

Gordon Gibson photographs

Accession number 5955

Date [between 1930 and 1959?]

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985.

Abstract Collection of black and white photographs of various locations in Queensland.

Scope and content A large collection of images and negatives of various locations, many in north Queensland.

System of arrangement Arranged into 15 series

Description 1 archival box of black and white photographs and negatives

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

Administrative / Biographical history Gordon George Gibson was born in Charters Towers on 25th October 1913 and later lived in Edmonton, North Queensland where he worked as a cinema projectionist from 1939 to 1941. He served in the Royal Australian Airforce 1942 to 1946, as a cinematographer and technician who maintained cinema equipment in the North East Area which included Horn Island, Port Moresby, Milne Bay and Maruake. He later worked as a freelance photogrammer with Cinesound Review Newsreel and worked for Kingcroft Productions (documentary makers). In 1956 he was appointed Queensland representative for Cinesound Review Theatrical Newsreel and Cinesound T.C.N. Daily Television Newsreel.

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Series 1: Putt Mossman photographs (18 Aug 1937)

Series number 1

Series title Putt Mossman photographs

Date 18 Aug 1937

Scope and content

Nine black and white photographs depicting an attempt by the American speedway rider and stuntman Putt Mossman to break the world beach speed record at Port Douglas. He rode a British JAP speedway bike at 96.8 miles per hour. Also pictured is Mary Grace Conrad, his partner, a pioneer of women's motorcycling and stunt rider. She set a ladies record of 64.27 miles per hour.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 9 black-and-white photographs

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Items in this series:

Putt Mossman, with motorcyle (18 August 1937)

Unit ID 5955/1

Date 18 August 1937

Scope and content

Putt Mossman sitting on his motorcycle, buckling his helmet. The Putt Mossman tour vehicle is parked in the background. Signage on the rear of the vehicle reads: Putt Mossman; Stunts, Speedway; 3rd World Tour.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Shadow of photographer (18 August 1937)

Unit ID 5955/2

Date 18 August 1937

Scope and content

Shadow of photographer on sand, assumed to be Gordon Gibson.

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Putt Mossman, racing along beach (18 August 1937)

Unit ID 5955/3

Date 18 August 1937

Scope and content

Distant, side view of Putt Mossman racing along beach.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Side view of Putt Mossman, racing along beach (18 August 1937)

Unit ID 5955/4

Date 18 August 1937

Scope and content

Medium distance, side view of Putt Mossman racing along beach.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Front view of Putt Mossman, racing along beach (18 August 1937)

Unit ID 5955/5

Date 18 August 1937

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

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Mary Grace Conrad, with motorcycle (18 August 1937)

Unit ID 5955/6

Date 18 August 1937

Scope and content

Mary Grace Conrad putting on helmet, sitting on motorcycle

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Mary Grace Conrad, racing along beach (18 August 1937)

Unit ID 5955/7

Date 18 August 1937

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

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Putt Mossman and Mary Grace Conrad (18 August 1937)

Unit ID 5955/8

Date 18 August 1937

Scope and content

Putt Mossman and Mary Grace Conrad surrounded by spectators. Putt Mossman is sitting on his motorcycle. Mary Grace Conrad stands beside him. Most of the onlookers are children.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

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Gordon Gibson, and camera (18 Aug 1937)

Unit ID 5955/9

Date 18 Aug 1937

Scope and content

The cameraman, Gordon Gibson stands behind a camera on a tripod, flanked by children.

Description

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Series 2: Logging photographs (1930-1939?)

Series number 2

Series title Logging photographs

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Three black and white photographs of logging activity near Koah, North Queensland, ca. 1930s. The logging was undertaken by Gane Brothers, Koah, where they operated a timber getting company. An article in *The Cairns Post*, 31 October 1934, describes them logging in the Reed's Pocket area.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 3 black-and-white photographs

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Items in this series:

Men felling a large tree with a crosscut saw, near Koah (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/10

Date 1930-1939?

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Recently felled log being hauled through dense rainforest, near Koah (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/11

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Viewed from the rear, the log is being towed by a vehicle of some description. The log is engraved "Gane Bros. Koah".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Large log being winched onto the back of a truck, near Koah (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/12

Date 1930-1939?

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

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Series 3: Edmonton and Gordonvale flood photographs (1930-1939?)

Series number 3

Series title Edmonton and Gordonvale flood photographs

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Fourteen black and white photographs documenting flooding in and around Edmonton and Gordonvale, North Queensland. Each photograph is printed as a postcard and has a description by Gordon Gibson on it's reverse.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 14 black-and-white photographs (printed as postcards)

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

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Access

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Items in this series:

Mulgrave River in flood at Gordonvale (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/13

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Three figures stand at the waters edge on a flooded road. A hand drawn arrow is drawn on the

photograph. Caption on back reads "Somewhere beneath the mass of water is the traffic bridge, submerged to a depth of 15 ft. Note the arrow pointing to the signpost about 20 yards from the edge of the bridge". There is also a duplicate of this image in a slightly lighter shade without the hand drawn arrow.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

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Little Mulgrave River floodwaters over bridge (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/14

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Flooded Little Mulgrave River flowing over a road bridge. A signpost indicates Little Mulgrave River and Little Mulgrave Road. An advertisement above them reads "Get it at Boland's, Cairns" Caption on back reads "The Little Mulgrave River on Friday, only 3 ft. over the bridge".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph (printed as a postcard)

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Mulgrave River floodwaters covering rail bridge at Gordonvale (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/15

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Three figures stand on the train tracks at the edge of the floodwaters. The tracks continue into the water. Caption on back reads: "The Railway Bridge at Gordonvale over the Mulgrave River which holds up the northern portion of the Railway".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph (printed as a postcard)

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Railway tracks emerging from flooded Mulgrave River at Gordonvale (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/16

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Caption on back reads: "The Mulgrave Railway Bridge submerged only to a depth of 2 ft. on Friday".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph (printed as a postcard)

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Floodwaters crossing the bridge over the Barron River at Stratford, near Cairns (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/17

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

A long traffic bridge is pictured with floodwaters lapping against it and, further along, crossing over it. Caption on back reads: "The Barron River at Stratford, five miles from Cairns. Highest flood for 20 years".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

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Flooded shops in Edmonton (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/18

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Two men stand in floodwater in front of shops. Two more people stand in the doorway behind them. Advertisements for Shell Motor Oil, The Cairns Post and The Northern Herald adorn the shops. Caption on back reads: "Post Office at Edmonton and the Regent Cafe".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

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Floodwaters covering the street in Edmonton (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/19

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

A view along a flooded street showing water under shop awnings. A petrol bowser stands out of the floodwater. A bicycle leans against a shop front. Caption on back reads: "The local Butcher shop at Edmonton had as much as 15 inch water running through the shop".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph (printed as a postcard)

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Man wading through floodwaters in front of shop, Edmonton (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/20

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

A man wades between two flooded petrol bowsters in front of a shop. A bicycle leans against a shop front. Caption on back reads: "Another "shot" of the Butcher shop".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

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Road between Gordonvale and Little Mulgrave River submerged by floodwater (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/21

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

A car parked beside floodwaters covering a narrow road through trees. Caption on back reads: "On the road between Gordonvale and the Little Mulgrave River. The road was submerged to a depth of 4 feet".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

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Man loading a small boat on the edge of the flooded Little Mulgrave River (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/22

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Man lifting a box into a rowboat at the water's edge. Caption on back reads: "Boating food across the Little Mulgrave River".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

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Three men wade through floodwaters of Little Mulgrave River (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/23

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Three men lifting bags above the water wade waist deep through floodwaters. Caption on back reads: "Coming home from work through the flooded Little Mulgrave".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

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Flooded Mulgrave River covering road at Gordonvale (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/24

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

A large body of floodwater with a mountain rising behind it. A road emerges on the farside of the flooded river. Two posts can be seen emerging from the water in the foreground. A hand drawn arrow points to one of the posts. Caption on back reads: "The Mulgrave River at Gordonvale on Friday as the water began to subside. Note the post just beginning to show".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph (printed as a postcard)

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Dilapidated vehicle bogged in mud near Edmonton (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/25

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

The vehicle is quite dilapidated and appears as though it could be home made specifically for off road or rough road driving. Caption on back reads: "Something unique. Although it is bogged, it is equipped with a power winch which makes easy work of getting out".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

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Water tank destroyed by floodwaters leans against a post near Edmonton (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/26

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Caption on back reads: "Some of the flood debris".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph (printed as a postcard)

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Series 4: Atherton Tableland bridge construction photographs (1930-1939?)

Series number 4

Series title Atherton Tableland bridge construction photographs

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Two large black and white photographs depicting the making of the road between Lake Eacham and Lake Barrine in the Atherton Tablelands, North Queensland. In particular the photographs show the construction of a bridge on the road.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 2 black-and-white photographs

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Items in this series:

Bridge construction on Wrights Creek Road between Lake Eacham and Lake Barrine, Atherton Tablelands (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/27

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Bridgeworks either side of a small gully in tropical rainforest. Workers are visible on the far side of the bridge. Caption on back reads: "A new bridge being constructed between lakes Eacham and Lake Barrine, this new road will connect the two lakes by a delightful tourist road, through tropical jungle".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Man surveys bridge construction on Wrights Creek Road between Lake Eacham and Lake Barrine, Atherton Tablelands (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/28

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

The man stands beside a car leaning on its open door looking along road towards bridgeworks. Tropical forest rises up alongside the road. Caption on back reads: "At work on the bridge on the road between Lake Eacham and Lake Barrine. To the right of this bridge is the small but picturesque Vision Falls".

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Series 5: North Queensland scenic views (1930-1939?)

Series number 5

Series title North Queensland scenic views

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Eight black and white scenic views of Northern Queensland, in particular Cairns and Charters Towers. All photographs have captions written by an unknown person printed on them. Some of the photographs are initialed H.B. They are numbered but the origins of this sequence is not known.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 8 black-and-white photographs

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Items in this series:

Abbott Street, Cairns (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/29

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Caption reads: "Giant fig tree, Abbot St. Cairns, N.Q.". Three men sit on a bench beneath the tree.

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Terns covering sand dunes near Cairns (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/30

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Caption reads: "Terns, Upola Bank, N.Q.".

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Gill Street, Charters Towers (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/31

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Caption reads: "Gill St. Charters Towers, N.Q.". View is possibly from the D.S. & Co. Building and takes in part of the Post Office, and shop fronts along Gill Street past the intersection with Deane Street.

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Lissner Park, Charters Towers (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/32

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Caption reads: "Rotunda, Lissner Park, Charters Towers, N.Q.".

Description

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Post Office and Town Hall, Charters Towers (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/33

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Caption reads: "Post Office and Town Hall, Charters Towers, N.Q.".

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Entrance gate to Charters Towers Hospital grounds (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/34

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

View from Gill St. of the gate and outbuildings of Charters Towers Hospital. Caption reads: "Hospital and Clinic, Charters Towers, N.Q.".

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Charters Towers from Towers Hill (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/35

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Caption reads: "View from Towers Hill, Charters Towers, N.Q.".

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Burdekin River weir, near Charters Towers (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/36

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Caption reads: "The Weir, Charters Towers, N.Q.".

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Series 6: Velodrome photographs (1930-1939?)

Series number 6

Series title Velodrome photographs

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Ten black and white photographs depicting a home-made dirt velodrome at an undetermined location. A bicycle and a motorcycle are both shown circling the velodrome. The assumed creators of the velodrome are also pictured.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 10 black-and-white photographs

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Items in this series:

Three cyclists and dog (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/37

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Three young men pose for photograph with a bike and a dog. One holds a bike helmet in his hand.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Three men standing in the bottom of a dirt velodrome (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/38

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

The velodrome which appears to have been hand dug, is quite small and very steep sided. Two white rings are marked around the banks of the velodrome, which serve as a guide to riders.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Photographer and others, at bottom of velodrome (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/39

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

A helmeted man sits astride a motorcycle while his companion lies on a rug on the ground taking a photograph of him. A third man wearing a hat sits alongside.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Cyclist in a dirt velodrome (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/40

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Spectators stand at the velodrome edge watching the competitor.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Motorcycle being winched out of a dirt velodrome (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/41

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

A man supports a motorcycle as it is winched by rope up the steep banks of a dirt velodrome.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Motorcyclist circling a dirt velodrome (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/42

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

Close up image of a motorcyclist circling a dirt velodrome anticlockwise

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Cyclist attempting to get up the dirt bank of a velodrome (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/43

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

A helmeted cyclist attempting to get up the steep dirt bank of a home made velodrome, another is attempting to give assistance.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Close up image of a motorcyclist circling a dirt velodrome clockwise (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/44

Date 1930-1939?

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Close up of a cyclist circling a dirt velodrome (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/45

Date 1930-1939?

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Two young men pose on stairs behind a motorcycle and bicycle (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 5955/46

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

The men are on the stairs of what appears to be a crude hut or partially built building. They are barefoot.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon

Description

Description 1 black and white photograph

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Series 7: Mantle of Safety photographs (1948?)

Series number 7

Series title Mantle of Safety photographs

Date 1948?

Scope and content

Black and white photographs assumed to document the making of the documentary 'The Inlanders', also known as 'Mantle of Safety'. The documentary, produced by the Kingcroft Production company depicted the work of the Australian Inland Mission in the area around the South Australian and Queensland borders. Photographs show desert scenery, wildlife, outback travel and the film crew at work. There are also a considerable number of photographs depicting Aboriginal dancers performing and preparing to perform. A caption on one enlarged photograph describes them as 'Wild natives of the Everard tribe 300 miles west of Oodnadatta'. Some photos are also taken in and around Cooper Pedy.

Description

Description 7 sleeves (containing black and white photographs)

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Series 8: New Guinea photographs 1 (1940-1949?)

Series number 8

Series title New Guinea photographs 1

Date 1940-1949?

Scope and content

Black and white photographs taken in or around New Guinea during or soon after World War 2. The images show Australian military personnel, tribal villages and villagers, canoes, aerial views, military cemeteries and scenery. Gordon Gibson served with the RAAF during World War 2 as cinematography technician in the New Guinea region. These images appear to be taken after World War 2.

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Description 7 sleeves (containing black and white photographs)

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Series 9: New Guinea photographs 2 (1940-1949?)

Series number 9

Series title New Guinea photographs 2

Date 1940-1949?

Scope and content

Black and white photographs taken in New Guinea during or soon after World War 2. This series

appears to be in a different location to that depicted in Series 8. The images show tribal villages and villagers, many with tribal jewellery. Scenery, canoes and aerial views are also pictured. Gordon Gibson served with the RAAF during World War 2 as cinematography technician in the New Guinea region. These images seem unrelated to World War 2.

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Description 6 sleeves (containing black and white photographs)

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Series 10: One in a Million Film-making photographs (1940-1949?)

Series number 10

Series title One in a Million Film-making photographs

Date 1940-1949?

Scope and content

Black and white photographs documenting the making of movie titled 'One in a million'. Scenes take place on a ferry and at Cairns Aerodrome. Cast, crew and locations are pictured. The credits for the film are also photographed. The ferry is possibly travelling along on the 'Coastal Waters of the 'Great Barrier Reefs' waterway near the Cairns Aerodrome.

Description

Description 7 sleeves (containing black and white photographs)

Locate OMBOX Box 10036

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

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Items in this series:

Film crew filming a movie from the roof of a ferry, Cairns

Unit ID 5955/47

Description

Description 1 photograph (black and white)

Close up of a film crew filming a movie from the top of a ferry, Cairns

Unit ID 5955/48

Description

Description 1 photograph (black and white)

Series 11: Rail accident photographs (1940-1959?)

Series number 11

Series title Rail accident photographs

Date 1940-1959?

Scope and content

Twenty-four black and white photographs of an unidentified railway accident. Railway carriages are shown strewn along a creek bank around a collapsed rail bridge. Photographs show significant damage to carriages.

Description

Description 3 sleeves (containing 24 black and white photographs)

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status Multiple copyright statuses

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Series 12: Gordon Gibson film-making photographs (1930-1949?)

Series number 12

Series title Gordon Gibson film-making photographs

Date 1930-1949?

Scope and content

Twenty-eight black and white photographs of Gordon Gibson, mostly operating cameras, in various locations. Some images are from a train window.

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon

Description

Description 2 sleeves (containing 28 black and white photographs)

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Series 13: Miscellaneous photographs (1930-1959?)

Series number 13

Series title Miscellaneous photographs

Date 1930-1959?

Scope and content

A large amount of miscellaneous and unidentified black and white photographs. These photographs include a combination of scenic, portrait, holiday and documentary images. They include images from a visit to Taronga Park zoo and Sydney; damaged foreshore possibly at Coffs Harbour, trains and train trips, cinema projection equipment and cinemas, mining sites, car wrecks, wildlife, landscapes, Atherton Tableland, Beatrice River, vehicles, pets, Laura district, camping, Brisbane scenes including City Hall, Lone Pine and Castlemaine Brewery, floats and crowds at a Labor Day parade in Brisbane, aerial views of Cairns, the troop ship Brigalow, an outing on a White Cars bus (Atherton Tablelands), logging in the rainforest near Koah, two photographs taken in Syria in 1942, group photos of soldiers, a signed photograph of soldier Kenneth Brown dated 8/4/43.

Description

Description 28 sleeves (containing black and white photographs)

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Series 14: Duplicate photos from Series 8 (1940-1949?)

Series number 14

Series title Duplicate photos from Series 8

Date 1940-1949?

Scope and content

Many of the photographs from Series 8 were duplicated. Most of these duplicates are not in the album sleeves.

Description

Description 1 folder (containing black and white photographs)

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Series 15: Negatives (1930-1959?)

Series number 15

Series title Negatives

Date 1930-1959?

Scope and content

A small number of single image negatives. Mixed content. Contains negatives for the Lone Pine and Labor Day parade photographs in Series 13.

Description

Description 15 sleeves (containing black-and-white negatives)

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