



Cecily Sewell Photographs and Papers ca. 1880-1988

Accession number 5477

Date ca. 1880-1988

Author / Creator

Sewell, Cecily

Abstract Photographs and papers of Cecily Sewell

Scope and content Estate material includes a signed watercolour, photographs (mostly family portraits), two albums of portraits, slides, papers, bridge score book and razor hone. Family members featured in photographs include: Henry Sewell, Katie King Sewell (nee Winstone), Frederick George Sewell, Dorothy Pearl Sewell, William Moreton Sewell, Charles Phiip Henry Maitland and Millicent "Millie" Sewell, nee Schubert.

System of arrangement Arranged into 7 series

Description 4 boxes of photographs and papers

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items.

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

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Series 1: Photographs (1880?-1960)



Series number 1

Series title Photographs

Date 1880?-1960

Scope and content

Approximately, 150 loose photographs and slides and 2 photograph albums, many of them unidentified portraits. 1 portrait on opaltype glass.

Author / Creator

Sewell, Cecily

Description

Description 150 photographs, 0 slides (photographs), 0 photograph albums, and 1 opalotype

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

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Items in this series:

Photographs (1880?-1960)

Unit ID 5477/1

Date 1880?-1960

Scope and content

Collection includes:

- Ten colour slides of Brisbane, mostly city buildings.
- Eleven colour photographs of the Warana parade taken at the corner of Queen Street and North Quay.
- Four 'medallion' portraits.
- One hundred and twenty five photographs in a variety of sizes, mostly black and white, the majority are portraits.
- Box 10277 contains two albums of photographs, the majority portraits. Some of the photographers include- G H Woodelton, Bevan of Edward Street, W Deazeley, Morrison & Clinton, Dorothy Coleman, Mathewson & Co., Poul C Poulsen, Wiley Studio, Lomer, Hutchinson & Co and Chargois & Banger (Normanton) and Tosca of Brisbane.
- Leather bound albums with metal clasps of family portraits, one presented to "Katie" for her birthday on December 6, 1886, by Mrs H.Barltrop, has many images missing. "Katie" is Katie King Sewell (maiden name Winstone).
- Box 16924 O/S: Opaltype portrait of Henry Sewell, born Brampton, Kent in 1852, and came to Australia on the 'Gauntlet', arriving in 1876. He was employed as an Engineer with the Brisbane Municipal Council, married Bertha Magdalena Bestmann. Following Bertha's death he married Katie King (nee Winston). He is buried at Toowong Cemetery.
- Box 10276 includes a studio portrait of Charles Philip Maitland, son of Elizabeth Sewell; wedding photograph of Charles Philip Maitland and his bride Millicent "Millie" Maitland, nee Schubert.

Description

Description 150 loose photographs and slides 2 photograph albums (27 double sided pages and 18 double sided pages) 1 opaltype (glass portrait)

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

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Other

Location of originals Existence and location of copies : PicQld omp000101

(2 digital)

Series 2: Scorebooks (Undated)

Series number 2

Series title Scorebooks

Date Undated

Author / Creator

Sewell, Cecily

Description

Description 1 envelope

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Items in this series:

Scorebook (Undated)

Unit ID 5477/2

Date Undated

Scope and content

Contract Bridge scorebook including relevant points per trick to be awarded and pencil.

Description

Description 1 scorebook

Locate OMBOX Box 10276

Series 3: Watercolours (Undated)

Series number 3

Series title Watercolours

Date Undated

Author / Creator

Amies,T (?)

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMOSBOX Box 14305 O/S (A3)

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Items in this series:

Watercolour (Undated)

Unit ID 5477/3

Date Undated

Scope and content

Untitled watercolour signed by T Amies (?)

Author / Creator

Amies, T

Description

Description 1 watercolor

Locate OMOSBOX Box 14305 O/S (A3)

Series 4: Certificates (1943-1988)

Series number 4

Series title Certificates

Date 1943-1988

Scope and content

Certificate of Australian Citizenship and two ballroom dancing certificates.

Description

Description 1 envelope

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Items in this series:

Certificates (1943-1988)

Unit ID 5477/4

Date 1943-1988

Scope and content

Certificate of Australian Citizenship granted to Cecily Sewell. Two certificates awarded to Cecily Butterfield by the National Association of Teachers of Dancing for amateur ballroom dancing tests in December 1943 and July 1945.

Description

Description 3 certificates

Locate OMOSBOX Box 14305 O/S (A3)

Series 5: Scrapbooks (1910-1920)

Series number 5

Series title Scrapbooks

Date 1910-1920

Scope and content

Scrapbook of Christmas cards and cutouts.

Description

Description 1 sleeve (object genre)

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Items in this series:

Scrapbooks (1910-1920)

Unit ID 5477/5

Date 1910-1920

Scope and content

Scrap book containing:

- newspaper clippings,
- Christmas cards,
- Birthday cards,
- cutouts,
- World War I leaflets, and
- photographs.

Description

Description 34 pages (double sided)

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Series 6: Personal Papers (1880-1945)

Series number 6

Series title Personal Papers

Date 1880-1945

Scope and content

Papers relating to Sewell family and especially Katie King Sewell, including an invitation to her wedding.

Description

Description 1 envelope

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Items in this series:

Personal Papers (1880-1945)

Unit ID 5477/6

Date 1880-1945

Scope and content

Five items consisting of the following:

- Invitation to the wedding of Katie Markham on 28 December 1892;
- Unsigned hand written will of Henry Sewell dated 1928;
- Letter written by Katie King Sewell, wife of Henry Sewell, to solicitors Holdsworth & Payne in London concerning the estate of Winstone v Winstone. Sewell gives the solicitors full authority to act on her behalf and prove her claim;

Notes written by Henry Sewell regarding his parents and his wife Katie King Sewell; and

- Notes written about Katie King Sewell (possibly by herself) apparently for a newspaper article.

Description

Description 6 pages

Locate OMBOX Box 10276

Series 7: Whetstone (Undated)

Series number 7

Series title Whetstone

Date Undated

Scope and content

Aloxite razor hone.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 10276

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Items in this series:

Razor Hone (Undated)

Unit ID 5477/7

Date Undated

Scope and content

Aloxite razor hone manufactured by "The Carborundum Company", Niagara Falls, United States of America in original housing.

Description

Description 1 whetstone

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