

Anthropological Society of Queensland records

Accession number OMFR

Date 1845-1982

Author / Creator

Anthropological Society of Queensland.

Abstract Various records of the Anthropological Society of Queensland including correspondence, papers, newsletters, minutes and miscellaneous records.

System of arrangement Arranged into 8 series

Description 10 archival boxes

Administrative / Biographical history Doctor Lindsey Page Winterbotham (1887-1960) sent out invitations to people who would be interested forming an anthropological society. An inaugural meeting was held in September 1948 and Professor Wilkinson accepted the position of president. The objectives of the Society set out in the constitution relate to the promotion of the "study of anthropology in all its branches". It was proposed that four ordinary meetings be held per annum. The first society newsletter appeared in October 1967. This collection also contains papers and correspondence belonging to Doctor Winterbotham who was the Honourary Curator of the Anthropology Museum at the University of Queensland between 1948 and 1960. It was Winterbotham's own collection which he donated to the University in 1948 which saw the commencement of the museum's collection. Dr Winterbotham was also president of the ASQ between 1954 and 1955.

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Series 1: Correspondence

Series number 1

Series title Correspondence

Scope and content

This series consists of two runs of alphabetical indexed correspondence files. There is nothing to distinguish the two files which hold correspondence covering the same time period and deal with similar correspondents. Many of the letters come from informants, that is people who were gathering information on Aboriginal groups for Dr. Winterbotham. *Refer to 'Other' tab for detailed location information* [Items numbered OMFR/1 to 1OMFR/1-23 and; OMFR/1a-1 to OMFR/1a-28]

Description

Description 6 archival boxes

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Other

Notes

Series is located across a number of boxes:

Box 2873: OMFR/1/1-OMFR/1/23

Box 2874: OMFR/1a/1-4

Box 2875: OMFR/1a/5-12

Box 2876: OMFR/1a/13-17

Box 2877: OMFR/1a/18-23

Box 2878: OMFR/1a/24-28

Series 2: Correspondence

Series number 2

Series title Correspondence

Scope and content

This series consists of correspondence to and from individuals who were providing Dr Winterbotham with information on various Aboriginal communities. [Items numbered OMFR/2/1-OMFR/2/28]

Description

Description 1 archival box

Locate OMBOX Box 2879

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Series 3: Newsletter

Series number 3

Series title Newsletter

Scope and content

This series contains issues of the 'Aboriginal Quarterly' which was the newspaper of Abschol, Aboriginal Affairs Department of NUAUS. The paper deals with various issues, including land rights, health, education, politics; also looks at different communities. [Items numbered OMFR/3]

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Series 4: Research notes (1940-1948)

Series number 4

Series title Research notes

Date 1940-1948

Scope and content

The material includes notes on locations of bora rings, the rings at Lowood and Cowah, extracts from correspondence (August 1948 - February 1949), railway map of south-east Queensland, correspondence, 9-14 March 1940, relating to the location of the bora rings. [Items numbered OMFR/4/1 to OMFR/4/13]

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Series 5: Informants notes

Series number 5

Series title Informants notes

Scope and content

This series consists of informants' notes which have been arranged alphabetically by the informant's surname. There is a typed index to go with the notes that summarises the information covered by each informant, and when it was collected. [Items numbered OMFR/5/1-3]

Description

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Series 6: Newsletters

Series number 6

Series title Newsletters

Scope and content

This series consists of the newsletters of the Society. The run is imperfect and only goes up to 1982 (See S 572.005 for up to date newsletters). The newsletters contain information on Society events, annual general meetings, accounts, exhibitions and talks given by persons to the Society.

Description

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Series 7: Minutes

Series number 7

Series title Minutes

Scope and content

This series consists of the minutes of the Anthropological Society of Queensland meetings and other miscellaneous records. The minutes give details of where meetings were held, when, who attended and general business. [Items numbered OMFR/7]

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Series 8: Miscellaneous papers

Series number 8

Series title Miscellaneous papers

Scope and content

This series consists of miscellaneous papers from both the Society and Winterbotham's papers, and includes correspondence, pamphlets, notes, newsletters, minutes and copies of journals. [Items numbered OMFR/8/1 to OMFR/8/17]

Description

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