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#### Mary Montgomerie Bennett Collection

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<td>Mrs Mary M Bennett was the eldest daughter of Mr Robert Christison (1837 – 1915), explorer, pioneer and owner of Lammermoor, North Queensland, and his wife Mary Christison (née Godsell). She was the compiler of <em>Christison of Lammermoor</em> and author of various works on the Aborigines of the Dalleburra Tribe.</td>
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### Box 1

Bound volumes of materials on and by Robert Christison, the Lammermoor Station of North Queensland and the Dalleburra Aboriginal Tribe.

#### Volume 1

Records collected by Mrs Bennett when compiling the history of Robert Christison 1837 to 1915. Includes pamphlets and notes by Robert Christison, [with photographs by Mrs Mary Christison]. 138 pp.

#### Volume 2

Records collected by Mrs Bennett when compiling the history of Robert Christison 1837 to 1915. Includes extracts from the Queensland Brisbane Courier, North Queensland Herald and other papers, also correspondence dealing with founding a School of Tropical Agriculture in the University of Queensland. Also includes photographs of Dalleburra people, photographs of landscapes with Dalleburra place names and photographs of Lammermoor station life. 303 pp.
Box 2

Folder 1

Includes all letters received by M Bennett from overseas institutions and friends re her donation and her book: *Christison of Lammermoor*

202/B1 The Editor, *Australian Pastorialist, Grazing Farmers and Selectors Gazette*, re "Christison of Lammermoor", 6 Dec 1927, 1 p

202/B2 Balfour, Henry, regarding donation to the British Museum of a Dalleburra fire making set, 27 Apr 1928, 1 p

202/B3 Carlyle, A, re "Christison of Lammermoor", 23 Oct 1927, 4 pp

202/B4 Gray, Robert, regarding "Christison of Lammermoor", 22 Nov 1927, 1 p

202/B5 London County Council, re the donation of a fire-saw from the Dalleburra Tribe to the Horniman Museum, signed by the Clerk of the Council, 28 Jul 1927, 1 p

202/B6 Ramsden, George, re "Christison of Lammermoor", 31 Jun 1928, 3 pp

202/B7 The Royal Scottish Museum, re the donation of 19 photographs of the Dalleburra Tribe, signed by the Director, 20 Dec 1927, 1 p

202/B8 University Museum, Oxford, re the donation of a fictional fire making set, Dalleburra Tribe, Qld., to the Pitt Rivers Museum, signed by Henry Balfour, 27 Apr 1928, 2 pp

202/B9 Weaner, [F.S.?), re "Christison of Lammermoor", 2 Feb 1928, 1 p

Packet 1 – Negatives

This packet includes nine glass negatives of photographs of Lammermoor Homestead and a portrait of Mr Robert Christison, most taken by Mrs M Christison between the years 1896 to 1910.

202/C1 'Mattamundukka waterhole at the Lammermoor Homestead', published in Bennett, Mary M., 'Records', Vol 1, p70

202/C2 'Mattemundukka on Tower Hill Creek', taken by Mrs Christison in 1896, ibid, p70

202/C3 'Lammermoor Homestead', taken by Mrs Christison in 1911, ibid, p74

202/C4 'Royal Wilton Stud cows', taken by Mrs Christison in 1896, ibid, p107

202/C5 'My last muster', taken by Mrs Christison 1910, ibid, p126

202/C6 'Robert Christison in 1857', ibid, p128

202/C7 Notes of race on back of photograph of R Christison in 1857, ibid, p128

202/C8 'R Christison, 1912', photograph by Mrs M Christison, ibid, p133

202/C9 'R Christison, 1877', ibid, p129 [damaged]
Packet 2 – Photographs
Photographs of individuals in the Dalleburra Tribe, Mitchell District in North Queensland, 1870 to 1900, taken by Mrs M Christison

202/C10  ‘Tommy’, full portrait of a young child taken in 1898, ibid, p58
202/C11  ‘Tommy’, in European dress in garden taken in 1898, ibid, p59
202/C12  ‘Warmbunny’ taken in 1898, ibid, p67A
202/C13  ‘Charley’, portrait taken in 1898, ibid, p67
202/C14  ‘Kyra’, portrait taken in 1898, ibid, p52
202/C15  ‘Kyra’, portrait taken in 1898, ibid, p51
202/C16  ‘Ko Bro’, portrait taken in 1896, ibid, p49
202/C17  ‘Topsy’, portrait taken in 1898, ibid, p64
202/C18  ‘Ko Bro’, portrait taken in 1898, ibid, p50
202/C19  ‘Ko Bro’ portrait taken in 1896, ibid, p49
202/C20  ‘Wyma’, portrait taken in 1898, ibid, p53
202/C21  ‘Ko Bro, Wyma and friends’. Includes notes on missing negatives and original negatives.

202/C22a – c Notes on missing glass negatives
202/C22d Some members of the Dalleburra Tribe of North Queensland from photographs taken by Mrs Christison in 1896 and 1898