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Charles Wilfred Russell Collection

Size
13 boxes, 2 parcels

Contents
Collection includes correspondence, incoming and outgoing, public speeches, letters to the press, election campaign material, press cuttings; also material relating to W.A. Russell, chiefly biographical cuttings, and election campaign material. Both men were active in local agricultural interests. A major correspondent was Colin R. Chapman, P.R. and Research Consultant, who was active in C.W. Russell's election campaigns, and also in the interests of the A.D.U., Basic Industries Group, Aust. Growers' Wool Marketing Committee, and other pastoral and political groups. The collection includes some bulletins and handout material issued by such groups. W.A. Russell in 1923 bought and restored Jimbour House, Dalby, previously owned by Sir Joshua Bell, and now a National Trust home.

Biography
Queensland pastoralist and politician. 1947-1949 Country Party M.L.A for Dalby; 1949 Federal M.H.R. for Maranoa, stood for the Country Party but resigned from it in 1950; in subsequent elections stood as an independent but was defeated every time. In 1951 was instrumental in the formation of the Australian Democratic Union, in association with Colin Clark, Sir Raphael Cilento and others. Prominent in a number of primary producers associations and in local business interests. Public relations and research consultant (J.R. Chapman & Assoc., Intertrade Publishing Pty Ltd., Compugraphic Centre, North Sydney). He was closely associated with Charles Russell, both in his election campaigns, and through the Australian Democratic Union, Basic Industries Group, Australian Growers, Wool Marketing Committee, and other primary producers and political groups.

Notes
Unrestricted access
The collection was rehoused in 2019 and box numbers were reallocated. Refer to the chart at the end of this listing for new numbers.

Introduction to the collection, biographical timelines.

A1 Russell, Charles Wilfred
Correspondence, incoming, 1936 to 1977, filed by name of correspondent. Mainly political, interest groups include: Australian Democratic Union, Country Party (QLD); Democratic Party of Australia, League of Rights, primary producers and graziers associations, Workers Party

A2 Correspondence, outgoing, 1946 to 1976 re political and pastoral interests.

A3 Correspondence. America – England trip Sept – Oct. 1959: correspondence with social and business contacts, travel agents etc.; also diaries of his itinerary and miscellaneous papers relating to this trip.
A4  American trip 1964: letters from travel agents, American social contacts, Wyoming Wool Growers Association, also miscellaneous papers relating to this trip.
A7  Election campaign – 1944 Dalby campaign: press cuttings.
A8  Election campaigns – 1947 Dalby campaign: Draft policy address.
A9  Election campaigns – 1949 Federal campaign: Speeches, speakers notes and other material, mainly undated and unsigned, but folder is marked: Speech material by others.
A17 Federal affairs nos. 1-86, 1950-1956 (incomplete)
A18 Miscellaneous papers – The Australian meat industry: reports on export of Australian meal and butter, received from London.
A19 Miscellaneous papers, draft statements on Barnes Milling Company, 1968, probably for his annual report as Chairman.
A20 **Russell, Charles Wilfred**
   Notes for the Cattlemen’s Union of Australia 30 June 1977. With draft programme for a meeting May 28th at Mitchell.
A21 Information Services: terms of association of a syndicate to be formed under this title. Also a number of press releases by Charles Russell presumably to be issued by the above.
A22 Miscellaneous papers, Napier Bros. Ltd., Dalby: reports on company matters.
A24 Press cutting 1960/61
A25 Press cuttings: loose, partly sorted, on a variety of topics, political and rural interests.
A26 Press cuttings: political, milling, cooperative.
A28 Speeches, press releases, policy statements. Mainly undated typescripts. Some prepared for the Australian Democratic Union; some election policy statements which may appear in other files.

B1 Russell, Wilfred Adams
Biography – Press cuttings, mainly obituary notices.


B5 Press cuttings, 1927-1929

B6/B7 Russell, Charles Wilfred
World War 1 cuttings books / (compiled by Charles Russell?)/-1914-1917. 2 Volumes. Volumes contain newspaper cuttings and articles newspaper photographs and cartoons. Cuttings from English and Australian newspapers and journals.

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D1/1 – 68 Chapman, Colin R
Correspondence, incoming 1963-1977.

D2/1 – 40 Correspondence, outgoing, 1963- 1977 with members of primary producers associations, political groups, wool marketing lobbies etc.


E1 Australian Country Party (Queensland)

E2 Australian Democratic Union
Constitution: aims and objectives; policy papers, circulars, minutes of meetings 1952-1953, memoranda.

E3 Objects, nos. 2-5, 7-10; Bulletin no.1; Newsletters, 1973 to 1974.

E4 Cooperative Study Group, Queensland.
Correspondence, minutes, miscellaneous papers 1970 to 1972.

E5 Democratic Party of Australia (Queensland)
Correspondence, 1953-1954 reformation of the Party, aims and objectives.

E6 Democratic Party of Australia
Aims and objects, drafts constitution and minutes, Mar, July 1953, estimate of election campaign expenses.

F1 Australian Growers Wool Marketing Committee

F2 Basic Industries Group
F3 Dalby Public Abattoir
Minutes of round table discussion with the Hon. J.A. Row, M.L.A., Minister for Primary Industries and Mr. J Barton, Chairman, Queensland Meat Industry Authority, held on 16 Mar. 1972 in Brisbane. With copy of the submission to Mr. Row.

F4 Economic Wool Producers Ltd
Newsletter 1972

F5 Federal Inland Development Organisation
Presidential address and report, minutes of meeting 7 Oct. 1971; also some correspondence. John Field, Secretary.

F6 Queensland Primary Producers Cooperative Association
Letters to members, circulars.

F7 United Western Land Lessees Association
Newsletters 1974 to 1973

F8 Wool Industry Advancement Committee
List of members, minutes of meeting 5 Nov. 1971, memoranda, miscellaneous papers relating to wool marketing.

F9 Wool Owners Organisational Lobby
Miscellaneous papers

G1 Clark, Colin Grant
Press cuttings; collected by Charles Russell.

G2A Hayek, Friedrich A Von
The atavism of ‘social’ justice. 9th R.C Mills Memorial lecture delivered… at the University of Sydney 6 October 1976.

G2B Whither democracy? Luncheon address delivered under the auspices of The Institute of Public Affairs, K.S.V. on 8 October 1976.


G3 Knox, Tom

G4 Mottarely, Arthur
The tariff-wage system and the I.A.C [197?].

Unsorted material: Press cuttings, Press releases, Photographs, Correspondence.

Folder 1
History of Jimbour written by Sibyl Bell

Folder 2
History of Jimbour - Bell Family
Folder 3
Historical data - Russell Family

Folder 4
Jimbour Centenary, 1873-1973

Folder 5
Letters written to H.M.R. in connection with Jimbour history

Folder 6
Newspaper articles re Jimbour

Folder 7
Aboriginals - Jimbour Station

Folder 8
Queensland Legislative Assembly
  i) Proposed Railway Dolby-Bell, 1884
  ii) Exchange of lands ... 1884

Folder 9
Bunya Mountains History as compiled by Mr Len Olsen

Folder 10
Transit of Venus

Folder 11
W.A. Russell

Folder 12
Letter Joshua Bell to his uncle in Ireland, 21 Feb 1880 (photocopy)
Notes by Mrs Macarthur-Onslow, identifying family relationships of people mentioned in letter (photocopy)
## Box chart

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