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Charles John Callins Collection  

Size  
1 box  

Contents  
Autobiographical notes, reminiscences of the Cairns district, yachting and the Cairns Aquatic Club; some of the stories accompany paintings by Charles Callins. Also a folder of photocopied correspondence, articles, photographs and price list of paintings at a retrospective exhibition of paintings by Charles Callins at Gallery A, Sydney March 1977.

Biography  
Charles Callins, naive painter, (born 1887, Hughenden, Qld); His naive paintings, were shown at Gallery A, Sydney and Melbourne, from 1969. They illustrated his experiences as journalist, sportsman and yachtsman in North Qld, the Great Barrier Reef and the Pacific Islands. He worked for newspapers in Cairns and Brisbane.

Notes  
Open access

Box 1  

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**Callins, Charles John, 1887**  
Notebook. Volume contains cuttings of newspaper articles written by Charles Callins under the pseudonym “Prudence”. These were published in the Cairns Post during 1922-23 in instalments called the Aquatic Review. Also in the Volume are biographical notes by Charles Callins.

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Recollections of seeing Cairns and district growing up over the years

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**Callins Family**  
Charles John Callins: to celebrate his 90th birthday; a retrospective exhibition of paintings (Callins Family). Contains photocopies of correspondence regarding the exhibition at Gallery a, Sydney, photographs of the opening, catalogue of exhibition, photographs of the paintings and newspaper cuttings. The folder was a birthday present to Charles Callins from his family, original copy in possession of Mr Callins.