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Captain Reginald A Beazley Collection

Size	1 box
Contents	567 black and white photographs, most of Papua New Guinea, some of Brisbane, depicting landscapes, oil depots, official residences, indigenous people, and plantations. Places depicted include Sepik R, Hermit Is, Marienberg Mission, Central Mountains, Yuat River Warrior, Maramuni River Area, Aua Is., Hui Is., and Maron. Officials or fellow prospectors, men working in oil companies etc, photographed include N.O Dwyer, G.Gibson, A Collins, E Munro, D Jensen and B MacGregor.
Date range	1909 to 1930
Biography	Reginald A Beazley, born in 1896 , a resident of Brisbane, was a returned soldier who managed a plantation on Manus Island which had been expropriated from the Germans after WW1. He prospected for gold near the junction of the Juat and Jimmi Rivers , in Papua New Guinea in 1928. In partnership with Bill Macgregor he recruited indigenous labour. His reports on the lives and customs of the indigenous people were a valuable source of information to anthropologists. He lead the Akmana Expedition in its second attempt to find gold. His unpublished book titled New Guinea Adventure by Marta Bele , with John Murphy's annotations, is an account of his years in Papua New Guinea.
Notes	Open access Annotations by Mr John Murphy.

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