

Booringa Shire Oral History

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Date ca 1990

Author / Creator

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Scope and content A collection of interviews regarding the history of Booringa Shire recorded during the Major Mitchell Centenary celebrations.

System of arrangement Arranged into 15 series

Description 15 oral histories (15 audiocassettes)

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Series 1: William Bromfield (16 May 1996)

Series number 1

Series title William Bromfield

Date 16 May 1996

Scope and content

Oral history with William Bromfield who speaks about cattle and sheep transportation in the Mitchell District.

Author / Creator

Bromfield, William, 1917-

Elvery, Niles

John Oxley Library

Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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Items in this series:

Interview

Unit ID OH63/1

Scope and content

An interview with William Bromfield. The interviewer is Niles Elvery.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

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Interview notes

Unit ID OH63/2

Scope and content

Notes of topics covered in the interview with William Bromfield.

Description

Description 1 research note

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Series 2: Louise Fallon (16 May 1996)

Series number 2

Series title Louise Fallon

Date 16 May 1996

Scope and content

Oral history with Louise Fallon who speaks about growing up and living in Forestvale.

Author / Creator

Fallon, Louise, 1902-

Elvery, Niles

John Oxley Library

Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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Items in this series:

Interview

Unit ID OH63/3

Scope and content

An interview with Louise Fallon. The interviewer is Niles Elvery.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

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Interview notes

Unit ID OH63/4

Scope and content

Notes of topics covered in the interview with Louise Fallon.

Description

Description 1 research note

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Series 3: Ken Hobson (17 May 1996)

Series number 3

Series title Ken Hobson

Date 17 May 1996

Scope and content

Oral history with Ken Hobson who was a drapery store keeper in Mitchell. He speaks about a clothing store in Mitchell.

Author / Creator

Hobson, Ken, 1927-

Elvery, Niles

John Oxley Library

Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Items in this series:

Interview

Unit ID OH63/5

Scope and content

An interview with Ken Hobson. The interviewer is Niles Elvery.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

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Interview notes

Unit ID OH63/6

Scope and content

Notes of topics covered in the interview with Ken Hobson.

Description

Description 1 research note

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Series 4: Patrick Thomas Fallon (17 May 1996)

Series number 4

Series title Patrick Thomas Fallon

Date 17 May 1996

Scope and content

Oral history with Patrick Thomas (Terry) Fallon who speaks about growing up and living in Mitchell where he worked in the building industry.

Author / Creator

Fallon, Patrick Thomas, 1936-

Elvery, Niles

John Oxley Library

Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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Items in this series:

Interview

Unit ID OH63/7

Scope and content

An interview with Patrick Thomas Fallon. The interviewer is Niles Elvery.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

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Interview notes

Unit ID OH63/8

Scope and content

Notes of topics covered in the interview with Patrick Thomas Fallon.

Description

Description 1 research note

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Series 5: Phyllis Sharpe (17 May 1996)

Series number 5

Series title Phyllis Sharpe

Date 17 May 1996

Scope and content

Oral history with Phyllis Sharpe (nee Fuller) who speaks about dairy farming, milk delivery in Mitchell, Booringa Tennis Club, and cooking for the wood clearing gang.

Author / Creator

Sharpe, Phyllis, 1919-

Elvery, Niles

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Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Items in this series:

Interview

Unit ID OH63/9

Scope and content

An interview with Phyllis Sharpe. The interviewer is Niles Elvery.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

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Interview notes

Unit ID OH63/10

Scope and content

Notes of topics covered in the interview with Phyllis Sharpe. Includes a typed family history.

Description

Description 2 research notes

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Series 6: Ada Beale (18 May 1996)

Series number 6

Series title Ada Beale

Date 18 May 1996

Scope and content

Oral history with Ada Beale who speaks about growing up and living in Mungalala.

Author / Creator

Beale, Ada, 1911-

Elvery, Niles

John Oxley Library

Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Items in this series:

Interview

Unit ID OH63/11

Scope and content

An interview with Ada Beale. The interviewer is Niles Elvery.

Description

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Interview notes

Unit ID OH63/12

Scope and content

Notes of topics covered in the interview with Ada Beale.

Description

Description 1 research note

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Series 7: Laurence James Dixon (18 May 1996)

Series number 7

Series title Laurence James Dixon

Date 18 May 1996

Scope and content

Oral history with Laurence James (Jim) Dixon who speaks about shearing, the shearer's strike, and describes Mitchell.

Author / Creator

Dixon, Laurence James, 1933-

Elvery, Niles

John Oxley Library

Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Items in this series:

Interview

Unit ID OH63/13

Scope and content

An interview with Laurence James Dixon. The interviewer is Niles Elvery.

Description

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Interview notes

Unit ID OH63/14

Scope and content

Notes of topics covered in the interview with Laurence James Dixon.

Description

Description 1 research note

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Series 8: Symes family (17 May 1996)

Series number 8

Series title Symes family

Date 17 May 1996

Scope and content

Oral history with members of the Symes family including Gordon, Peggy, Jean and Queenie. They speak about growing up and living in Mitchell.

Author / Creator

Symes, Peggy, 1921-

Elvery, Niles

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Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Items in this series:

Interview

Unit ID OH63/15

Scope and content

An interview with the Symes family. The interviewer is Niles Elvery.

Description

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Interview notes

Unit ID OH63/16

Scope and content

Notes of topics covered in the interview with the Symes family.

Description

Description 1 research note

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Series 9: Gordon Waldron (16 May 1996)

Series number 9

Series title Gordon Waldron

Date 16 May 1996

Scope and content

Oral history with Gordon Waldron who speaks about his family history and growing up and living in Mungalala.

Author / Creator

Waldron, Gordon, 1915-

Elvery, Niles

John Oxley Library

Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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Items in this series:

Interview

Unit ID OH63/17

Scope and content

An interview with Gordon Waldron. The interviewer is Niles Elvery.

Description

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Unit ID OH63/18

Scope and content

Notes of topics covered in the interview with Gordon Waldron.

Description

Description 1 research note

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Series 10: Eunice Carr (16 May 1996)

Series number 10

Series title Eunice Carr

Date 16 May 1996

Scope and content

Oral history with Eunice Carr who speaks about the undertaking business in Mitchell.

Author / Creator

Carr, Eunice, 1930-

Elvery, Niles

John Oxley Library

Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Items in this series:

Interview

Unit ID OH63/19

Scope and content

An interview with Eunice Carr. The interviewer is Niles Elvery.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

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Interview notes

Unit ID OH63/20

Scope and content

Notes of topics covered in the interview with Eunice Carr. Includes a typed family history.

Description

Description 1 research note

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Series 11: Terrance John O'Sullivan (16 May 1996)

Series number 11

Series title Terrance John O'Sullivan

Date 16 May 1996

Scope and content

Oral history with Terrance John O'Sullivan who worked in the courthouse in Mitchell from 1956-1961.

Author / Creator

O'Sullivan, Terrance John, 1938-

Elvery, Niles

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Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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Items in this series:

Interview

Unit ID OH63/21

Scope and content

An interview with Terrance O'Sullivan. The interviewer is Niles Elvery.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

Additional format Digital copy available

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Interview notes

Unit ID OH63/22

Scope and content

Notes of topics covered in the interview with Terrance O'Sullivan.

Description

Description 1 research note

Locate OMBOX Box 9697

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Series 12: Mary Elizabeth Keilar (19 May 1996)

Series number 12

Series title Mary Elizabeth Keilar

Date 19 May 1996

Scope and content

Oral history with Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) Keilar (nee Sullivan) who speaks about living in Mitchell.

Author / Creator

Keilar, Mary Elizabeth, 1909-

Elvery, Niles

John Oxley Library

Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Items in this series:

Interview

Unit ID OH63/23

Scope and content

An interview with Mary Elizabeth Keilar. The interviewer is Niles Elvery.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

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Interview notes

Unit ID OH63/24

Scope and content

Notes of topics covered in the interview with Mary Elizabeth Keilar.

Description

Description 1 research note

Locate OMBOX Box 9697

(1 digital)

Series 13: Ellen Mary Mackay (19 May 1996)

Series number 13

Series title Ellen Mary Mackay

Date 19 May 1996

Scope and content

Oral history with Ellen Mary Mackay who speaks about growing up and living in Mitchell.

Author / Creator

Mackay, Ellen Mary, 1918-

Elvery, Niles

John Oxley Library

Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Items in this series:

Interview

Unit ID OH63/25

Scope and content

An interview with Ellen Mary Mackay. The interviewer is Niles Elvery.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

Additional format Digital copy available

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Interview notes

Unit ID OH63/26

Scope and content

Notes of topics covered in the interview with Ellen Mary Mackay.

Description

Description 1 research note

Locate OMBOX Box 9697

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Series 14: Mary, Edna and May Dodd (16 May 1996)

Series number 14

Series title Mary, Edna and May Dodd

Date 16 May 1996

Scope and content

Oral history with three sisters, Mary Dodd, Edna Mackay (nee Dodd) and May Waldron (nee Dodd) who speak about growing up and living in Mitchell.

Author / Creator

Waldron, May

Mackay, Edna

Elvery, Niles

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Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Items in this series:

Interview

Unit ID OH63/27

Scope and content

An interview with Mary, Edna and May Dodd. The interviewer is Niles Elvery.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

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Interview notes

Unit ID OH63/28

Scope and content

Notes of topics covered in the interview with Mary, Edna and May Dodd.

Description

Description 1 research note

Locate OMBOX Box 9697

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Series 15: Alfred and Catherine Kennett (19 May 1996)

Series number 15

Series title Alfred and Catherine Kennett

Date 19 May 1996

Scope and content

Oral history with Alfred and Catherine (Kit) Kennett. Alf Kennett is a cordial manufacturer. They speak about the cordial factory in Mitchell..

Author / Creator

Kennett, Catherine , 1920-

Kennett, Alfred, 1914-

Elvery, Niles

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Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Items in this series:

Interview

Unit ID OH63/29

Scope and content

An interview with Alfred and Catherine Kennett. The interviewer is Niles Elvery.

Description

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Interview notes

Unit ID OH63/30

Scope and content

Notes of topics covered in the interview with Alfred and Catherine Kennett.

Description

Description 1 research note

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