

# UQFL152

## Sydney Fancourt McDonald Collection

<b>Size</b>	1 box, 2 parcels, 3 albums
<b>Contents</b>	Correspondence, diaries, personal papers, newspaper cuttings, photographs, glass negatives, motion picture film
<b>Date range</b>	1905 to 1947
<b>Biography</b>	Sydney Fancourt McDonald was born in Brisbane in 1885. He was educated at Brisbane Boys Grammar School and the University of Melbourne. He was part of the Royal Army Medical Corps (R.A.M.C.) during the First World War and was mentioned in despatches in 1916. He worked as a physician and lecturer on diseases of children and soldiers. From 1939 to 1945, he served in the R.A.A.F. as a Group Captain and Consulting Physician. He was a foundation fellow of the Royal Australian College of Physicians and the first paediatrician within the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Queensland.
<b>Notes</b>	Unrestricted access The collection was rehoused in 2015 and box numbers were reallocated.

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### Box 1

#### Folder 1

'Precious documents' of McDonald Estate

#### Folder 2

Legal and military documents and certificates

#### Folder 3

Correspondence to Mother, 1914 to 1918

#### Folder 4

Correspondence from Jean, c1940s

#### Folder 5

Correspondence, incoming and outgoing, 1912 to 1946

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## Folder 6

Biographical notes

## Folder 7

Miscellaneous handwritten notes

## Folder 8

Text of the Bancroft Lecture, 1931

## Folder 9

Ephemera, blank postcards, newspaper cuttings, etc.

## Folder 10

7 mounted photographs [portraits]

## Item 11

SF McDonald obituary, 8 Aug 1947

## Items 12 – 15

Diary 1914

Agenda 1917

Agenda 1918

Lett's Scribbling Diary 1919

## Parcel 1

21 glass plate negatives, some of Heron Island 1944 to 1945

World War I era maps:

1. Plan de Paris
2. Map of Western Front (Gregory's)

World War II era maps:

3. Map of the Pacific Ocean
4. Map of Solomon Islands

*L'Illustration*, No 3957, 4 Jan 1919

2 University certificates

2 architectural drawings of house for Mrs McDonald

## Parcel 2

### Items 1 – 7

8mm motion picture films

### Item 8

8mm motion picture film of Heron Island, 1944

### Item 9

1 box undeveloped Kodak glass lantern plates

## Album 1

Photographs, Heron Island, 1935 to 1943

## Album 2

Photographs:

- Heron Island, 1943 to 1947
- Hayman Island, 1946
- Mooloolaba, 1940 to 1945
- Miscellaneous other locations, 1942 to 1946

## Album 3

Family and miscellaneous unlabelled photographs, c1900 to c1947

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