

Allen Elliot papers

Accession number M 1079

Date 1897-1977

Author / Creator

Elliot, Allen collector.

Scope and content The papers include three typescripts on the history of the 2/9 Battalion during World War Two, written by Allen Elliot: 'A Battalion Formed: A Legend Created', 'The Buna Campaign' and 'To Sanananda..'. The first and final copies of a manuscript by Mary Boer (or Baer) detail an overland journey between Croydon and Bowen that she undertook at 19 years old with her father in 1897. The papers also include a cutting book with articles on the Torres Strait and a newspaper clipping on Frank Jardine.

System of arrangement Arranged into 3 series

Description 2 manuscripts

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status In copyright.

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Series 1: Typescripts (Undated)

Series number 1

Series title Typescripts

Date Undated

Author / Creator

Elliot, Allen

Description

Description 3 typescripts

Locate OMBOX Box 6050

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Items in this series:

A battalion formed (Undated)

Unit ID M 1079/1

Date Undated

Scope and content

Photocopy of a typescript by Allen Elliot, "A Battalion Formed", in three sections: "From Formation to Embarkation", "To Britain by Sea" and "UK", detailing the history of the 2/9 Battalion. Starts at page 4-36, missing page 27.

Description

Description 1 typescript

The Buna campaign (Undated)

Unit ID M 1079/2

Date Undated

Scope and content

Photocopy of a typescript by Allen Elliot, "The Buna Campaign", detailing the history of the 2/9 Battalion (17 pages, including a map on page 18).

Description

Description 1 typescript

To Sanananda ... (Undated)

Unit ID M 1079/3

Date Undated

Scope and content

Photocopy of a typescript by Allen Elliot, "To Sanananda...", detailing the history of the 2/9 Battalion (10 pages, including a map and a copy of a clipping).

Description

Description 1 typescript

Series 2: Manuscripts (Undated)

Series number 2

Series title Manuscripts

Date Undated

Scope and content

A draft and a final copy of a manuscript by Mary Boer detailing her journey with her father overland from Croyden to Bowen in November of 1897. Miss Mary Boer later married Charles White, a doctor. They travelled to Thursday Island and were involved in the pearling industry.

Description

Description 2 manuscripts

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Access

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Copyright status Out of copyright

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Items in this series:

Manuscript (Undated)

Unit ID M 1079/4

Date Undated

Scope and content

Draft handwritten copy of a manuscript by Mary Boer detailing her journey with her father overland from Croyden to Bowen in November of 1897 (14 pages).

Author / Creator

Boer, Mary

Description

Description 1 manuscript

Manuscript (Undated)

Unit ID M 1079/5

Date Undated

Scope and content

Final handwritten copy of a manuscript by Mary Boer, detailing her journey with her father overland from Croyden to Bowen in November of 1897 (13 pages).

Description

Description 1 manuscript

Series 3: Newspaper clippings (1977)

Series number 3

Series title Newspaper clippings

Date 1977

Description

Description 2 newspaper clippings

Locate OMBOX Box 6050

Items in this series:

Newspaper clippings (Undated)

Unit ID M 1079/6

Date Undated

Scope and content

Newspaper clippings about the Torres Strait, pasted into an Australian Mutual Provident Society booklet.

Description

Description 1 volume

Newspaper clipping (1 September 1977)

Unit ID M 1079/7

Date 1 September 1977

Scope and content

A newspaper clipping, "Buccaneer suitor won Samoan Princess", published in the Sydney "Sun", regarding Frank Jardine's marriage to Samoan princess Sana Solio. The article was a part of the "This was Australia" series.

Description

Description 1 newspaper clipping