

UQFL270 George D Hawkins Collection

Size 1 box

Contents Photographs of Rabaul, its inhabitants and scenery. Also includes some

photographs relating to the eruption of the Tavurvur and Vulcan volcanoes in

1937 near Rabaul.

Date range 1925 to 1956. Bulk of the collection dated 1937.

Biography George D Hawkins was a clerk in the Bank of New South Wales and came to

Rabaul about 1935 or 1936. He left Rabaul soon after the eruptions in 1937,

later settling in Port Macquarie, New South Wales.

Notes Open access

Box 1Photographs. See index below for details.

Item no.	Year	Description
1	1925	Griffith M.G.A. League (Fullerton)
2	1937	Rabaul from the lookout
3	1937	Beehives Rabaul Harbour before the eruption
4	1937	Bank of NSW - Rabaul branch 1937 before eruption
5	1937	View of Rabaul Harbour from the "Lookout" - Small island in the background "Beehives" - result of earthquake years ago, came up overnight. (Note - he is thinking of Vulcan)
7	1937	Kikopo Road, From Rabaul
8	1937	Raintree Rabaul
9	1937	A Rabaul street, May 1937, after the eruption
10	1937	Rabaul eruption, 29th May 1937
11	1937	Rabaul 1937
12	1937	Rabaul 1937 - typical bungalow of German architecture



Item no.	Year	Description
13	1937	scene in the gardens, Rabaul.
14	1937	Botanical Gardens, Rabaul 1937 - Museum? - left
15	1937	A view of Mt. Mother from the Botanical Gardens, Anzac Day
16	1937	Botanical gardens, Rabaul 1937
17	1937	From Matupi Crater, 1937
18	1937	Rabaul. Matupi, May 1937
19	1936	Matupi crater before 1937 eruption. The "crater" - this only gives you a view of crater itself. Rabaul in the background
20	1937	Looking over Rabaul Harbour from Taliligap
21	1937	Rabaul Harbour
22	1937	Vulcan Island blowing up - 29 May 1937
23	1937	Vulcan Island blowing up - 29 May 1997
24	1937	Military Cemetery, Rabaul. Anzac Day 1937
25	1937	Capt. Antill Pockleys - Graves - first Australian soldier killed in the War, Rabaul cemetery 1937
26	1937	Military cemetery - Rabaul 1937
27	1937	Military cemetery - Rabaul 1937
28	1937	Rabaul 1937 - Native domestic staff - NSW Bank quarters
29	1937	Rabaul - Chinese New Year
30	1937	Customs Wharf - Rabaul 1937
31	1937	Rabaul Wharf
32	1937	The "Mother" back of Rabaul. 1937
33	1937	"The Mother" - Rabaul 1937
34	1937	Warangoi Rv. New Britain - this is a crocodile haunt
35	1937	Warangoi Rv. New Britain 1937
36	1937	Gozelle Peninsular - a north coast scene 1937
37	1937	"Blue Lagoon" in Rabaul Harbours



Item no.	Year	Description
38	1937	One of many pretty scenes, Kokopo Rd - along Rabaul Harbour
39	1937	Buffalo cart - Kokopo
40	1937	Rabaul
41	1937	Rabaul South - "Daughter" in background
42	1937	A North coast beach near Rabaul
43	1937	Cove on north coast - "blue Lagoon"
44	1937	Near Rabaul - a native celebration
45	1937	Rabaul - a village dance featuring bird of paradise plumes
46	1937	Rabaul - a village feast
47	1937	Rabaul - 1937 - beating Kundu (drums) at the Sing-Sing - "eats" on the trellis in background
48	1937	Hanuabada girls, Port Moresby
49	1937	Hati Island girls
50	1937	Malaguna Rd, Rabaul
51	1937	Rabaul
52	1937	Bush women - New Britain 1937
53	1937	Malupi Village - outskirts of Rabaul. The one in the helmet is me (G. Hawkins)
54	1937	Kareno girl
55	1937	Rabaul. George Hawkins' servant - Langin
56	1937	St Pauls Taliligap - Gozelle Peninsular
57	1937	St Pauls Taliligap - near Rabaul 1937
58	1956	Vulcan Island in 1956. Came up overnight in eruption of 1937 Beehives in front of Vulcan
59	1937	Vulcan Island - June 1937 after the eruption. Matupi is across the harbour in the middle of the saddle. Taken from Yallilligap
60	1956	Rabaul. Mango Avenue - Main St. In 1937 trees stretched right across top of road like tunnel



Item no.	Year	Description
61	1937	Greetings from Rabaul
62	1937	Salamaua
63	1937	Rabaul 1937 from above Malaguna Road
64	n.d.	Dr Pockley killed in the landing of troops at Kabakaul.
65	1937	Kabakaul - landing place of Australian troops 1914
66	1937	Mango Avenue, Rabaul 1937
67	1937	Scene in Chinatown - Rabaul 1937
68	1937	Kokopo - May 1937. Bank NSW-Rabaul branch - temporary quarters after eruption
69	1937	Bank of NSW Rabaul - May 1937 after the eruption
70	1937	Bank of NSW Rabaul Branch
71	1937	"The Slave Shop" - Bank of NSW Rabaul 1937 - before eruption
72	1937	Rabaul - Native Sing-Sing (celebration or feast day)
73	1937	Near Rabaul 1397 Sing-Sing
74	n.d.	A Rabaul set of flappers
75	n.d.	Natives in Sing-Sing dress
76	1937	Native Sing-Sing. Plantation Workers Gazelle Peninsula
77	1937	Duk-duk dance near Rabaul. Man in white cap is a Paramount Iuluai
78	1937	Rabaul - live pig decorated before slaughter for the feast
79	1937	Native fishing baskets, Rabaul 1937
80	1937	Rabaul - Native Police parade on wharf as M.Y. Macdhui ties up
81	1936	Rabaul - Xmas 1936
82	1937	Rabaul Club
83	1937	New Guinea Club - Rabaul 1937
84	1937	District Court - Rabaul
85	1937	Rabaul 1937 - Government House on Namanula Hill