt (1835-1889), grandparents of Daphne Dearden (nee Grant). The notes were probably typed by Daphne to explain the family tree to a niece;
- Handwritten genealogical notes about the family tree of Daphne's Dearden's father William MacRae Grant, glued into the cover of an exercise book; and
- A small memo book with the given title 'A brief family chronicle' which has handwritten details of marriages, births, deaths of family members, probably written by Daphne Dearden, beginning from 1935.

Author / Creator

Dearden, Daphne, 1905-1998

Description

Description 1 folder

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Access

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Series 4: Edgar Dearden papers (1937-1979)

Series number 4

Series title Edgar Dearden papers

Date 1937-1979

Scope and content

13 folders of papers collected by Edgar Dearden related to his business interests and involvement in numerous organisations, mostly around agriculture and local government. There are also papers relating to his real estate dealings, including a map showing Glenorina Station.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

Description

Description 13 folders

Items in this series:

Business records and family papers (1938-1979)

Unit ID 33516/18

Date 1938-1979

Scope and content

A folder of official papers related to the business and family affairs of E.B. Dearden. Papers include:

- Indenture papers for Murchison Tanksinking Company, 1938;
- Profit and loss accounts for Murchison Tank Sinking Company 1942-1944;
- Appointment of E.B. Dearden as attorney for his brother George Frank Dearden upon his enlistment for World War Two, and papers relating to G.F. Dearden's estate after his death in 1944;
- Profit and loss accounts for Aurifer Downs Station, 1947;
- Profit and loss accounts for Glenorina Station, 1947;
- A map showing Glenorina Station, 1947 (in OMCabinet);
- Title deed for a property in Toombul, 1932 (in Box 19541 O/S);
- Valuations of properties in 1971;
- Sale documents for Glenorina Station, 1976; and
- Correspondence relating to the estate of E.B Dearden after his death in 1977.

Description

Description 1 folder; 1 map ; 1 title deed

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Access

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Copyright status Multiple copyright statuses

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Papers and correspondence relating to graziers' organisations (1939-1960)

Unit ID 33516/19

Date 1939-1960

Scope and content

A folder of papers and correspondence related E.B. Dearden's activities with the United Graziers Association of Queensland, and the Graziers Association of Central & Northern Queensland. Topics include wages and conditions for a range of agricultural workers including shearers, and circulars, newsletters and material related to the Australian Workers Union and industrial awards.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

United Graziers' Association of Queensland

Graziers' Association of Central and Northern Queensland

Description

Description 1 folder

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Access

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Copyright status Multiple copyright statuses

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Papers and correspondence relating to Winchcombe & Carson (1937-1974)

Unit ID 33516/20

Date 1937-1974

Scope and content

Two folders of papers and correspondence, mostly between E.B Dearden and representatives of Winchcombe Carson Limited - wool brokers, stock and station agents, who also sold agricultural machinery. Dearden wrote to his broker regularly to update him on the state of his crops, stock, rainfall and family happenings, and there are many letters from his broker regarding cattle, sheep and wool prices, sales, financial arrangements and machinery. There are account statements over many years, showing the dealings of Aurifer Downs Station at Bungunya and Glenorina at Emerald. The folders also include papers relate to the financial dealings of the stations, including from Statham, Cheesman and Company accountants, and the Queensland National Bank.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.

Description

Description 2 folders

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Access

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Copyright status In copyright

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Papers and correspondence relating to Emerald Shire Council (1938-1960)

Unit ID 33516/21

Date 1938-1960

Scope and content

Two folders of papers compiled by E.B. Dearden while he was a councillor and chair of the Emerald Shire Council. Included are meeting minutes, newspaper clippings, travel itineraries, financial records, correspondence, invitations and the text of a pledge of loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen on her coronation day. There is material on the water supply for Emerald, road repairs, installation of road grids, local government association conferences, valuations and rates, and political ephemera. There is a small bundle of material related to adjacent council areas - Waggamba and Bauhinia Shire Councils.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

Emerald (Qld. : Shire). Council

Description

Description 2 folders

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Access

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Papers and correspondence relating to the Rural Fires Board (1951-1962)

Unit ID 33516/22

Date 1951-1962

Scope and content

A folder of papers and correspondence related to E.B. Dearden's activities with the Rural Fires Board, including annual reports, news bulletins, fire season planning, political ephemera related to fire management, and promotional material for firefighting equipment. There is a certificate of registration for the Glenora Bush Fire Brigade, and a letter confirming the appointment of E.B. Dearden as Fire Warden of the district of Glenora.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

Queensland. Rural Fires Board

Description

Description 1 folder

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Access

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Papers and correspondence relating to the Queensland Grain Growers Association (1960-1974)

Unit ID 33516/23

Date 1960-1974

Scope and content

Two folders of papers and correspondence compiled by E.B. Dearden relating to his involvement in the Central Highlands District Council of the Queensland Grain Growers Association. There are annual reports, research reports, conference papers, financial records, newspaper clippings and minutes. Issues covered include quotas, transport and export facilities and insurance.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

Queensland Graingrowers Association

Description

Description 2 folders

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Access

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Papers and correspondence relating to the State Wheat Board (1961-1973)

Unit ID 33516/24

Date 1961-1973

Scope and content

A folder of papers and correspondence related to E.B. Dearden's wheat growing activities and interactions with the State Wheat Board, including prices, transportation, weevil control and crop insurance. Some correspondence is related to his time as President of the Central Highlands Grain Growers Association based in Emerald, and there are papers from the Wheat Delivery Quota Appeals Tribunal.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

State Wheat Board (Qld.)

Description

Description 1 folder

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Access

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Papers and correspondence relating to sorghum growing (1963-1974)

Unit ID 33516/25

Date 1963-1974

Scope and content

A folder of papers and correspondence related to E.B. Dearden's activities relating to sorghum growing. There are advisory notes, news clippings, correspondence and reports from the Central Queensland Grain Sorghum Marketing Board. There is a list of sorghum growers associated with the Grain Sorghum Marketing Board, correspondence with the Grain Sorghum Marketing Board, and with grain brokers in Sydney offering to trade the grain outside of the Board. Issues raised in the papers include transport logistics and costs, election of office bearers, payments, crop figures and administrative matters.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

Central Queensland Grain Sorghum Marketing Board

Description

Description 1 folder

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Papers and correspondence relating to safflower growing (1967-1971)

Unit ID 33516/26

Date 1967-1971

Scope and content

A folder of papers and correspondence, chiefly from Pacific Safflower (Australia), regarding contracts and arrangements for growing a commercial safflower crop.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

Description

Description 1 folder

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Papers and correspondence relating to organisations (1960-1973)

Unit ID 33516/27

Date 1960-1973

Scope and content

A folder of papers and correspondence compiled by E.B. Dearden relating to his involvement in:

- Emerald Cooperative Society;
- Emerald Hospitals Board where he was a member of the Board;
- the Australian Country Party, where he was campaign director for the Barcoo Electorate Council in 1960; and
- the Central Highlands Locust Committee.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

Emerald Hospitals Board

Australian Country Party (1920-1975)

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Series 5: Edgar Dearden correspondence (1906-1977)

Series number 5

Series title Edgar Dearden correspondence

Date 1906-1977

Scope and content

Seven folders of correspondence, mostly written by Edgar Dearden. Included is a folder of family related letters, some from Edgar Dearden's younger brothers from their overseas postings during the Second World War. The remaining material is mostly station and business related correspondence, with some dedicated to the mail and telephone services connected to his land holdings. Some of the correspondence relates to estate planning and wills of various family members, and there is a folder of letters to and from politicians Edgar Dearden was in contact with in relation to his various agriculture and business interests.

Description

Description 7 folders

Items in this series:

Family correspondence (1906-1945)

Unit ID 33516/28

Date 1906-1945

Scope and content

A folder of correspondence related to Edgar and Daphne Dearden including:

A letter from Frank Dearden to his son Edgar in 1906;

- A letter from 'Mack' to his wife, telling her about life at Aurifer Downs;
- A letter addressed to Richard Holt from H.M. Chaille of Eskdale Station, and a newspaper clipping reporting on the death of Richard Holt;
- A postcard to Daphne Grant from Robert;
- Several letters from Arthur Dearden and Frank Dearden to their family whilst they were serving overseas during the Second World War, some whilst they were prisoners-of-war. One letter from Alexander details how he was able to spend 6 days with Frank as he was dying of dysentery in the camp, with a description of his funeral;
- Clothing coupons, ration cards, and identity cards for members of the Dearden family 1947-1948;
- Some material related to the death of Margaret Dearden, the daughter of Edgar and Daphne, who accidentally drowned aged 7, in 1946;
- An aerogram to Edgar Dearden from 'Bill' in 1969 (possibly Edgar William, the eldest son of Edgar and Daphne); and
- A bundle of funeral notices for members of the Dearden family, including Edgar Dearden in 1977.

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Edgar Dearden business and station correspondence (1927-1939)

Unit ID 33516/29

Date 1927-1939

Scope and content

A folder of correspondence collected by Edgar Dearden, mostly related to his business

interests. There are regular reports from the foreman of his tank-sinking business in the field, and reports from the manager of Glenorina Station. There is also some family letters, and some invitations to civic events in Goondiwindi.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

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Edgar Dearden business and station correspondence (1940-1964)

Unit ID 33516/30

Date 1940-1964

Scope and content

A folder of correspondence collected by Edgar Dearden, mostly related to his business and station interests. Included is a letterbook of copies of his handwritten letters dated between 1943-1964, and a bundle of loose correspondence. Topics in the letters include the wool price, water supplies, financial matters, farm machinery issues and reports from the manager of Glenorina Station. Some refer to the tank sinking business, crops, milking, rainfall, stock numbers and farm business conditions. There is a series of letters between Duncan 'Dun' Middleton with A.W. Eames and G.H Eames, and some letters of condolence to Mrs Middleton after the death of Duncan Middleton. There are also family letters, and correspondence related to wills and land transfers.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

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Edgar Dearden business and station correspondence (1950-1975)

Unit ID 33516/31

Date 1950-1975

Scope and content

A folder of correspondence collected by Edgar Dearden, mostly related to his business and station interests, and his letters to the editor of regional newspapers and local politicians. Included is correspondence regarding rabbit control, operational matters at his stations such as crops and machinery, water supplies, a eulogy for Thomas William Mountain, station finances, the construction of a student hostel in Emerald, land valuations, and the building of an access road and cattle grid at Glenorina Station. There are also papers relating to the Alexandria Masonic Lodge, and letters from solicitors regarding wills, estate matters and the transfer of land amongst members of the Dearden family.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

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Legal correspondence (1951-1970)

Unit ID 33516/32

Date 1951-1970

Scope and content

A folder of legal correspondence collected by Edgar Dearden. Much of the material relates to interactions between Edgar Dearden and his solicitors G.A. Anderssen and Company in Emerald. There is also letters from W.E. Vorpagel tax agents in Goondiwindi, and Evans and Hearn accountants in Rockhampton. The correspondence deals with issues such as the transfer of land between family members, taxation, disputes over accounts, inheritances and estate planning.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

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Correspondence regarding mail and telephone services (1936-1965)

Unit ID 33516/33

Date 1936-1965

Scope and content

A folder of correspondence collected by Edgar Dearden, mostly related to mail and phone

services. The letters are concerned with the installation of a telephone line to stations owned by the Dearden family - Glenorina near Springsure, and Aurifer Downs near Goondiwindi. There are letters detailing the negotiated agreements for access and payments between neighbours and authorities, and technical specifications. There is also a bundle of correspondence about the frequency and reliability of the Bungunya-Eaglebar mail service.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

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Correspondence between Edgar Dearden and politicians (1954-1974)

Unit ID 33516/34

Date 1954-1974

Scope and content

A folder of material mostly containing Edgar Dearden's correspondence with state and federal politicians. Correspondents include Gordon Chalk, Frank Nicklin, A. R. Fletcher, John Gorton, N.E. Hewitt, Otto Madsen, Tom Foley, W.A. Rae and Henry McKechnie. Topics include road building and alignments, land ballots, government buildings in Emerald, agricultural matters, Gindie state school, elections, land valuations, and shire council boundaries.

Author / Creator

Dearden, E.B., 1894-1977

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Series 6: Grand Lodge of Scotland certificates

Series number 6

Series title Grand Lodge of Scotland certificates

Scope and content

Three Grand Lodge of Scotland certificates, each presented to Frank Dearden (1864-1958), father of Edgar Bramley Dearden. [Item 33516/36]

Author / Creator

Freemasons. Grand Lodge of Scotland

Description

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