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Charles Jenkinson Collection

Size
1 box

Contents
Original manuscript for Fifty years in North Queensland, with peeps into Papua, 1890-1940. Includes original photographs used in the book.

Date range
1890 to 1940

Biography
Charles Jenkinson was a North Queensland identity, well known for his travels and adventures in the tropical North and Papua New Guinea in the early decades of the 20th century. He died in 1944, leaving this unpublished manuscript containing stories of his exploits. The manuscript remained in the possession of the Jenkinson family and was published by Charles' son Graham in 2006.

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A20 – Atherton, 1895

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B2 – Turtle Bay barrier

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B7 – Two up in the bush

B8 – First motor car in the Cairns hinterland
B9 – Prospector’s camp in Sunnymount, North Queensland, 1908
B10 – First tobacco crop and curing barns, Mareeba
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