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Feilding Chippendale Collection

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Contents Notes, newspaper cuttings and a diary pertaining to Feilding Chippendale’s work as a horticulturalist on the University of Queensland’s St. Lucia campus in the late 1930s. Also photographs of University of Queensland students (mainly in the Botany, Agriculture and Entomology Departments) on field excursions.

Date range 1935 to 2000

Biography Feilding Chippendale was an agricultural science student at the University of Queensland from 1935 to 1938. After his graduation, he was employed by Colin Clark, then Director of the Bureau of Industry, to undertake a massive tree-planting project at the University of Queensland’s St. Lucia campus. His work as a horticulturalist was interrupted by World War II. He joined the army, gaining his Master of Agricultural Science degree while serving as the head of a malaria control unit in Papua New Guinea and Borneo.

Notes Open access

Box 1
Folder 1

Newspaper cuttings and news releases:

- 'Two wonderful sights reminded 82 year old Fielding Chippendale…',
- article on Feilding Chippendale and his grandson in the University of Queensland's Graduate Contact, Winter 2000 edition, p 36
- ‘Man of Trees’, a news release by the University of Queensland, 3 Dec 1999, 1 p
- 'Family tree has strong roots in the past', University News, 15 Feb 2000, p 5 [Feilding Chippendale’s grandson graduating as a doctor on 3 Dec 1999]
- Letter from the Bureau of Industry appointing Feilding Chippendale as a horticulturalist in connection with tree planting at the University of Queensland at St Lucia, 17 Mar 1939, 1 p with notes by Feilding Chippendale
- ‘Wartime Solemnity Degree Day Note’, newspaper cutting [graduation of Feilding Chippendale as Master of Agricultural Science in 1941], 1 clipping and 2 photocopies
Folder 2
Photographs in Envelopes 1 – 11:

**Envelope 1**
Photograph 1  Geology I Field Trip to Noosa 1935. Overlooking Hastings St., Noosa

**Envelope 2**
Photograph 2  Biology I Field Trip to Caloundra 1935. Agr I students at rented accommodation. [Some background notes]
Photograph 3  Biology I Field Trip to Caloundra 1935. Agr I students at rented accommodation next to Model A Ford.

**Envelope 3**
Photograph 4  Field Naturalists Society field trip to Albert River. Easter 1936. Agr II students at the Albert River (includes negative).
Photograph 5  Agr II students at the Albert River (includes negative).
Photograph 6  Agr II students and Entomology lecturer F.A. Perkins
Photograph 7  Camp at Albert River

**Envelope 4**
Photograph 8  Entomology/Science Students Association Field Trip to Mapleton. 1936. Students and Entomology lecturer F.A. Perkins and property owner J L Groom. [Some background notes]

**Envelope 5**
Photograph 9  Entomology field trips. 1936. Agr II and For II students with Entomology lecturer F.A. Perkins at Mt. Crosby fossil insect beds. [Some background notes] (includes negative)
Photograph 10  Students at Mapleton. [Some background notes]
Photograph 11  Gatton College. 1937. The College “Drag” (Buggy)

**Envelope 6**
[Some background notes provided]
Photograph 12  Agriculture excursion to Chromhurst Observatory. 1936. Travelling to Chromhurst Observatory by automobile
Photograph 13  Students at the telescope
Photograph 14  Students lunch with Inigo “Sun Spot” Jones (includes negative)
Envelope 7
Photograph 15  Agr III students of Gatton College. 1937. Students of Sheldon Dormitory (includes 2 negatives). [Annotations]

Envelope 8
[Some background notes provided]
Photograph 16  Gatton College Plant Breeding Program. 1937. Measuring growth of Sudan Grass (includes negative).
Photograph 17  Maize hybrids

Envelope 9
[Some background notes provided]
Photograph 18  University of Queensland Agriculture students procession down George Street, Brisbane. 1938. Old pie cart and engineering float.
Photograph 19  Agriculture float with Ford automobiles on loan from distributors
Photograph 20  University of Queensland Agriculture students procession down George Street, Brisbane. 1938.
Photograph 21  Agriculture students. 1936

Envelope 10
“University Procession: Beaudesert Show” [re: Agriculture float and students], Courier Mail, Brisbane, 2 May 1935 [newspaper cutting].

Envelope 11
“University Procession”, float with students depicting the invasion of Abyssinia, Courier Mail, Brisbane, 1 May 1936 [newspaper cutting]

Folder 3
Photographs in Envelopes 12 – 18:

Envelope 12
Handwritten index to photographs
The images are of science students on a visit to Somerset Dam Site arranged by the University Science Students’ Association. They were mainly Geology II and Botany II students. Resident surveyor Shaw was guide. 1936
Envelope 13
Photocopies of photographs originally numbered 1 to 12 [no annotations]
Photograph 22  The University of Queensland from Dutton Park cemetery
Photograph 23  St. Lucia Campus from West End
Photograph 24  Bank erosion, early 1939, road works, St. Leo’s corner, after heavy storm
Negative strip with these three images and Photograph 26

Envelope 14
Photocopies of photographs originally numbered 13 to 25 [no annotations]. They include:
Photograph 25  Botanist S.T. Blake and ancient grass tree
Photograph 26  Dr. Hill, Val Robertson and Blake
Photograph 27  Dr. Hill’s single seater
Negatives of Photograph 25 and 27

Envelope 15
Photographs 28 – 31  Geology I field trip Aug 1935: Noosa with a stop at Mt Cooroy
Negatives of Photographs 28-31

Envelope 16
Photograph 32  Shelton House, Gatton College, 1937
Photograph 33  Agr III U of Q and Short Course Dairy Students from Tasmania in E Wing, 10 months, 1937
Photograph 34  No university connection
Photograph 35  Shelton House, Gatton College, 1937
Negatives of Photographs 32-35

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Photograph 36  Geology I students Noosa visit, Aug 1935: Private garden overlooking Hastings St. and A good view of coast to North
Photograph 38  No university connection
Photograph 39  No university connection
Negatives of Photographs 36 – 39
Envelope 18
Photograph 40 No university connection (2 prints)
Negative of Photograph 40

Folder 4
Work Diary compiled by Feilding Chippendale when working on the University of Queensland St Lucia Campus landscaping and tree planting project. The diary includes:

1. Diagrams and maps of the locations and the trees being planted there and reasons for planting.
2. Lists of types of trees and sources from which they were received such as Rockhampton Botanical Gardens, Brisbane Botanical Gardens, Roma and Summerlands.
3. List of people who were involved with the project.
4. List of utensils used.
5. Notes on progress of work.

Correspondence from Inigo Jones, Director of the Department of Irrigation, Water Supply, and Sewerage, to Feilding Chippendale, 10 Aug 1938 and 2 Nov 1938, 2 letters.