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Michael William Duckett White Collection

Size 8 boxes

Contents Research material relating histories of the Duckett White, the Macdonald, the Nicholson and the Morisset families.

Date range 1886 to 1999

Biography Michael William Duckett White is a descendant of William Duckett White (1807 to 1893), pastoralist, politician, and early immigrant to Queensland. He began researching the history of the family in the 1970s, and held a family reunion on 9 Nov 1990, the 150th anniversary of the arrival of William Duckett White in Australia, marking the occasion as well with the publication of the book An Early Settler: The Duckett White Family in Australia. He is currently writing another family history titled The Frank Nicholson Family in Australia.

Notes Unrestricted access
Further manuscript material relating to the Macdonald family is located at F1547.

Research material relating to An Early Settler

Box 1

Folder 1
William Duckett White History: Certificates (Birth, Marriage, Death, Baptism, Arrival)
Copies of official records pertaining to members of the Duckett White family, their births, baptisms, marriages, deaths and arrival in Australia, 1841-1990

Folder 2
William Duckett White Family History: Photographs and Maps
Copies of photographs of members of the Duckett White family, 1888-1990
Copies of photographs, maps and plans of the family properties, including Lota House at Manly, Nindooinbah near Beaudesert, and Bluff Downs near Charters Towers, 1872-1954

Folder 3
Town of Beaudesert, Parishes of Tallibudgera, Gilston, Mudgeiraba, Nindooinbah: Maps
Folder 4
Newspaper cuttings re: Lota House and Tingalpa Church, 1980-1981

Folder 5
Ernest White and Nindooimbah
Correspondence and research material re: Ernest White, William Duckett White’s son, and his descendants, 1882-1990

Folder 6
William Duckett White Family in Ireland and Emigration to Australia
Information about the Duckett White family home at Duckett’s Grove in Ireland, the origin of the name ‘Lota’, conditions for immigrants to Australia in the mid-nineteenth century, and copies of the records of the arrival of William Duckett White, his wife Jane and their two children on the Royal Consort in 1840, 1988-1990

Box 2
Folders 1 and 2
William Duckett White Family History
Correspondence with family members and various archives re: Duckett White family history, 1978-1990

Folder 3
George Duckett White and Descendants
Copies of photographs, correspondence with family members and information pertaining to George Duckett White, William Duckett White’s brother, and his descendants, 1984-1990

Folder 4
Maud Mills (nee White), ‘The Story of the Whites of Bluff Downs’
Account of the Duckett White family written by the granddaughter of William Duckett White, nd, 35p [four copies]

Folder 5
Bluff Downs and Albert White
Account of William Duckett White’s second son, Albert, and his descendants, 1970-1990
Box 3
Forestry Commission NSW, *Newcastle State Forests* [map], 1986
Poster: Kombumerri Aboriginal Corporation for Culture, *Yugambeh Language Region, South East Queensland, Australia*, 1994

Folder 1
*Helena White, the Mylnes and Lota House*
Account of William Duckett White’s daughter, Helena, and her descendants, the Mylnes, and their home Lota House, 1984-1990

Folder 2
*Agnes Helena Wansey, ’Here On a Visit’*
Account by Agnes Helena Wansey of her childhood at Lota House (448 p.) and related correspondence, 1991

Folder 3
*Other Cattle Runs in the South-east, including Southport*
Maps and other information concerning properties held by the Duckett White family in Queensland’s south-east, 1978-1990

Folder 4
*The Robinson Letters*
Account of the Robinson family (cousins of William Duckett White) by Lydia Robinson, 42 p., 1964
Copies of letters written to George Robinson from his brother Joseph Robinson, Wm. Sprott Boyd, and William Duckett White and his wife Jane, 1845-1873

Box 4
Folders 1, 2 and 3
Copies of photographs of Duckett White family members, employees and properties, some with negatives
Research material relating to Morisset and Nicholson families

Folder 4

CD labelled ‘James Thomas Morisset’ containing folders titled:

- Morisset Photos
- Heritage Items
- James Thomas Morisset Will & Probate
- 48\textsuperscript{th} Shoulder belt plate image
- Bank of Australia
- Book & Journal articles
- Commission Purchases
- Electoral Rolls & Govt Gazettes
- Emily’s Petition
- HRA-Morisset
- James Thomas Morisset 1780-1852
- James Thomas Morisset, Death & Obituary
- JTM death and obit & family obituaries
- Maytown
- Medical conditions of Napoleonic Wars
- Morisset Descendents
- Newspaper Articles
- Research Paper UofNewcastle
- RH Society Qld
- Selheim, Philip & Laura
- Shipping Records
- Vaux family details

Proof sheets of 59 digital photos

Material belonging to Allan Ernest Duckett White

Box 5

Wooden box with hinged lid, c.20cm x 12 cm x 4.5cm containing the following:

- 1 bar – dark blue, red, light blue, 3m long
- 1 bar, multi coloured, 13 cm long.
- 1 “Returned Sailors Soldiers & Airman’s” badge
- 1 “Returned Services League” badge
- 1 “Southport Services Club, 1985 key ring, no.2938 on rear
- 1 Lapel pin 5.5 cm long, bronze wreath with torch

Folder 1

Document: signed 10th February 1941, of appointment of Allen Ernest Duckett White to Military Force of the Commonwealth to the rank of Lieutenant, signed by Alexander Gore Arkwright Baron Guthrie (Governor General)

Certificate of Registration as a Valuer – Allan Ernest Duckett White, dated 12th June 1967, mounted on board

Certificate of appreciation from Boys Town, Beaudesert, naming A.E.D.White an Honorary Foundation Member

Folder 2

Mounted image of “Running team champions 1926, Geelong Grammar School”, team members are individually named. Unidentified thumbnail image glued to right hand corner. 31cm x 22cm

Photograph of unidentified soldier, image in cardboard mount, 14cm x 19cm

Mounted photograph “D. Whyte” [studio] Inverness – captioned on rear of mount “My grandfather Alexander Rose Macdonald (my mother’s father). Came to Australia from Inverness, Scotland about 1850, died about 1930, aged 86 years …. Information Allan White 1983” 20cm x 25cm

Mounted photograph of unidentified military group. Label on rear “From A.L. Hambleton … printseller” 26.5 cm x 17 cm

Mounted photograph unidentified soldier wearing Australian insignia. Studio of William Crook, Edinbugh. Annotated on rear of mount “Macdonald | 962 | ? 142 | ? | 82102. [Captain James Shaw Rose Madonald, see booklet below]

Mounted photograph of unidentified naval officer. Studio of “Freeman” Sydney. Annotated on rear of mount “Macdonald | 1134/14 only. 12.5cm x 20cm

Mounted photograph of unidentified naval officer
Folder 3
Mounted and framed photograph of 1926 Victory parade Melbourne C.P.S. Athletics, 19cm x 15cm
Mounted and framed photograph of 1926 Combined Public Schools Athletics [hurdles], 19cm x 15 cm

Folder 4
Diary 1985, 1986

Folder 5
Australian Military Forces, Officer’s Statement of Service in Australian Imperial Force: No.66 – Lieutenant Allan Ernest Duckett White
Booklet: “In Memoriam: Captain James Shaw Rose Macdonald”
Instructions regarding funeral arrangements
Certificate of Decree Nisi
Birth certificate
Deed Poll registering change of name
Legal agreement between Erica Judith McRae and Allan Ernest Duckett White, dated 4 August 1981
Licence as Launch Master, no. 2698 for Allan Ernest Duckett White
“Notes” written by Allan White, n.d. 15 pages
Newsletter “Black & Blue” of the 2/25th Australian Infantry Battalion Association, Sept, 1986, v.7 no.3
Folder containing newspaper clippings and notes mostly relating to the Vietnam War & Major Peter Duckett White

Folder 6
Leather correspondence folder containing various cards, photographs:
1. Allan’s house when he died, Eastby near Beenleigh
2. Allan’s dog
3. Allan’s boat “Kylie”
4. Allan’s dog
5. Allan’s unit, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane 1970
6. Allan’s dog
7. “Glenlong” House, Meredith Street, Greenslopes.
Macdonald family material, from family home ‘Hillview’, Greenslopes

Box 6
1 mounted photograph 'Mt Larson Station' home of F.A. Baker, n.d.
Envelope containing 8 college note books made by I.C.R. Macdonald at RAN College, Corio Bay, Geelong 1914-1917

Folder 1
Notes and correspondence relating to Macdonald family history
"In memoriam: Captain James Shaw Rose Macdonald"
Photocopy of "The Ross Family of The Gums" by Rosemary Agar

Folder 2
31 photographs

Folder 3
10 photographs, Invitation, Hotel card

Folder 4
5 photographs

Box 7
"The Queenslander" 19 April 1913
"The Australasian" 1 August 1925
Box of drawing instruments
Box of military uniform buttons

Folder 1
Photographs "in possession of Alistair R. Macdonald at his death", mostly family images, includes image of 'hulks in the River Dart, Dartmouth, Britannia Royal Naval College, n.d.
Folder 2
Photographs of Ian Macdonald
Miscellaneous papers of Mrs A.R. Macdonald (Ian's mother), including: Ration book dated 1945-46, postcard from Cape Town, 'souvenir of voyage' England to Australia T.S.S. Esperance Bay, n.d.; newspaper cuttings

Folder 3
Ian Macdonald newspaper cuttings, numbered 101-134, relating to the Peace in 1918, up to the Fleet visits to Australian in 1924

Folder 4
Papers relating to Jim Macdonald, killed in action at Third Battle of Ypres, Belgium 1917. Includes maps.
"The war graves of the British Empire : the register of the names of those who fell in the Great War and are buried in Dickebush New Military Cemetery and Extension, Belgium", 1924
"Where the Australians Rest", 1920

Folder 5
Items belonging to Ian Macdonald: Officers cap cover; 3 Naval cap tallies- H.M.S. Tasmania; leather coin purse; silver match box (with note: Ian with best love Aunt Annie); ceremonial braid (lanyard); WWI memorial plaque, c1920 with the name James Shaw Rose Macdonald; 'Union flag'

Folder 6
Miscellaneous papers relating to I.C.R. Macdonald and Royal Australian Naval College, 1913, including: "Notes on the laws and customs of war" by Ambrose Pratt, 1914; "Australia's home of health"; "Alcock's porous plaster"

Box 8
"The Navy list", Commonwealth of Australia - 1 Apr 1915, 1 Jul 1924, 1 Oct 1925
Large 'Macdonald' family portrait, with copy
Royal Australian Naval College. "Conditions of Entry for midshipmen. Typical examination papers. Form for application etc."
United Service Institution of Queensland. "Twenty first annual report", 1913
"Royal Australian Naval College magazine", 1913 – 1918
Folder 1
"A short history of the revival of the small torpedo boat during the Great War", London: Thornycroft, 1920
Receipt for goods "Gieves Limited", 6 Dec 1922
Copy of 'Instrument of surrender", Sept 1945
Travel warrant, 28 Jan 1919
Railway concession forms, Jan 1919
"General guide map to the district of Dunfermline", Nottingham: Harding, n.d.
"Bacon's cycling and motoring road-map of the British Isles" London: Bacon, n.d.
Postcards in small envelope of Aden and Malta, 14 postcards
Postcards in small envelope of Aden, Singapore, Darwin, Tasmania, 20 postcards
Map printed on cloth, showing Borneo, Sumatra, Java- escape silk chart

Folder 2
"Merchant seamen : know the facts about gonorrhea syphilis", New York: Carey, n.d.
"Keep well! Here's how", New York: Carey, n.d.
Postcard album of Port-Said and Suez Canal, album 32 views, no 572
Postcard album "Souvenir de Malta", 32 vues, L.S. Malte
Postcard album "Souvenir de Malte, album de 12 cartes postales"
"Programme of entertainments at Melbourne" British Special Service Squadron, March 1924
Theatre program "Aida" performed at the Theatre Royal, Malta, n.d.

Folder 3
Photographs in the possession of Miss A. Macdonald at her death

Folder 4
Royal Australian Naval College examination papers, 1914-1916
Miscellaneous papers, Brisbane Grammar School, including examination reports I.R. Macdonald, 1913; War memorial fund 1920; Honours list June 1913
"Brisbane Grammar School magazine", v10 no 33 Nov 1909; v15 no 43 Apr 1913; v 17 no 50, Aug 1915
"Full-Duty Licence" (for a motor car) to obtain (30) gallons of motor spirit, and special permit issued in respect of Naval and Military Leave from active service, 30 Jan 1919
"Pocket summary of the postal, telegraphic and telephone facilities available to the public of Australia", Feb 1914
'Watch Bill' A.T.S. 67, HMAS Melbourne, Nov 1920, Royal Australian Navy
'Order of service' - Thanksgiving for victory in Europe, Sunday May 13 1945
"The Graves of the fallen"- Imperial War Graves Commission
Target cards
Newspaper cuttings

*Macdonald family material, from estate of Marjorie Johnston*

**Folder 5**
- 20 b&w photographic negatives of family at the beach
- 5 photographs
- 3 letters from Ian Macdonald to Annie, 1917 to 1931
- Newspaper cuttings relating to Ian Macdonald and Lota House