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Hooker Centenary (Firm).

Abstract A collection of audio tapes and transcripts in relation to the Centenary Estates project by L.J. Hooker. Centenary Estates refers to the large, master-planned development in Brisbane's western suburbs, initiated in 1959 for Queensland's centenary, encompassing suburbs like Jindalee, Jamboree Heights, Mount Ommaney, Riverhills, Westlake, Middle Park, and Sumner, featuring integrated residential, commercial, and industrial areas with significant river frontage and modern amenities. This ambitious project by Hooker Corporation created self-sufficient communities with schools, shopping, parks, and a new highway/bridge system (Centenary Highway & Bridge) for connectivity to the city.

System of arrangement Arranged into 1 series

Description 4 open reel audiotapes ; 2 audiocassettes ; 1 minicassette ; 2 transcripts

Additional format Digital copies available

Guides A series and item list is available.

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Series 1: Audio recordings

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Items in this series:

Centenary Estates radio promotion (1962?)

Unit ID OH7/1

Date 1962?

Scope and content

Two audio reel-to-reel tapes (1 master, 1 stereo copy) containing a radio promotion for the Hooker Centenary Estates development.

Description

Description 2 open reel audiotapes

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23212 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Restricted access.

Centenary Estates opening (22 September 1962)

Unit ID OH7/2

Date 22 September 1962

Scope and content

4BK radio recording of opening addresses by Sir Arthur Fadden, Chairman of the Board of

Centenary Estates Ltd., the Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Clem Jones, and Sir Thomas Hiley, the Queensland Treasurer and Minister for Housing, for the opening ceremony for the Hooker Centenary Estates development. The speakers highlight the changes in urban planning and development, the introduction of satellite suburbs around major cities, and the provision of amenities, such as street lighting right up to major structures, by development companies. The project is seen as an outstanding example of the combined resources and expertise of government and private enterprise.

Description

Description 1 open reel audiotape

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23212 O/S

Access

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Centenary Estates opening transcript (22 September 1962)

Unit ID OH7/7

Date 22 September 1962

Scope and content

Transcript of the 4BK radio recording of the Centenary Estates opening.

Description

Description 1 transcript

Additional format Digital copy available

Locate OMBOX Box 9693

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Centenary Bridge opening ceremony (22 September 1962)

Unit ID OH7/3

Date 22 September 1962

Scope and content

Audio reel-to-reel tapes containing recordings of the Centenary Bridge opening ceremony featuring addresses by Sir Arthur Fadden, Chairman of the Board of Centenary Estates Ltd., Clem Jones, Lord Mayor of Brisbane, and Mr W.V. Lightfoot, General Manager of Centenary Estates. The occasion was the opening of the Centenary Bridge and the presentation of the deed of ownership of the Bridge to the city by Mr Lightfoot on behalf of the company. Official blessings were conducted by His Grace, Archbishop Sir James Duhig K.C.M.G. and the Rt. Rev. Co-adjutor Bishop W.J. Hudson AKG, followed by the dedication which was performed by the Rev. R.E. Pashon. This item consists of two reel-to-reel tapes. The first reel is an unedited version (49 min., 3 sec.) and the second reel is a slightly abridged version (48 min., 17 sec.). The unedited version has been digitised.

Description

Description 2 open reel audiotapes

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Access

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Centenary Bridge opening ceremony transcript (22 September 1962)

Unit ID OH7/8

Date 22 September 1962

Scope and content

Transcript of the Centenary Bridge opening ceremony.

Description

Description 1 transcript

Additional format Digital copy available

Locate OMBOX Box 9693

Access

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National Five Display Village radio spots (22 October 1976)

Unit ID OH7/4

Date 22 October 1976

Scope and content

Three 30 second radio spots for the National Five Display Village in Jamboree Heights by L.J. Hooker.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

Locate OMOSBOX Box 9726 O/S

Access

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Middle Park Display Village opening (23 March 1979)

Unit ID OH7/5

Date 23 March 1979

Scope and content

Recording of the official opening ceremony of the Middle Park Display Village. It contains an address by Sir Lew Edwards.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

Locate OMOSBOX Box 9726 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Westlake Display Village opening (10 November 1978)

Unit ID OH7/6

Date 10 November 1978

Scope and content

Recording of the official opening ceremony of the Westlake Display Village.

Description

Description 1 minicassette

Locate OMOSBOX Box 9726 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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