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Bell Family Collection

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Contents Photographs, correspondence, diaries, journals, newspaper cuttings, personal papers relating to the Bell Family and Jimbour House and its occupants

Date range c1845 to 2001

Notes Unrestricted access
Extra information about photographs supplied by Margaret McArthur-Onslow and Sue Bell.
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Correspondence of Bell Family 1891-1912

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Remnants of letters, c1880s

Folder 9
Correspondence, programmes, flyers, newspaper cuttings, notebook with list of ‘Jimbour silver’ as at 3 Mar 1912, 1845 to 1930
Box 2

Item 1

Photograph album: *The tour of His Excellency the Governor through Northern & Western Queensland, 1908*. The Governor (Lord Chelmsford) accompanied by the Minister for Lands, left Brisbane on June 13 on a tour in Northern and North-western Queensland.

Inscription on inside cover: ‘To Colin Bell from Ralph Verney A.D.C. to Governor’ [photographs listed from back to front]

1. Colin Bell and Fogarty bringing the horses out
2. Native Trackers
3. Native Trackers
4. Putting in the horses
5. Starting for the days journey
6. The luggage buggy on the road
7. On the road
8. Harnessing up
9. The bath at Rocklands
10. The Leichhardt River
11. Coming out of the Leichhardt river [in horse drawn carriage]
12. On the road [in horse drawn carriage]
13. Packing up in the morning
14. Colin Bell (1867-1934) on the trip with the Governor, and his brother Joshua Thomas Bell who was Minister for Lands and The Speaker
15. A midday halt
16. Roughing it
17. The Australian Gum Trees
18. Our Camp
19. A midday meal
20. Colin Bell on the left, His Excellency, and Inspector McGrath on the right
21. Boundary fence between Queensland and Northern Territory
22. Gate in Boundary fence between Queensland and Northern Territory
23. A Bore at Rocklands
24. Rocklands
25. Gregory Downs Hotel
26. Burketown bore
27. Burketown water supply
28. Our hotel at Burketown
29. The start from Inverleigh Station
30. Warandigo
31. Floraville Post Office
32. The luggage, Mr Mooney and Mr Smith
33. Main St, Georgetown
34. His Excellency’s Goat escort at Georgetown
35. His Excellency’s Goat Escort at Georgetown
36. Forest Home
37. An Aboriginal
38. Forest Home
39. The native cooks at Forest Home
40. Inspector Malone
41. Irvinebank
42. Constable Dick
43. A change of horses

Item 2 [restricted, fragile material. Do not issue, access copy in Folder 1]
Diary of William Alexander Dorsey Bell, 1882 to 1916

Folder 1 [access copy]
Photocopy of the diary of William Alexander Dorsey Bell, 1882 to 1916

Folder 2
Photocopies of newspaper cuttings regarding the Bell Memorial Committee, the Bell Memorial Fund and fate of the Bell library from Jimbour House, 1912 to 1922

Folder 3
Letters to Colin Basil Peter Bell, 1894 to 1933

Folder 4
Photocopies of newspaper cuttings on Lady Bell’s obituary, 1914; Colin Bell’s western firebreak scheme, 1909; and cutting from The Tatler with photograph of Captain and Mrs Oswald Marmaduke Bell, 21 Jun 1939

Folder 5
Correspondence, 1897 to 1980
Folder 6
Colin Basil Peter Bell: Invitation to The Australasian Club event, 19 Nov 1887 [featuring an Australian coast of arms, toast list, menu and list of club members]; Share certificate for The Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services Limited, 5 Aug 1935; packing slip from Beard, Watson & Co for C. Bell Esq, 27 Jul 1929.

Folder 7
Joshua Thomas Bell: ‘How to vote’ flyer for Dalby election in 1893; [order of service] booklet for Hon. J.T. Bell, 11 Mar 1911; newspaper cuttings and photocopies of newspaper cuttings relating to funeral of Joshua Thomas Bell, 1911

Folder 8

Folder 9

Loose photographs in box
1. View of Jimbour head station from creek, 1869; [In photograph William Alexander Dorsey Bell, second son of Sir Joshua Peter Bell and Margaret Miller Bell (Lady Bell)]
2. An evening camp [from Governor’s 1908 tour]
3. 75 [?] tonnes of wool between Burke Tower and Camooweal [from Governor’s 1908 tour]
4. Roughing it [from Governor’s 1908 tour]
5. An evening camp [from Governor’s 1908 tour]
6. Postcard of the log cabin Isisford, c1884
8. [Unknown place, undated]
9. Jimbour House, [undated]
10. Ayrshire Downs station, Winton, 1898
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Photocopies of newspaper cuttings from the *Longreach Leader* and *The Queenslander* on Longreach amateur race meetings, 1925 to 1929

**Folder 2**
Photocopies of newspaper cuttings detailing English regatta results and Shrewsbury School jubilee, 1887 to 1933

**Folder 3**
Photocopies of newspaper cuttings of the Bell family and Jimbour house, 1919 to 1994

**Folder 4**
Photocopy of flyer for the centenary celebrations of Jimbour School, 22 Sep 1973
Photocopy of newspaper cutting with picture of the original coach used by Sir Joshua Peter Bell, undated

**Folder 5**
Photocopies of newspaper and magazine articles and photographs of Jimbour house, 1959 to 2001
Christmas card depicting Jimbour House, nd

**Folder 6**
Photocopies of facsimiles of Jimbour land titles, Bell family wills, receipts and disbursements, 1906 to 1992

**Folder 7**
*Colin Basil Peter Bell (1902-1976)*
Speech given by (Colin Basil) Peter Bell (1902-1976) at the centenary of Jimbour school, 22 Sep 1973
Photocopies of newspaper cuttings of [Colin Basil] Peter Bell, 1950s to 1976
Photograph of [Colin Basil] Peter Bell’s retirement dinner, 3 copies, c1971
New Year card with a photo of [Colin Basil] Peter Bell, Apr 1976
Photograph of [Colin Basil] Peter Bell, receiving award, [C.B.E. in 1968?], 1968?
Letter to Francis Bell Esq (son of Colin Basil Peter Bell, 1867-1934), regarding the estate of Colin Basil Peter Bell, deceased, 29 May 1934

Folder 8
Colin Basil Peter Bell (1867-1934)
Photocopies of newspaper cuttings of Colin Basil Peter Bell (3rd son of Joshua Peter Bell), undated
Photocopies of newspaper cuttings of Rowand Chalmers Jameson who married and Grace Bell (eldest daughter of Colin Basil Peter Bell, 1867-1934), undated

Folder 9
Colin Basil Peter Bell (1867-1934) and Theodora Sybil Frances Bell (nee Needham) [often spelt as Sibyl] (1877-1945)
Photocopies of newspaper cuttings of Colin [Basil Peter] Bell and Sybil Bell and their children
Documents relating to the estates of Colin and Sybil Bell
Documents relating to the lease of Race horses, 1937
Wedding photograph of Sibyl Bell (nee Needham), 12 Mar 1989
Photograph of Sybil Bell, nd
Photograph of Colin [Basil Peter] Bell, nd
Group photograph, includes Sybil and Thora, nd

Folder 10
St. Paul’s Anglican Church, Ipswich
Photocopy of Windsor Ross, St. Paul’s Anglican Church Ipswich : an historical guide, 1987
Photocopy of two pages from ‘Saint Paul’s Church, Ipswich : a walk through the organ’, 197?

Folder 11
Photocopy of an article on Queensland station, ‘Coreena’, and an article on ‘W.C. Miller and others’, both by Henry G. Lamond, 1954?

Folder 12
Letter from Robert Maurice Barton [from Moolboolaman, Gin Gin, first school at Allora], to his mother, 13 Dec 1883

Folder 13
Correspondence regarding the estate of Sybil Frances Bell, 1945-1947.
Transcribed copy by Derwent Fortescue Forster from Charles Forster’s grandfather’s autograph book, ‘In Memoriam – Sir Joshua Peter Bell KCMG‘, 2 copies, 24 Dec 1881
Handwritten ‘In Memoriam – Sir Joshua Peter Bell’, by D.F. M.[?], undated
Correspondence, 1909 to 1919

Folder 14
Photocopies of a sketch of ‘J.T. Bell, Jimbourlain, Defending the Morgan Administration 1904’, by AJH [Arthur James Hingston] from the Steele Rudd’s Magazine, with photocopy of inscription to Lady Bell, c1904

Folder 15
Copy book of Joshua Peter Bell, 20 Oct 1934

Folder 16
Correspondence and reports to shareholders regarding government ownership of QANTAS, [shares held by Colin Basil Peter Bell], 1947

Folder 17
6 carte-de-visite photographs of Bell family members:
- Colin Basil Peter Bell, Dec 1888
- Joshua Thomas Bell, 1880
- Lady Margaret Bell, nd
- Oswald Marmaduke D’Orsey Bell, 1880"
- “Warraba” [?], 1880

Folder 18
Photocopy of letter from John Alexander Bell to Joshua Peter Bell regarding the death of their sister Mary Isabella Moffat (nee Bell) in Paris, 1866

Folder 19
Newspaper cuttings of the marriage of Josephine Thora Bell (daughter of Colin Basil Peter Bell and Theodora Sybil Frances Bell (nee Needham), granddaughter of Joshua Peter Bell and Margaret Miller Bell (nee D’Orsey)) to Arthur Hamilton Taylor (on 18 Jul 1933), engagement notice, death notice for Arthur Hamilton Taylor. [Photocopy of originals provided]

Folder 20
Correspondence regarding the estate of MCA Bell, [son of Marmaduke Bell?], 1954 [These documents have sustained water and mould damage]
**Folder 21 [restricted, fragile material. Do not issue, access copies in Folder 22]**
Bell family correspondence, 27 letters, 1897 to 1923

**Folder 22 [access copies]**
Photocopy of Bell family correspondence, 27 letters, 1897 to 1923

**Folder 23**
Newspaper cutting of the unveiling of the Bell Memorial in Dalby, *Dalby Herald*, 4 Mar 1914

**Folder 24**
Letters to Colin Basil Peter Bell from men who had worked at Westland, during their World War I service, 13 letters, 1915 to 1918
Photocopies maps and newspaper cuttings related to World War I battle sites

**Folder 25**
Jimbour coach newspaper cutting and information from the Cobb & Co museum regarding the Jimbour coach
1 photograph of ‘Bells’ Coach’, nd

**Folder 26**
Challacombes of Jimbour and Suttor family information. [These are reproductions of photocopies and typed letters, which received severe water damage]

**Box 4**

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Correspondence to Colin Basil Peter Bell regarding Joshua Thomas Bell’s (Joey) death, 28 letters, 1910 to 1911
Correspondence to Colin Basil Peter Bell regarding Joshua Thomas Bell’s (Joey) death, 12 telegrams, 1911

**Folder 2 [access copies]**
Photocopies of correspondence to Colin Basil Peter Bell regarding Joshua Thomas Bell’s (Joey) death

**Folder 3**
*Peeps into Dalby’s Glorious Racing Past: 1859-1959*. Dalby Benefit Race Club, c1959
Newspaper cutting on Queensland Thoroughbreds from *The Queenslander*, 6 Feb 1936
Folder 4
Photocopies of Letters Patent of Thomas Willis for ‘an improved detachable fencing standard?’, 1905

Folder 5
Photocopies of documents and advertisements about the ‘improved detachable fence standards’ ‘The Westland Dropper’, invented by Thomas T. Willis, c1905 to 192?

Folder 6
Information about the Armstrong family, including correspondence, and copy of the will of Frances Georgina Bell (nee Armstrong) [married John Alexander Bell (1829-1901), son of Thomas and Sarah Bell] 2 letters, 1983 to 1983

Folder 7
Newspaper cuttings related to Joshua Thomas Bell’s politics and career, very fragile

Folder 8
Photocopies of letters from the Bell family, 1880 to 1907 [provided by Anita O’Connor, descendant of Sarah Bell (nee Alexander) and son, John Alexander Bell]

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Photocopies of extracts from letters written by Cuthbert Edward Peek while on the Queensland and British 1882 Transit Expedition, 29 Oct to 18 Dec 1882, 3 copies. [Cuthbert Edward Peek was a self-funded amateur astronomer who joined the official observers from the Royal Geographical Society that travelled to Jimbour Station and chose Jimbour House as the transit station to observe the transit of Venus; Jimbour House had been recently vacated].

Folder 12
Photograph of Mrs Thomas Bell (Sarah Bell (nee Alexander)), undated
Pocket Calendar for 1907 [London: Ernest Nister, printed in Bavaria], with inscription 'To S. Bell from [the P. P.?] with best wishes for 1907', [most likely Sybil Bell, wife of Colin Basil Peter Bell]


**Folder 13**

Newspaper cutting with articles about events in 1866 in *Telegraph*, 9 Feb 1976
Newspaper cutting, Towner, E.T., ‘Nationalisation of Banks’, *[Longreach Leader?*, 1947?]
Letter to Frances (Needham Bell), regarding the Towner article, undated

**Folder 14**

Copies of outgoing correspondence from Marmaduke Alexander Thomas Bell (Duke),
- To his Uncle Marmaduke, 23 May 1896
- To his Uncle Marmaduke, 23 May 1896 (duplicate)
- To his Uncle Marmaduke, 28 Aug 1896
- To his Uncle Marmaduke, 10 Sept 1896
- To his brother in law Percy Kelly, 9 Jul 1899
- To his mother Frances Georgina Bell (nee Armstrong), 16 Oct 1905

**Folder 15**

Letters to Colin Basil Peter Bell (on death of brother Joey (Joshua Thomas Bell)), legal battle, Ossie Bell (Oswald Marmaduke Dorsey Bell), 38 letters, 1881 to 1933 [very fragile]
Order of Service for commemoration of the life of The Hon. Joshua Thomas Bell, 19 Mar 1911
Address to his Excellency Major-General Sir Herbert Charles Chermside, 19 May 1903

**Folder 16**

Photograph of Colin Basil Peter Bell (1867-1934), nd
Group photograph including Colin Basil Peter Bell, nd

**Folder 17**

Letters from Jinne Maxwell (Jane Maxwell, (nurse to the children of Joshua and Margaret Bell) to Colin, Joey, Willie, Ossie and Maida, 4 letters, 1893 to 1919
Folder 18

Joshua Thomas Bell

Program for Parliamentary dinner … to His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Dudley, by the Members of the Queensland Ministry, 19 Jul 1909

Program for Smoke concert and presentation to the Hon. Joshua Thomas Bell, 19 Mar 1909, 2 copies

In memoriam card, 2 copies

In Memoriam card for Sir Joshua Peter Bell, 1881

Program for the Tour of his excellency the Governor to norther and western Queensland, 1908

Copy of letter from H. Bracker from Moreheads Limited responding to The Hon. J. T. Bells enquiry about certain aboriginal words and their meaning, 8 Jul 1907

Evans, George Essex. The sword of pain, Toowoomba : Weston & Harrison, 1905, with inscription on first page ‘The Hon. J.T. Bell – with the authors compliments, Nov 14th 1905’ and signed Geo. Essex Evans at the end of poem.

Photocopy of page from marriage register with has Colin Basil Peter Bell and Sibyl Needham marriage, 3 copies, [1898]

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Joshua Thomas Bell (Joey) letters to his brother Colin Basil Peter Bell and Catherine Bell [Catherine Ferguson Jane Bell (nee Jones), wife of Joey Bell], 14 letters, 1889 to 1919

Folder 20

Letter to Uncle Alick (John Alexander Bell, c1829-1901), from Joshua Thomas Bell, 21 Feb 1880

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Information of the Great Wall of Jimbour, copied from The Queenslander, 12 Dec 1925

Reproduction of agreement between the Pastoralists Federal Council of Australia and the Amalgamated Shearers Union of Australia on 7 Aug 1891

Folder 22

Letter on Department of Public Lands letterhead, from Joshua T Bell to Collie [Colin Basil Peter Bell] regarding horses and land at Juandah, 25 Jan 1907

Folder 23

Newspaper cuttings from the 20th century about Jimbour, Dalby, and the Bell family
Folder 24
Handwritten report [from Colin Basil Peter Bell, chairman of the Longreach council] to council including a valuation, c1920 [this item has sustained significant water damage]

Folder 25 [these items have sustained severe water damage]
QANTAS shares [bought by Colin Peter Basil Bell] documentation and receipts from QANTAS, 1929
Brochure ‘QANTAS : The investors Opportunity!’ c1929
Letter to Frances Needham Bell regarding QANTAS, 2 Jun 1947

Folder 26
Notes on meeting held by Councillor W. Peters at Usher’s Corner, Eagle St, Longreach, 3 Dec, 1920 [this item has sustained damage]

Box 5
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[Cambridge] University Union Society flyer, showing Mr CPB Bell standing for election to the committee in 1888, 29 Nov 1887

Folder 2
Danae, handwritten index in Italian, 6 pages, nd

Folder 3
Letter from letter to Mrs R. C. Jameson [Mrs Rowand Chalmer Jameson] (Sybil Margaret Grace Bell, daughter of Colin Basil Peter and Theodora Sybil Francis Bell) regarding gravestone inscription for her mother, 14 Nov 1947
The death of Donald Thistlethwayte [husband of Mary Alexander Moffatt], 20 Sep 1933
Part of a Funeral Order of Service, undated
Unidentified photograph of men in sporting attire, undated
Handwritten copy of lyrics to “Mandalay”, undated

Folder 4
Water damaged letter to ‘Collie’ [Colin Basil Peter Bell] and torn up accounts, [1887?-1910?]

Folder 5
Boondooma Station – Historical Background, typescript 7 pages, undated
Folder 6
Newspaper cuttings
Includes photocopy of Obituary of Joshua Peter Bell, 21 Dec 1881; Financial pages from The Sydney Morning Herald 17 Jul 1914; Reproduction of The Moreton Bay Courier 20 Jun 1846 produced by The Courier Mail 29 Jun 1981.

The PFA Quarterly magazine, Sep 1920

Newspaper cutting Birthday dinner for Mr Randolph Churchill, nd

Newspaper cutting on Australian Racing from The Country Gentleman’s newspaper, 4 Feb 1888.

Loose newspaper cuttings on boat races, England, nd

Folder 7 [restricted, fragile material. Do not issue, access copy in Folder 8]
‘Recollections of Thomas Davis’ collected by Steele Rudd (aka Arthur Hoey Davis, son of Thomas Davis), typescript, 34 pages [Begins with his arrival in Brisbane in 1849 and includes stories of life in the bush, aboriginals, aboriginal words, Joshua Peter Bell, and the state of Queensland]

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Handwritten notes of the recollections of James Fernival about Jimbour, Henry Dennis, Warabah, and various properties on the Darling Downs, 8 leaves,

Attached to handwritten notes is a newspaper cutting from The Queenslander, 7 Jan 1899, of a letter to the editor, ‘Jimbour History’ by Charles Dun, dated 27 Dec
Typescript copy of the handwritten notes of the recollections of James Fernival with handwritten note on first page ‘circ. 1908-9 in the possession of the late Hon. J.T. Bell’, 6 leaves

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‘Recollections of the Darling Downs – 45 years ago’ by FRA Rickards, 3 typed copies of a letter from FRA Rickards to JT Bell, with cover note, 2 Nov 1909

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Folder 17 [restricted, fragile material. Do not issue, access copy in Folder 18]
Notes from Alexander Johnston, [on his recollections of the Darling Downs and Jimbour in the mid 19th century], with note on first page ‘In the possession of the Hon. J. T. Bell. Circ. 1908-9’, 1 typed copy, 3 pages; 2 typed copies, 4 pages, undated

Folder 18 [access copy]
Notes from Alexander Johnston, [on his recollections of the Darling Downs and Jimbour in the mid 19th century], with note on first page ‘In the possession of the Hon. J. T. Bell. Circ. 1908-9’, 1 typed copy, 3 pages; 2 typed copies, 4 pages, undated

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‘Reminiscences of a Pioneer in New South Wales’ by Edmund Morey, [feature in The Sydney Mail and New South Wales Advertiser from Wed 30 Oct 1907 to Wed 9 Jan 1908, Chapter I to XIV], typescript, 116p, undated

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*Inauguration of the University of Queensland on Queensland’s Jubilee Day, 10 Dec 1909*, Cumming, Govt. Printer, Brisbane. Includes facsimile of admission card for the Hon. J. T. & Mrs Bell.

Inserted are loose hand written notes for the speech in the booklet by the Hon. J. T. Bell (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly)

Folder 2
Correspondence between Dorothy McPhee and Joshua Peter Ferguson Bell (1907-1997) [son of Joshua Thomas Bell] regarding information for the booklet *The Bell connection*, 1986


Folder 3
Order of service for Holy Communion on the 125th anniversary of the family of the Hon. Sir Joshua Peter Bell KCMG MLC commencing residence in Jimbour House on completion of its construction, 7 Apr 2002

Photograph: Bell family at Jimbour, 7 Apr 2002

Folder 4
Bell grave, Toowong Cemetery: Brisbane general cemetery plan [Toowong], copies of photographs and correspondence, 2005 to 2006

Folder 5
Correspondence, photographs, notes, newspaper cuttings, relating to the Moffat/Bell family vault at Ipswich Cemetery (burial site for Thomas Bell (c1798-1872), Mary Isabella Moffatt (nee Bell) (1826-1866), John Alexander Bell (c1829-1901), Ipswich Racecourse, and ‘Maryville’, the first home of Joshua Peter and Margaret Bell
Folder 6
Photocopies, newspaper cuttings, correspondence relating to William Kellett (who worked for Bell & Sons of Jimbour until 1881 when Sir Joshua Peter Bell died)
Copy of Mr W Kellett deceased notice in Queensland Times, 17 July 1881
Typed tombstone inscription with typescript of deceased notice in Queensland Times, 17 July 1881 and biographical information
Correspondence to Mr CD & Mrs AM Taylor from Cr Peter Matic relating to naming of Pocket Park, Kellett Street, 17 Nov 2009
Two photocopied pages from a publication relating to Kellett's management of Buaraba.

Folder 7
Killikelly: ‘Simple Diet – active nonagenarian, chat with Mr Killikelly’ [which mentions Sir Joshua Peter Bell] from Brisbane Courier, Friday 18 Jan 1929, pp.16, photocopy.

Folder 8
Moffatt family
Photograph of Gerald Kellett Moffatt (d.1894)
Photograph of Thomas de Lacy Moffatt (1857-1894, son of Thomas de Lacy Moffatt (1824-1864) and Mary Isabella Moffatt (previously MacDonald, nee Bell (1826-1866))
‘Moffatt Memories’ compiled and read by Ruth V Leslie on the 11 Oct 1962 at Newstead House, Brisbane.
Family history for Thomas de Lacy Moffatt from the Darling Downs Pioneer Index
Photocopies of death notices for Mary Isabella Moffatt (nee Bell) (1826-1866)
Indenture dated 6 Oct 1893 re transfer of estate which included Thomas de Lacy Moffatt.
Photocopy of Marriage certificate of Thomas De Lacy Moffatt and Mary Isabella MacDonald, 17 Apr 1850 and copy of particulars recorded in register of NSW
Photocopied pages 2-4 of Digger – Queensland Pioneers Index 1829-1889

Folder 9
Joshua Peter Bell
Copy of photograph of Memorial for Sir Joshua Peter Bell
Excerpts from Queensland digital library relating to Sir Joshua Peter Bell
Estate Sir Joshua Peter Bell Deceased
‘A Knight to remember’ copy of an article from Sunday Mail Magazine, 4 Nov 1990
Folder 10
Printouts from the Internet relating to Thomas Bell

Folder 11
Handwritten letter, timeline and memoir from A Woodward (who was a Lyndhurst in 1905) to Joshua Thomas Bell, 12 Jul 1909

Folder 12
Envelope containing Aboriginal words given to Joshua Thomas Bell at Jimbour, 2 Mar 1897
Newspaper cuttings relating to Jimbour, Dalby and Darling Downs

Folder 13
Information, photocopies of newspaper cuttings, articles and copies of photographs relating to horse racing and Show trophies won by Joshua Thomas Bell from 1865 to 1909

Folder 14
Sarah Bell (nee Alexander) (c1803-1853)
Copy of Burial certificate of Sarah Bell (nee Alexander)
Page of book with inscription of Sarah Bell’s tomb
Map of Parramatta
Note and email correspondence about Thomas and Sarah Bell, 2005

Folder 15
Sibyl Bell (Theodora Sybil Francis Needham) (1877-1945)
Eulogy for Nigel Hugh St George Gore (1922-2008), 2008 [Sybil was the daughter of Grace Gore]
Correspondence, 2008
Photograph and photocopy of Sybil Francis Bell at the Longreach show, 1926
Letters to Sybil Bell from her son Peter (Colin Basil Peter Bell (1902-1976)) and her daughter in law Hilda Bell (nee Walsh), 1936 to 1937

Folder 16
Jimbour House
Copy of ‘The imperfections of the great’, Mar 1978
Newspaper cuttings, 2009 to 2010
Copy of photograph of tombstone
Photocopies of newspaper cuttings
Dedication booklet for the Deborah Russell garden

Brochure of ‘Jimbour a walk through history’

Information sheets

Copy of photograph of Jimbour Station


Printout of Friends of Jimbour – Jimbour e-Newsletter, Sep 2009

Folder 17

Menu for Farewell dinner to Lord Chelmsford by the members of The Queensland Club, 25 May 1909

Dance card programme, Government house, Fri Jul 30

Letter to Hilary from Francis Needham Bell, 20 Jun 1989

Valuation of contents of Jimbour House, 1 May 1912

Photographs of Joshua Thomas Bell and son Joshua Peter Ferguson Bell (1907-1997), 1880 to 1914

Letter from Joshua Thomas Bell to daughter Margot Margaret Maxwell Bell (1908-1929), 20 Apr 1910

Funeral program for Hon. JT Bell, 11 Mar 1911

Photograph of ACM Alden and CBP Bell (Colin Basil Peter Bell (1902-1977)), Cattle committee meeting, Townsville, 1954

Photograph of Jimbour mounted on cardboard

Photocopy of a letter from Lady Margaret Miller Bell to her nephew Gerald Kellet Moffatt (1862-1894) who lived with her as orphaned children at Nealestown?

Newspaper cutting about the Irish Exhibition at the Cobb & Co Museum with includes a photograph of Sir Joshua Peter Bell (1827-1771), The Chronicle, undated

The Jimbour Coach : A part of our history, Queensland Museum request for more information

Copy of a letter to Sally – illegible in parts, 9 May 1949

Folder 18

Photocopy of intestate document of John Alexander Bell, 21 Nov 1903

Calling card for Mrs J Alexander Bell

Photocopy of a picture of Rosebank, Black Rock, Dublin with notes attached relating to ‘Rosefield’

Folder 19

Marmaduke Charles Alexander Bell, 3 Feb 1943 [Marmaduke Charles Alexander Bell (d. 1942, son of Marmaduke Bell (d.1900) and Agnes Emily Sipper St. Leger Bell (nee Burckhardt)(d.1928))]
Photocopy of extract of death certificate for Marmaduke Charles Alexander Bell, 3 Feb 1943, 2 copies

Photocopy of estate distribution, 1946

Extracts of the Death Act with accompanying notes

Letter to Edmund Kelly from Jack St Ledger, 10 Apr 1921 [torn]

*Marmaduke Alexander Thomas Bell (aka as Duke) (1867-1953?)*

Photocopy of extract of death certificate of Marmaduke Alexander Thomas Bell, 20 May 1955

Photocopy of will of Marmaduke Alexander Thomas Bell, 20 Mar 1945

**Folder 20**

Letters and material relating to the Organ at St Paul's Ipswich, 2009

Photocopy of letters from Herbert Kelly, Anita O'Connors father [great great grand daughter of John Alexander Bell], 4 Mar 1985

Photocopy of probate of will of Frances Georgina Bell, 1911

Photocopy of probate of will of Edmund Alexander Charles Harford Kelly, 1981

Photocopy of written will of Frances Georgina Bell, 1911

Photocopy of will of Florence Lilian Irene Maggs, 14 Sep 1985

Photocopy of extract of death certificate of Florence Lilian Irene Maggs, 16 Nov 1992

Photocopy of indenture between AJ Melbourne Maggs and Margaret Macarthur-Onslow, 6 Aug 1996

Photocopy of extract of death certificate of Elsie Maude Bell, 21 Feb 1962

Photocopy of will of Elsie Maude Bell, 6 Apr 1955

Photocopy of will of John Hubert Thomas Robert Kelly, 7 Jun 1988

Photocopy of will of Georgina Emma Alexander Badham, 17 Feb 1943

Photocopy of extract of will of Frances Sarah Alexander Kelly, 11 Jun 1947

Photocopy of probate engrossment of Frances Sarah Alexander Kelly, 1 Aug 1940

Photocopy of letter from Loretta Alice Moffatt denouncing interest in her share of land in Dalby and bequeathing it to Margaret Macarthur-Onslow, 17 Nov 1988

Photocopy of indenture between A.J. Melbourne Maggs and Margaret Macarthur-Onslow re land in Dalby, 6 Aug 1996

Photocopy of legal document re land in Dalby, interested parties being John Hubert Kelly and Margaret Alice Macarthur-Onslow, 13 May 1983

Photocopy of will of Dame Margaret Miller Bell, 16 Jan 1914

Photocopy of extracts from Hayward/Webb index [births] relating to Bell family

Photocopy from Queensland Pioneer Index, 1829-1889 relating to Dorsey

Photocopies of newspaper cuttings relating to the death of Lady Bell, 1912 to 1914

Photocopies of will of Dame Margaret Miller Bell, 5 Aug 1914
Photocopy of account of the life of Margaret Bell after the death of Joshua Bell
Letter to Mrs J Phillips from Brisbane Grammar relating to Bell family attendance at that school

Folder 21
*Francis Needham Bell (1909-?) (son of Colin Basil Peter and Sybil Bell)*
Longreach, Isisford, Yalleroi, Barcaldine and desert amateur picnic race club statements, programs and reports, 1930 to 1943
Race Book of Colin Basil Peter Bell, 1904
31 Dance cards of Francis Needham Bell, 1932 to 1946 [badly tangled]

Box 7
Folder 1
Envelopes showing where Bell family lived in England, 1882 to 1889
Invitation card for state banquet to Right Honourable Vicount Kitchener by the Members of The Queensland Ministry, 3 Jan 1910
Menu cards, 2 copies
Postcard of opening of Dalby – Tara railway
Photograph of Arrilalah Races
Photograph of Lady Bell (wife of Sir Joshua Peter Bell) and children: from left Oswald Marmaduke D’Orsey Bell (Ossie) (1871-1942), Colin Basil Peter Bell (Colin or Collie) (1867-1934), Maida Isabella Sarah Bell (1872-1942), Lady Bell (Margaret Miller Bell) (1849-1914), Joshua Thomas Bell Bell (Joey) (1863-1911), and William Alexander D’Orsey Bell (1865-1940) taken at Lindin, 1889 [broken in half but still connected]

Folder 2
*Maida Isabella Sarah Bell (1872-1942)*
Photocopy of will of Maida Isabella Sarah Bell, 2 Aug 1939
Photocopy of newspaper articles relating to the death of Maida Bell

Folder 3
*Francis Needham Bell (b. 1909)*
Transcript of memoir of Francis Needham Bell
4 exercise books containing a written history of Francis Needham Bell
Letters of Ken Little
Newspaper cuttings, article on rowing by Francis Bell
‘Plea of a Pipe’ by CBP Bell
Note from Colin CBP Bell to son Francis on his appointment to Portland Downs on finishing school, 5 Dec 1927
Note re Francis, 17 Dec 1926

Folder 4
Photocopies of parts of scrapbook of Catherine Jane Bell (nee Ferguson) (1847-1943), 1906 to 1910

Folder 5
Photographs:
Jimbour station, Darling Downs, Queensland in 1877, 2 photographs mounted on card.
Jimbour store in 1877
Jimbour homestead in 1877, Joey & Willie with Jinney, 2 photographs mounted on card.
Old Jimbour house, 1877, 1 photograph mounted on card.
Jimbour about 1875, possibly Maida and her brother Oswald, 1 photograph mounted on card.
Black and white group photograph, unidentified.
Black and white photograph of a couple, unidentified.

Folder 6
Two volumes of newspaper cuttings, correspondence, and notes collected by Joshua Bell, 1903 to 1910 [very fragile]

Box 8
Item 1
Scrapbook containing newspaper cuttings, handwritten notes, correspondence and photographs that include information relating to Jimbour House and the Bell family, 1881? to 1985

Item 2
Scrapbook with ‘Margot Bell’ [Margot Margaret Maxwell Bell, 1908-1929] written inside, containing newspaper cuttings, handwritten notes, correspondence and photographs, 1908 to 1984

Folder 1
Photocopy of parts of scrapbook of Catherine Bell, 1911 to 1983

Folder 2
Copies of parts of scrapbook of Catherine Bell, 1923 to 1984
Box 9

Item 1
Photograph album containing carte-de-visite photographs, [possibly compiled by Catherine Bell who was married to Joshua Thomas Bell, with notes by Sue Bell identifying the photographs], c1860s to c 1890s

Item 2
Scrapbook, with writing inside ‘Joshua T Bell from his mother March 16th 1881, Jimbour’, [and possibly used by his son Joshua Peter Ferguson Bell?], 1881 to 1981

Folder 1
Newspaper cutting: Wreck of Sovereign, Henry Dennis, manager of Jimbour died on his way to Sydney to marry Mary Isabella Bell, Thomas Bell’s daughter.
Bell family tree: 7 sheets annotated with names of Bell family.
Joshua Thomas Bell’s administration of wills: 19 pages.

Folder 2
Solicitor’s schedule of fees for CBP Bell (Colin Basil Peter Bell (1867-1934) estate, 1958
Newspaper cutting on death of Colin Basil Peter Bell and the loss of a great sportsman, The Bulletin, undated
Newspaper cutting for rates notice listing Joshua Peter Bell with photocopy of property subdivision map, c1977
Solicitor’s memo of fees ‘re Mrs Bell’, 3 Apr 1935
Correspondence relating to S.F. Bell estate (Sybil Francis Bell (nee Needham), 1946 to 1948
Correspondence relating to M.C.A. Bell estate (Marmaduke Charles Alexander Bell (d. 1942)
Correspondence between Peter Bell (Colin Basil Peter Bell, 1902-1976) and Francis Needham Bell (‘Bing’), 1933 to 1964

Folder 3
Correspondence between J.B. (Jim Burrell) and Francis Needham Bell (Binghi), 1931-1980
Correspondence of Francis Needham Bell, 1937-1982.

Parcel 1
Map of ‘Westland’, c1921
Photocopies of map of Westland, 2 copies
Cross section of Dam in ‘Westlands’, 1921?
4 numbered prints of Gould’s birds: Australian Roller text and coloured print, Varied Graucalis text and coloured print.
The Field, 1 Apr 1926
The Australian Pastoralist, 10 Mar 1924
Dr Bradfield’s scheme for watering inland Queensland [reprint from Longreach Leader, 31 Dec 1938]

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