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Arthur Power Lyons Papers

Album 1

Samarai and Eastern Division, 15 black and white photographs, 1906 to 1927.

From unpublished manuscript: Port Moresby 1885-1941, 44 black and white photographs.

142 x 35 mm negatives + 19 (12 x 10 mm) transparencies: Includes photographs of the funeral of Sir Hubert Murray and additional rolls of negatives.

Lakekamu Goldfield 1909-1912, Papua, 24 black and white photographs.

PNG: Burial ceremonies of Lt. Gov. Sir John Hubert Plunkett Murray, at Port Moresby 28.2.1940, 24 black and white photographs.

Portraits of officials, and assorted photographs from Lakekamu and Papua, 1881-1993, [bulk 1910 to 1915], 29 black and white photographs.

Nineteen (19) black and white photographs, and 2 transparencies (11 x 15 mm) relating to Papua New Guinea, some dated between 1930 and 1940. Hand written annotation on original box states "Photos of Papuan [?] Native Artisans at work and of [Children?]"

Box 1

Item 1

Original Austral Standard orthochrome plate box, which housed the four glass plates and three negatives [housed in Parcel 3]

Item 2

Original Imperial Dry Plate Developers for Plates and Films box, which housed the nineteen black and white photographs, and two transparencies [housed in Album 1]

Folder 1

5 miscellaneous typescripts and articles relating to Papua New Guinea. Some written by A.P. Lyons. Includes original sketch by R.R. Gore.

Folder 2

Two correspondences from A L Crawford, Research Officer, Papua New Guinea Public Museum and Art Gallery to E Lee, 1 Aug 1977 [originally in Annual report of the management of Gogodala Cultural Centre to the director of the National Cultural Council from A.L. Crawford the executive officer of the board of management 1974/1975].

One correspondence from A.L. Crawford, Research Officer, National Museum and Art Gallery, to E Lee, 6 Sep 1977 [originally in Crawford, A.L. (1975). Sakema: Gogodala Wood Carvers. Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea: National Cultural Council].

Folder 3

Folder of correspondence relating to the Expedition up Fly River to inquire into the murder of Drexler Bell, 29 Dec 1875 to 5 Jul 1921.

Folder 4

Lyons, A. P. Why I went to British New Guinea [annotated typescript], Sept/Oct 1952.

Folder 5

Personal diary of A.P. Lyons, 2 Sep 1939 to 20 Dec 1941. Includes newspaper clippings (some photocopies), photographs, letters and envelopes [fragile].

Publications

1. Annual report of the management of Gogodala Cultural Centre to the director of the National Cultural Council from A.L. Crawford the executive officer of the board of management 1974/1975.
2. Crawford, A.L. (1975). Sakema: Gogodala Wood Carvers. Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea: National Cultural Council.
3. Crawford, A. L. (1976). Artistic revival among the Gogodala. *Institute of Papua New Guinea Studies*, Discussion Paper Number 14, Port Moresby.
4. Pacific Islands Monthly, Vol. 13, No. 8, March 17 1943 [annotated].
5. The Papuan Villager, Vol. 1, No. 10, Port Moresby, Friday, 15th November 1929.

Box 2

Journal of A.P. Lyons, Western Division of Papua, 1913-1921.

Journal No. 1 of A.P. Lyons, Resident Magistrate of Western District, Papua, Jul 1913 to Nov 1917. Includes insertions.

Journal No. 2 of A.P. Lyons, Resident Magistrate of Western District, Papua, Nov 1917 to Oct 1920. Includes typescripts.

Box 3

Journal No. 3 of A.P. Lyons, Resident Magistrate of Western District, Papua, 31 Oct 1920 to 29 Oct 1921. Includes negatives and insertions.

Journal No. 4 of A.P. Lyons, Resident Magistrate of Eastern District, Papua, 15 Nov 1921 to 6 Aug 1925. Includes typescript and drawings

Box 4

Two personal diaries of Daphne Winnifred Lyons (wife of A.P. Lyons), 6 Jan 1919 to 8 Apr 1922. Includes newspaper clippings.

An account of personal family history written by Daphne Winnifred Lyons for their daughter Erna Winnifred Lyons, May 1926. Includes insertions.

Box 5

Bound volume of British New Guinea Annual Reports, 1886 to 30 Jun 1892. Annotations by A.P. Lyons. Includes insertions.

Box 6

Bound volume of British New Guinea Annual Reports, 1 Jul 1892 to 30 Jun 1899. Annotations by A.P. Lyons. Includes insertions.

Box 7

Bound volume of British New Guinea and Territory of Papua Annual Reports, 1 Jul 1899 to 30 Jun 1909. Annotations by A.P. Lyons. Includes insertions.

Box 8

Bound volume of Territory of Papua Annual Reports (published for the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia), 1 Jul 1909 to 30 Jun 1916. Annotations by A.P. Lyons. Includes insertions.

Box 9

Three bound volumes of Territory of Papua Annual Reports (published for the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia), 1 July 1916 to 30 Jun 1929. Annotations by A.P. Lyons. Some include insertions.

Folder 1

Lyons, A.P. 'Why I went to British New Guinea', typescript, 37 leaves [formerly catalogued at F1236]

Folder 2

Murphy, John. 'Western Division of Papua: field book, 1913-1921', handwritten transcription, 52 leaves **[formerly catalogued at F1406]**

Item 3

Murphy, John. 'Diary 1939-1941', handwritten transcription, 1 volume **[formerly catalogued at F1588]**

Box 10

Items 1 – 4

Murphy, John. 'Journals', handwritten transcriptions, 4 volumes **[formerly catalogued at F1232 Volumes 1 – 4]**

Item 5

Murphy, John. 'Port Moresby, Papua, from 1885 to 1941, 1947', photocopy, 69 pages **[formerly catalogued at F1407]**

Parcel 1

Blue binder (28 x 35 x 5 cm). Handwritten on spine 'History of Papua'. Typescript account of the chronological history of principal events in the growth of the town of Granville (also known as Port Moresby, Papua) from 1885 to 1941. Information sourced from British New Guinea and Territory of Papua Annual Reports. Includes 43 black and white photographs pasted into the Appendices. Compiled by A.P. Lyons, 1947.

Inserted into the folder are two pages with handwritten impressions of New Guinea (3 pages, 12 sepia photographs) titled 'Scenes from a far away isle – New Guinea', and one page with the header title '1938' with three sepia photographs of Wallasey and London; author and photographer unknown, but the accounts of New Guinea mention AP Lyons.

Parcel 2

Four orthochrome photograph plates (12 x 16 mm) and 3 negatives (11 x 16 mm) relating to Papua New Guinea, undated. Hand written annotation on original box states "Erskine annexing Papua". Descriptions provided by Fryer Library, unless otherwise stated.

1. Man standing in wooden rowing boat and two men sitting on a wooden platform near a dam wall. A bridge and housing on hills can be seen in the background [glass plate]
2. Large house with water tank [glass plate]
3. Commodore Erskine presenting a walking stick to native Boa Vagi at Port Moresby in 1884 [glass plate]. Print photograph held in photograph album in Folder 3. Description taken from reverse of print photograph. [glass plate]

4. Commodore Erskine hoisting the Union Jack at Port Moresby in 1884 [glass plate]. Print photograph held in photograph album in Folder 3. Description taken from reverse of print photograph. [glass plate]
5. Three men seated at a telephone switchboard [negative]
6. Two men working on a boat in dry dock [negative]
7. Three men working on wooden beams near the Papua Hotel [negative]

Parcel 3

Item 1

Album (29 x 21 x 3 cm), commercially produced with green and black card covers (severely damaged and held together with sticky tape, containing 218 photographs taken by A P Lyons in Papua New Guinea. Annotated. Extremely fragile. Contains correspondence from A.L. Crawford (from the National Museum and Art Gallery in Port Moresby) to Mrs. E. Lee thanking her for her assistance "whilst working through your father's material" and a newspaper cutting. Some photographs relate to the Gogodala tribe

Item 2

Album (19 x 23 x 8 cm), commercially produced with green card covers (missing sections and damaged) and originally tied with black yarn (now mostly missing), containing 47 photographs taken at Lakekamu Goldfield, Papua, by A.P. Lyons in 1910. Inscriptions on inside cover: "With best wishes for a Happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year from Ella. Xmas 1910"; and "This album contains scenes [?] at Lakekamu Goldfield, Papua, taken by me, then [?] and Resident Magistrate etc of the G.F., during 1910. A.P. Lyons. Brisbane, 1946".

Oversize folder 1

Map of the Fly River from a traverse made by R.M.W.D. in connection with the Drexler-Bell Expedition Nov and Dec 1920 [originally held in Folder of correspondence relating to the Expedition up Fly River].

Map of Aramia River, 21 Aug 1916 [originally held between pages 257 and 258 of Journal No. 1 of A.P. Lyons].

Murphy, John. 'Journal', handwritten transcription, 2 maps **[formerly catalogued at F1232 Volume 5]**

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