

Hornibrook Group Collection

Accession number 6060

Date 1950-1980

Author / Creator

Proschogo, W.

Abstract Films, photographs and clippings relating to the Hornibrook construction group.

Scope and content Collection comprises 8 reels of film, black and white photographs, negatives and clippings relating to the construction work of Hornibrook Group. The material depicts various Hornibrook sites and staff members in Queensland and New South Wales. Some of the photographs are accompanied by related clippings. The collection also includes photographs of members of the Proschogo family. The photographs include locations such as Port of Gladstone, Bulwer Island at Pinkenba, Lucinda Point, Ross River Bridge and Papua New Guinea. The films include footage filmed at various locations in Brisbane including Tennyson and the Hornibrook works at Bulimba, as well as Townsville Power Station, NACL Cement Works at Stuart and construction of the Ross River Bridge.

System of arrangement Arranged into 2 series.

Description 0.01 linear metres

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items.

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

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Series 1: Motion pictures (1950-1959)

Series number 1

Series title Motion pictures

Date 1950-1959

Scope and content

8 reels of film mostly relating to Hornibrook construction projects in Queensland and New South Wales.

Author / Creator

M.R. Hornibrook Ltd

Description

Description 8 film reels

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status Multiple copyright statuses

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Items in this series:

Motion picture (1951)

Unit ID 6060/1

Date 1951

Scope and content

Film titled 'Snowy Visit'. Images of inspection of construction work and sites at Kosciusko, NSW. Images include a car on suburban streets, a man standing under electrical poles, a bus, man in front of a sign "Regional office - Kosciusko region". There is also footage of bushland and cabins, machinery, cables and factories etc. There are views over a valley and mountains, men and cars in front of cabins, men looking at the bush view, a cleared tree site, men at a

worksite clearing and a bus, trucks etc. at the cleared worksite.

Author / Creator

M.R. Hornibrook Ltd

Description

Description 1 film reel (16 mm, colour)

250 feet

Locate OMFILM0CSS

Motion picture (1952-1953)

Unit ID 6060/2

Date 1952-1953

Scope and content

Silent film titled 'Brisbane'. The footage shows the Hornibrook Construction company office at Breakfast Creek Road, Newstead. There are views from the office of Albion Hill, and Hornibrook Construction works sheds at Bulimba. The company moved to the site in 1948/1949 – prior to this, the site was utilised by the American military during World War Two. Bulimba Riverside Park now occupies the site. Footage of the works shows sheds, the river bank, Pashen Creek, and construction equipment. The footage also shows the official opening of the Hornibrook works memorial gate, which was in memory of employee Robert Clark, who died on a business trip to New Zealand. There is footage of the crowd being addressed by a representative of the Brisbane Tabernacle and of M.R. Hornibrook. The film includes footage of Tennyson Package Plant, around 1952 and of employee Harold 'Stiffy' Horn. Construction of Tennyson Power Station, Tennyson Reach and construction of Dalgety's building, Florence Street, Teneriffe, in the 1950s are shown, as are Story Bridge views.

Author / Creator

M.R. Hornibrook Ltd

Description

Description 1 film reel (7 minutes, 31 seconds) (colour, 16 mm acetate, silent)

200 feet

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Motion picture (1953)

Unit ID 6060/3

Date 1953

Scope and content

Film titled 'Elizabeth is Queen'. Film of the 1953 coronation of Queen Elizabeth, official parade and ceremony. Released in 1953 by Associated British Pathe.

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, 16 mm acetate)

Approx. 400 feet

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Motion picture (1952)

Unit ID 6060/4

Date 1952

Scope and content

Film titled 'Sydney'. Footage of Hornibrook construction sites in Sydney including scenes of suburban streets, various construction sites, and bridge construction.

Author / Creator

M.R. Hornibrook Ltd

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, 16 mm acetate)

400 feet

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Motion picture (1950-1959?)

Unit ID 6060/5

Date 1950-1959?

Scope and content

Silent film footage showing the N.A.C.L. Cement Works at Stuart, near Townsville.

Author / Creator

M.R. Hornibrook Ltd

Description

Description 1 film reel (1 minute, 54 seconds) (colour, 16 mm acetate, silent)

410 feet

Additional format Digital copy available

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Motion picture (1954)

Unit ID 6060/6

Date 1954

Scope and content

Hornibrook Construction Group outtakes - Titles only. I ncludes titles for 'The practice at Government House, 1954' and 'The Guard of Honour for her Majesty, 1954' and others.

Author / Creator

M.R. Hornibrook Ltd

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, 16 mm acetate)

50 feet

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Motion picture (1950-1959?)

Unit ID 6060/7

Date 1950-1959?

Scope and content

Extract from an unidentified Commercial film (UK print) of a man and a woman in a lounge room. Film is deteriorated.

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, 16 mm acetate)

Approx. 50 feet

Locate OMFILM0CSS

Motion picture (1950-1959?)

Unit ID 6060/8

Date 1950-1959?

Scope and content

Silent film footage showing Townsville Regional Electricity Board Central Generating Station. There is also footage of men operating a drop hammer winch and excavation. The NACL Cement Works at Stuart, near Townsville is also featured, as is construction of the Ross River Bridge.

Author / Creator

M.R. Hornibrook Ltd

Description

Description 1 film reel (4 minutes 1 second) (colour, 16 mm acetate, silent)

60 feet

Additional format Digital copy available

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(3 digital)

Series 2: Photographs and negatives (1950-1970)

Series number 2

Series title Photographs and negatives

Date 1950-1970

Scope and content

Large collection of photographs mostly relating to the construction work of M.R. Hornibrook Ltd, but also containing some photographs of the Proschogo family. Worksites include multiple locations at the Port of Gladstone, Bulwer Island at Pinkenba, Oxley, Lucinda Point, Ross River Bridge and Papua New Guinea. Some clippings are included with the photographs. Large aerial photographs are in Box 10030 O/S.

Description

Description 0 photographs

Locate OMBOX Box 9759 OMOSBOX Box 10030 O/S

Series 3: Air-lock worker's badge (1950-1959?)

Series number 3

Series title Air-lock worker's badge

Date 1950-1959?

Scope and content

Air-lock worker's badge of M.R. Hornibrook Ltd belonging to Bill Proschogo.

Description

Description 1 badge

Locate OMBOX Box 9759