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Harald I Jensen Collection

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Contents
Collection contains manuscripts relating to the geology and mineral resources of Queensland, Northern Territory and New Caledonia; reports on geology, oil and minerals in Queensland, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Antarctica.

Date range
1916 to 1955

Biography
Harald Ingemann Jensen was born in 1879 at Aarhus, Jutland, Denmark and migrated with his parents to Queensland and attended Brisbane Boys Grammar School. He earned a BSc with honours in geology from the University of Sydney in 1904 and was awarded a D.Sc. and the university medal in 1908. He was an active member of the Labor Party and wrote regularly for Labor and union journals on politics, economics and mining. He worked as a government geologist in Queensland from 1917 to 1922. From 1923 to 1938 he was principally engaged in seeking oil in the Roma basin, Queensland, and in the Mandated Territory of New Guinea. He returned to his early interest in weather prediction in 1943 to 1956 and worked with Inigo Jones at his Crohamhurst laboratory. He died in Brisbane in 1966. — adapted from Australian Dictionary of Biography

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7 The oil shales of Queensland. 1939

8 Probable oil formations of northeastern Australia, 1955

9 Some notes on the Permo-carboniferous

10 Stratigraphy the basis of paleontology 1926

11 Correspondence and miscellaneous reports on the Roma oilfield, 1929-1930
12 The Cracow goldfield, 1933
13 Croyden district report (Aerial, Geological and Geophysical Survey of Northern Australia) 1938
14 The eastern portion of the Bower Bird area Cloncurry district. Aerial, Geological and Geophysical Survey of Northern Australia. Report no. 48. 1940
15 Full report on mines in the Herberton district, 195?
16 General discussion on the stratigraphical relations – Redbank, border Lawn Hill areas of the Northern Territory and Queensland (Aerial, Geological and Geophysical Survey of Northern Australia) 194?
17 Geology of the Maranoa district. 1952
18 Miscellaneous mining reports, 1919-1920
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20 Petrology of the alkaline rocks of Mount Erebus, Antarctica. Volcanic rocks of Cape Bird
21 Preliminary report on certain mining, sluicing and dredging areas on the Cania goldfield. c. 1934
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23 Report on portion of northwest Queensland adjacent to the Northern Territory border. (Aerial, Geographical and Geophysical Survey of Northern Australia. Qld report, no.47) 1941
24 Report on the Astrolabe block. 1925
25 Report on the Chillagoe area. 1951
26 Report on the geology and oil prospects of the Ormildah Company’s oil lease on the upper Sepik River, 1925
27 Reports on Marienberg and Matapau districts. 1929
28 Reports on the Pactolus and Croesus areas, Wild River (upper Herbert- Mt Garnet) June 1927
29 Report on Beaverbrook and Clansman Mines
30 Lists of specimens and fossils
31 Geological reports on the Lochness area, 1938
32 Manuscripts and typescripts loaned to the University of Queensland Geology Department on the 12th June, 1951
33 Papers and reports left with the Royal Geographical Society