

# Toowoomba Hospital Oral History

**Accession number** OH26

**Date** 1994

**Author / Creator**

**Clements, John**

**Scope and content** A collection of eleven interviews on cassette tapes with people who worked at the Toowoomba Hospital.

**System of arrangement** Arranged into 11 series

**Description** 11 oral histories (9 audiocassettes; 1 folder)

**Additional format** Digital copies available.

**Administrative / Biographical history** The Toowoomba General Hospital was established on its present James Street site in 1880 as the third site of a public hospital in the city and its second permanent home. The Hospital has been altered since its establishment with major phases of development in the 1890s-1910s; 1950s-1960s and more recently in the late 1990s. Two buildings remain from the 19th century and several remain from the early part of this century.

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**Series 1: Sisters Vida Kathleen McLaren and Estelle**

# Dulcie Thompson (1994)

**Series number** 1

**Series title** Sisters Vida Kathleen McLaren and Estelle Dulcie Thompson

**Date** 1994

## Scope and content

Oral history with Sisters Vida Kathleen McLaren and Estelle Dulcie Thompson. This interview covers nurse training at Toowoomba Base Hospital in the 1950s and polio treatment at Mt Lofty Hospital.

## Author / Creator

McLaren, Vida Kathleen

Thompson, Estelle Dulcie

Clements, John

## Description

**Description** 1 oral history

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Items in this series:

## Interview

**Unit ID** OH26/1

## Scope and content

Interview with Sisters Vida Kathleen McLaren and Estelle Dulcie Thompson. The interviewer is John Clements.

## Description

**Description** 1 audiocassette (47 min. 38 sec.)

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Interview notes

**Unit ID** OH26/2

### Scope and content

Typed notes for the interview with Sisters Vida Kathleen McLaren and Estelle Dulcie Thompson.

## Description

**Description** 1 folder

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Series 2: William Nichol (1994)

**Series number** 2

**Series title** William Nichol

**Date** 1994

**Scope and content**

Oral history with William (Bill) Nichol who was the head gardener at Toowoomba Hospital.

### Author / Creator

Nichol, William

Clements, John

### Description

**Description** 1 oral history

**Additional format** Digital copies available for selected items

### Access

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Items in this series:

### Interview

**Unit ID** OH26/3

#### Scope and content

Interview with William Nichol. The interviewer is John Clements.

### Description

**Description** 1 audiocassette (46 min. 31 sec.)

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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### Interview notes

Unit ID OH26/4

**Scope and content**

Typed notes for the interview with William Nichol.

Description

**Description** 1 folder

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Series 3: Jean Katherine Hogg (1994)

**Series number** 3

**Series title** Jean Katherine Hogg

**Date** 1994

**Scope and content**

Oral history with Jean Katherine Hogg who worked at the Toowoomba Hospital as a nurse.

**Author / Creator**

Hogg, Jean Katherine

Clements, John

Description

**Description** 1 oral history

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9695

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Items in this series:

## Interview notes

**Unit ID** OH26/5

### Scope and content

Typed notes for the interview with Jean Katherine Hogg. There is no audio of the interview.

Description

**Description** 1 folder

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Series 4: Winnie Jack (1994)

**Series number** 4

**Series title** Winnie Jack

**Date** 1994

### Scope and content

Oral history with Winnie (Winifred) Jack, nee Martha who started work at the Toowoomba Hospital in 1923 with kitchen duties.

**Author / Creator**

Jack, Winnie

Clements, John

## Description

**Description** 1 oral history

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9695

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Items in this series:

## Interview notes

**Unit ID** OH26/6

### Scope and content

Typed notes for the interview with Winnie Jack. There is no audio of the interview.

## Description

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## Series 5: Ann Marie Miller (1994)

**Series number** 5

**Series title** Ann Marie Miller

**Date** 1994

### Scope and content

Oral history with Ann Marie Miller who worked at the Toowoomba Hospital as a wards girl for about 18 months before transferring to the kitchen. She also worked in the hospital laundry for 13 years.

### Author / Creator

Miller, Ann Marie

Clements, John

### Description

**Description** 1 oral history

**Locate** OMBOX Box 9695

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Items in this series:

### Interview notes

**Unit ID** OH26/7

### Scope and content

Typed notes for the interview with Ann Marie Miller. There is no audio of the interview.

### Description

**Description** 1 folder

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## Series 6: Jim McNulty (1994)

**Series number** 6

**Series title** Jim McNulty

**Date** 1994

### Scope and content

Oral history with Jim McNulty who was a former Toowoomba Hospital secretary.

### Author / Creator

McNulty, Leslie Clarence, 1921-

Clements, John

### Description

**Description** 1 oral history

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Items in this series:

## Interview

**Unit ID** OH26/8

### Scope and content

Interview with Jim McNulty. The interviewer is John Clements.

### Description

**Description** 1 audiocassette (36 min. 10 sec.)

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## Series 7: Reg Turnbull (1994)

**Series number** 7

**Series title** Reg Turnbull

**Date** 1994

### Scope and content

Oral history with Reg Turnbull who was a Father on the Hospital Board for 25 years.

### Author / Creator

Turnbull, Reg, 1917-

Clements, John

### Description

**Description** 1 oral history

**Additional format** Digital copies available

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Items in this series:

## Interview

**Unit ID** OH26/9

### Scope and content

Interview with Reg Turnbull. The interviewer is John Clements.

Description

**Description** 1 audiocassette (53 min. 48 sec.)

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## Series 8: Mrs P. Crellin (1994)

**Series number** 8

**Series title** Mrs P. Crellin

**Date** 1994

**Scope and content**

Oral history with Mrs P. Crellin who was Dr Freshney's daughter.

**Author / Creator**

Crellin, P.

Clements, John

Description

**Description** 1 oral history

**Additional format** Digital copies available

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Items in this series:

**Interview**

**Unit ID** OH26/10

**Scope and content**

Interview with Mrs P. Crellin. The interviewer is John Clements.

Description

**Description** 1 audiocassette (56 min. 53 sec.)

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## Series 9: Annie Wain (1994)

**Series number** 9

**Series title** Annie Wain

**Date** 1994

### Scope and content

Oral history with Annie Wain, nee Honor, who was employed in the laundry section of Toowoomba Hospital.

### Author / Creator

Wain, Annie, 1901-

Clements, John

### Description

**Description** 1 oral history

**Additional format** Digital copies available

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Items in this series:

### Interview

**Unit ID** OH26/11

### Scope and content

Interview with Annie Wain. The interviewer is John Clements.

### Description

**Description** 1 audiocassette (45 min. 27 sec.)

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Series 10: Frank Reilly (1994)

**Series number** 10

**Series title** Frank Reilly

**Date** 1994

### Scope and content

Oral history with Frank Reilly who worked in the wards and the ambulance service at the Toowoomba Hospital.

### Author / Creator

Reilly, Francis John, 1929-

Clements, John

### Description

**Description** 1 oral history

**Additional format** Digital copies available

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Items in this series:

## Interview

**Unit ID** OH26/12

### Scope and content

Interview with Frank Reilly. The interviewer is John Clements.

### Description

**Description** 1 audiocassette (46 min. 43 sec.)

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Series 11: Wally Freyling (1994)

**Series number** 11

**Series title** Wally Freyling

**Date** 1994

### Scope and content

Oral history with Wally Freyling who was an engineer for the Toowoomba Base Hospital.

### Author / Creator

Freyling, Wally

Clements, John

### Description

**Description** 1 oral history

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Items in this series:

## Interview

**Unit ID** OH26/13

### Scope and content

Interview with Wally Freyling. The interviewer is John Clements.

## Description

**Description** 2 audiocassettes (1 hr. 28 min. 2 sec.)

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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