UQFL152
Sydney Fancourt McDonald Collection

Size
1 box, 2 parcels, 3 albums

Contents
Correspondence, diaries, personal papers, newspaper cuttings, photographs, glass negatives, motion picture film

Date range
1905 to 1947

Biography
Sydney Fancourt McDonald was born in Brisbane in 1885. He was educated at Brisbane Boys Grammar School and the University of Melbourne. He was part of the Royal Army Medical Corps (R.A.M.C.) during the First World War and was mentioned in despatches in 1916. He worked as a physician and lecturer on diseases of children and soldiers. From 1939 to 1945, he served in the R.A.A.F. as a Group Captain and Consulting Physician. He was a foundation fellow of the Royal Australian College of Physicians and the first paediatrician within the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Queensland.

Notes
Unrestricted access
The collection was rehoused in 2015 and box numbers were reallocated.

Box 1
Folder 1
‘Precious documents’ of McDonald Estate

Folder 2
Legal and military documents and certificates

Folder 3
Correspondence to Mother, 1914 to 1918

Folder 4
Correspondence from Jean, c1940s

Folder 5
Correspondence, incoming and outgoing, 1912 to 1946
Folder 6
Biographical notes

Folder 7
Miscellaneous handwritten notes

Folder 8
Text of the Bancroft Lecture, 1931

Folder 9
Ephemera, blank postcards, newspaper cuttings, etc.

Folder 10
7 mounted photographs [portraits]

Item 11
SF McDonald obituary, 8 Aug 1947

Items 12 – 15
Diary 1914
Agenda 1917
Agenda 1918
Lett’s Scribbling Diary 1919

Parcel 1
21 glass plate negatives, some of Heron Island 1944 to 1945
World War I era maps:
  1. Plan de Paris
  2. Map of Western Front (Gregory’s)
World War II era maps:
  3. Map of the Pacific Ocean
  4. Map of Solomon Islands
L’Illustration, No 3957, 4 Jan 1919
2 University certificates
2 architectural drawings of house for Mrs McDonald
Parcel 2
Items 1 – 7
8mm motion picture films

Item 8
8mm motion picture film of Heron Island, 1944

Item 9
1 box undeveloped Kodak glass lantern plates

Album 1
Photographs, Heron Island, 1935 to 1943

Album 2
Photographs:
- Heron Island, 1943 to 1947
- Hayman Island, 1946
- Mooloolaba, 1940 to 1945
- Miscellaneous other locations, 1942 to 1946

Album 3
Family and miscellaneous unlabelled photographs, c1900 to c1947
Select bibliography

McDonald, S F (1930) ‘The minor manifestations of plumbism in childhood’, *Medical journal of Australia*

McDonald, S F (1930) ‘The problem of the pensioner’, *Medical journal of Australia*, pp745-752

McDonald, S F (1931) ‘Medicine in fiction in the last hundred years’, *Medical journal of Australia*

McDonald, S F (1933) ‘Signs and symptoms of the acute stage of anterior poliomyelitis in the 1931-1932 epidemic’, *Medical journal of Australia*

McDonald, S F (1940) ‘Some debts of medicine to the fighting services : The Jackson Lecture’, *Medical journal of Australia*, p589ff

McDonald, S F [c1940?] ‘Tropical and sub-tropical fevers’, *A.A.M.C. manual*


*The Courier Mail*, 21 Jan 1936