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Charles Brandon Da Costa Collection

Size 1 box

Contents Much of the material in this collection was prepared for a series of residences and plans to be published in the *Sunday Mail*. Little material can be positively identified. Some of these items have numbers on the reverse which appear to signify that these were plans for actual jobs undertaken by Da Costa. A distinct Spanish influence can be discerned in many of the houses. Many of the plans bear the initials A or B, A meaning wooden construction and B denoting brick construction. The material has been divided into 4 sections, the items A.1 - A.40 being a numbered series with notes of preparation for printing in the *Sunday Mail*; the items B.1 - B.18 are drawings and floor plans which have been prepared for publishing but are unnumbered; the items C.1 - C.8 which have also been prepared for the *Sunday Mail* but appear to form another distinct series, and the items D.1 - D.30 which include perspective drawings and floor plans with little identification, preliminary drawings and newspaper clippings.

Biography Born in Townsville 1889; died in Brisbane 1974. A pupil of T.S. Martin, Sydney 1905 to 1907, C.B. Da Costa was employed by the Queensland Railways Department from 1907 to 1921. He practiced as an architect from 1921 to 1935, after which he re-entered the Queensland State Public Service where he was appointed Principal Railway Architect from 1938 to 1955.

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Box 1

- A1 Perspective drawing of a raised residence, accompanied by floor plan; marked Design 1, and on the reverse 8154.
- A2 Perspective drawing of ground level residence; marked 2, and on the reverse 9880, cartridge paper
- A2a Floor plan of previous item
- A3 Perspective drawing of a highset residence marked 3, cartridge paper
- A3a Floor plan of previous item

A4	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, in watercolour, marked 4; cartridge paper
A4a	Floor plan of previous entry
A5	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 5; cartridge paper
A5a	Floor plan of previous entry
A6	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 6, and on the reverse 9596; glossy paper
A6a	Floor plan of previous entry
A7	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, in watercolour, marked 7, cartridge paper
A7a	Floor plan of previous entry
A8	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, in watercolour, marked 9; cartridge paper
A8a	Floor plan of previous entry
A9	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 10, glossy paper with 8673 marked on back
A9a	Floor plan of previous entry
A10	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 11, cartridge paper
A10a	Floor plan of previous entry
A11	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 12, glossy paper, and on the reverse 9166
A11a	Floor plan of previous entry

A12	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 13, cartridge paper
A12a	Floor plan of previous entry
A13	Floor plan of ground level residence, marked 14, cartridge paper
A14	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 15, cartridge paper
A14a	Floor plan of previous entry
A15	Perspective drawing of a one-level residence on sloping ground, marked 16, and on the reverse 8557, glossy paper
A15a	Floor plan of previous entry
A16	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 17, and on the reverse 8376, glossy paper
A16a	Floor plan of previous entry
A17	Perspective drawing of a highset residence, marked 18, and on reverse 9757, cartridge paper
A17a	Floor plan of previous entry
A18	Perspective drawing of a highset residence, marked 19, watercolour, cartridge paper
A18a	Floor plan of previous entry
A19	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 21, in watercolour, cartridge paper
A19a	Floor plan of previous entry (the floor plan appears to be slightly different from what one would expect from the drawing)

A20	Perspective drawing of a highset residence, marked 22, glossy paper, marked on reverse, Residence of W. G. C. Brunckhorst at Hendra
A21	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 23, and on the reverse 8889, glossy paper
A21a	Floor plan of previous entry
A22	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 24 and 9995 on reverse, glossy paper
A22a	Floor plan of previous entry
A23	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 26, in watercolour, cartridge
A23a	Floor plan of previous entry
A24	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 27 and on the reverse 8496, glossy paper
A24a	Floor plan of previous entry
A25	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 28, cartridge paper
A25a	Floor plan of previous entry
A26	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 29, cartridge paper
A26a	Floor plan of previous entry
A27	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 30, cartridge paper
A27a	Floor plan of previous entry
A28	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 32, cartridge paper

A28a	Floor plan of previous entry
A29	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 33, and on reverse 8763, glossy paper
A30	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 34, cartridge paper
A30a	Floor plan of previous entry
A31	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 35, cartridge paper
A31a	Floor plan of previous entry, two copies with slight difference, 1 cartridge, 1 glossy
A32	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 36, cartridge paper
A32a	Floor plan of previous entry
A33	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 37, watercolour, cartridge paper
A33a	Floor plan of previous entry
A33b	Sketch of cupboard
A34	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 38, watercolour, cartridge paper
A34a	Floor plan of previous entry
A35	Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 39, cartridge paper
A35a	Floor plan of previous entry
A36	Perspective drawing of a two-storey dwelling, marked 40, watercolour, cartridge paper

- A36a Floor plan of previous entry
- A36b First floor plan of A36
- A37 Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 41, glossy paper
- A37a Floor plan of previous entry
- A38 Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 43, cartridge paper
- A38a Floor plan of previous entry
- A39 Perspective drawing of a ground level residence, marked 44, cartridge paper
- A39a Floor plan of previous entry
- A40 Perspective drawing of a two-storey residence, marked 45, cartridge paper
- A40a Floor plan of previous entry
- A40b First floor plan of A40

Sketches and Plans prepared for the Sunday Mail but unnumbered

- B1 Perspective drawing of a two-storey residence, cartridge paper
- B1a Floor plan and first floor plan of previous entry, linen
- B1b Preliminary pencil drawings, elevations and floor plans
- B2 Perspective drawing of two-storey residence, cartridge paper
- B2a Floor plan of previous entry, linen
- B2b Perspective drawing of billiard room of B2, cartridge paper

B2c	First floor plan of B2, linen
B3	Perspective drawing of ground level residence, accompanied by floor plan, cartridge paper
B4	Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
B4a	Floor plan of previous entry
B5	Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
B5a	Floor plan of previous entry
B6	Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
B6a	Floor plan of previous entry
B7	Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
B7a	Floor plan of previous entry
B8	Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, glossy paper
B8a	Floor plan of previous entry, cartridge paper
B9	Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
B9a	Floor plan of previous entry
B10	Floor plan of ground-level residence, cartridge paper [has pergola]
B11	Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
B11a	Floor plan of previous entry

- B12 Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
- B12a Floor plan of previous entry
- B13 Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
- B13a Floor plan of previous entry
- B14 Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
- B14a Floor plan of previous entry
- B15 Perspective drawing of high-set residence, entitled 'Residence at Hendra', glossy paper
- B16 Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
- B17 Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, [Bristol Board]
- B18 Perspective drawing of ground-level residence
- B18a Floor plan of previous entry - linen?

Sketches and drawings prepared for the Sunday Mail. These have been originally titled by sketch number

- C1 Floor plan of ground level dwelling, marked sketch no1, linen
- C2 Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, sketch no 2
- C2a Floor plan of previous entry
- C3 Floor plan of single-storey residence, sketch no 3, doctors residence, linen
- C4 Floor plan of ground level residence, Sketch no 4, linen

- C5 Perspective drawing of two-storey residence, sketch no 5, tracing paper
- C5a Ground floor plan of previous entry, linen
- C5b First floor plan of C5
- C6 Perspective drawing of raised one-storey residence, sketch no 6, tracing paper
- C6b Floor plan of previous entry
- C6c Perspective drawing of ground level residence, also marked sketch no 6, tracing paper
- C6d Floor plan of C6c
- C6e Pencil drawing of C6 (2 copies)
- C7 Perspective drawing of one-storey residence, sketch no 7, tracing paper
- C7b Floor plan of previous entry, linen
- C8 Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, sketch no 8, tracing paper
- C8a Floor plan of previous entry, linen

Miscellaneous material

- D1 Perspective drawing 'Proposed residence at Manly', coloured, pencil plan on the reverse side, heavy paper
- D2 Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, bristol board
- D3 Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
- D3a

D4	Perspective drawing of one-level residence, heavy paper
D4a	
D5	Perspective drawing of large ground-level residence, cartridge paper
D6	Perspective drawing of two-level residence, Spanish style, bristol board
D7	Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
D7a	
D8	Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
D8a	
D9	Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
D9a	
D10	Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
D10a	
D11	Perspective drawing of high-set residence, glossy paper, [possibly residence of Dr Meyers, Sandgate Rd, but see newspaper clipping of 17 Nov. 1929]
D12	Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, Spanish style, glossy paper
D13	Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, cartridge paper
D14	Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, glossy paper
D15	Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, watercolour, cartridge paper

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| D16 | Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, with number 8763 on reverse, glossy paper |
| D17 | Colour plate. Artist's impression of new railway station and administration building, Rockhampton. Glossy paper |
| D18 | Perspective drawing in pencil of low-set, one-level residence. This has T. M. Burke Pty Ltd as a sign above the porch; cartridge paper |
| D19 | Perspective drawing, in pencil, of ground-level residence, tracing paper |
| D20 | Drawings of a proposed residence at Ipswich Road, front and side elevations, floor plan, heavy paper |
| D21 | Preliminary sketches for Spanish style residence, elevations, and outline floor plan, heavy paper |
| D22 | Perspective drawing of ground-level residence, glossy paper |
| D23 | Floor plan, doctor's residence, marked Photo no 1, linen |
| D24 | Floor plan, ground level residence, marked Photo no 4, linen |
| D25 | Perspective floor plan of ground-level residence, paper |
| D26 | Perspective drawing of floor plan of 'House at Hamilton', tracing paper |
| D27 | Prices of French lights and doors, probably parts and labour used in construction |
| D28 | Chart, prevailing summer winds in Australia, Dec. – Feb., dye-line |
| D30 | Newspaper clippings, five all of which relate to houses and plans, and three of these to entries B1, B2 and C1 |