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Jacob Donges Collection

Size 5 boxes

Contents Articles and lectures on historical subjects, 1911 to 1970; biographical notes on Heinemann, Luck and Volker families; manuscripts on history of Lutheran churches at Glenarbon and Toowoomba; personal correspondence, including letters 1947 to 1953 from family and friends in Germany; papers relating to tobacco production on the Darling Downs, including Glenarbon Estates 1946 to 1954; Lutheran Settlers' Committee letterbook 1921 to 1927, Secy. J. Donges.

Biography Jacob Donges was a Lutheran Pastor in Glenarbon.

Notes Open access

Box 1

1  Donges, Christoph, 1842-1914
   Personal papers, including family tree. Invoices and receipts, 1874 to 1903. Also typescript biographical notes of Christoph Donges and his large family. He was the father of Jacob Donges, q.v.

2  Family correspondence, all written in German, mostly from Germany, 1873 to 1914

3  Donges, Paul
   Letter to his parents Christoph and Ernestine Donges, written from Narrabri where he and his brother August were farm labourers, 14 Jun 1894. Details of wages and conditions of employment.

   Donges, Nicholas
   Letters (12) to his mother Ernestine Donges wife of Christoph Donges, 1907 to 1932. He worked initially in suger mills, but then joined the police force. Slight reference to the Shearers’ Strike 1931.

4  Donges, Jacob
   Letters to Jacob Donges and family from relatives and friends on the death of Christoph Donges, 1914
5. Letters to Jacob Donges from family and friends in Germany, 1947 to 1953. Also family tree of German branch of the Donges family, and lists of food parcels sent during World War II, with some correspondence from Postmaster General’s Department re food parcel regulations. Names and addresses of German relatives listed.

6. Letters to Jacob Donges and his wife [marked letters of appreciation and thanks], parish and personal, 1921 to 1972

**Box 2**

7. **Lohe, Rev. M**
   Letters (4) to Jacob Donges, personal. *With two letters from Donges to Lohe*, 12 Jul 1966 to 23 Aug 1968

8. **Waterson, Duncan Bruce**

9. **Donges, Jacob**
   Correspondence with Queensland Women’s Historical Association, Brisbane, 1965 to 1970

10. **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia, Queensland District. Glenarbon Parish**
    Parish diary, 1912 to 1916, 1932 to 1957. Brief typescript entries 11 per annum.

11. **Donges, Jacob**

12. **Lutheran Settlers’ Committee**
    Letter book, secretary J. Donges, 1921 to 1927

13. **Donges, Jacob**
    School copy book, in German, c1899 *(missing?)*

14 – 15. Articles and lectures on historical subjects, as arranged and listed by author, 1911 to 1970. 26 titles listed. Also a list of talks delivered to the Toowoomba and District Historical Society, with dates and dates of publication.
15a Talks and articles on Toowoomba and district [mss] 1962 to 1967.

16 Correspondence with members of the University of Queensland, 3 Mar 1967 to 21 Nov 1969 (Glen Williams, University of Queensland, Fryer Librarian)

Box 3

17 Martin, William
Letter to Jacob Donges giving particulars of area, stock and equipment of a farm he is offering for sale at Kungurri, via Mackay, 30 Jan 1926

18 Pech, Margaret
Letters (7) to Jacob Donges re Lutheran missions in New Guinea, 4 Apr 1961 to 18 Dec 1967

19 Tardent, Jules L
Letters (2) to Jacob Donges re his father, H.A. Tardent and the Austral Association, 3 Mar 1966, 10 Dec 1971

20 Bedwell, Kempton
‘The Birth of Industry’; ‘Over the Range’; Historical articles on Darling Downs.

Goener, Baldwin
‘Adventure’ [ Portions of an autobiographical diary].

Grounds, Sir Roy
‘Horsepower waiting to be used: how can you build community support for the travel industry?’ An address given to Australian National Tourist Association, Sydney, May 6 – 8, 1969.

Jones, Hettie
History of Drayton Post Office, 1950

21 Donges, Jacob
Miscellaneous historical material re Austral Association, Toowoomba and District Historical Association, Methodist Church history on the Darling Downs, some notes on wheat industry.
Biographical notes on Heinemann, Luck and Volker families, and historical notes on Westbrook station, Darling Downs. *Includes some correspondence with descendants.*

History of St Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Glenarbon.

History of St. Pauls’ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Toowoomba: notes, correspondence material extracted from newspapers and other sources in preparation for a centennial history, dating from 1957 to 1963.

Letters to Jacob Donges renaming of new suburb and establishment of the Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Apr 1962 to Nov 1971

**Box 4**

Queensland Council of Agriculture
Minutes, agenda papers, circulars sent to District Agents, Correspondence relating to J. Donges’ work as an agent, 1923 to 1952.

Glenarbon Estates
Papers relating to Glenarbon Estates production 1946 to 1954 in which Jacob Donges had an interest. *Includes stock returns, crop yields, production statistics, financial statements. Glenarbon was a cooperative, producing mainly tobacco.*

Queensland Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board
Agenda Papers, copies of minutes, correspondence and other miscellaneous material relating to tobacco production in Queensland, 1948 to 1953.

Southern Tobacco Growers Association
Agenda papers, copies of minutes, annual reports records of tobacco auction sales and other related material, 1948 to 1963.

**Box 5**

One folder of photographs