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Guy Henry Darke Collection

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| Size | 1 box |
| Contents | Personal papers, a photograph, correspondence, sermons, poetry, sketches, newspaper cuttings, hymnbook, notebooks, and the manuscript of an incomplete autobiography. |
| Date range | 1925 to 1979 |
| Biography | Rev. Guy Henry Darke was born in Surrey, England in 1904. He was educated at the University of Durham and the Dorchester Missionary College. He worked as a missionary in Accra, West Africa, from 1929-31 and, while there, was ordained a priest of the Anglican Church. He moved to Australia in 1933, holding the position of Priest in Charge of the Torres Strait Mission until 1936. From 1936 to 1938, he was Priest in Charge of St. Paul's Mission, Moa Island. From 1938 to 1949, he served the parishes of Sarina and Ingham in the diocese of North Queensland. From 1949 to 1972, he was Rector of Christ Church, Yeronga. He died in 1979. |
| Notes | Open access |

Box 1

Guy Henry Darke's bound booklet of hand transcribed hymns from the Rev. W.F.B. Ward, 1929

Notebook containing sermon drafts, list of people attending confirmation classes and their attendance record, diary.

Appointment diary (1979) containing translations of several Latin poems.

Notebook with the beginning of an autobiography and an accompanying sketch of Darke's childhood residence.

Folder 1

Personal papers

- Letter from Joan Priest giving an account of Guy Henry Darke's life, with details supplied by his widow, Mrs Joan Darke, nd [1981?], 1 p
- Guy Henry Darke's directions for his own burial, 30 Oct 1950, 2 p, photocopy of handwritten original (2 copies)
- "Guy Henry Darke...9th May, 1904 – 15th September, 1979" [resume], nd [1981?], 1 p
- Photograph of Guy Henry Darke, nd
- Matric Certificate, University of Durham, Faculty of Arts, 21 Oct 1925, 1 p

- General Ordination Examination Certificate, issued by the Central Advisory Council for the Training of Candidates for Holy Orders, Mar 1929, 1 p.
- Certification of Guy Henry Darke's having passed his Latin and Greek examinations for the Licence in Theology, University of Durham, 20 Jun 1929, 1 p
- Certificate of qualification for admission as a Licentiate in Theology of the University of Durham, issued by Dorchester Missionary College, September 10, 1929, 1 p
- Certificate for the Licence in Theology, University of Durham, 14 Sep 1929, 1 p
- Diploma of Membership, Dorchester Missionary College, 21 Sep 1929, 1 p
- Certificate of pass of the London Diocesan Examination for Deacons Orders with credit, with covering letter, 5 Oct 1929, 2 p
- Certificate of ordination as deacon, issued by the Bishop of London, 6 Oct 1929, 1 p
- Certificate of Ordination, issued by the Bishop of Accra, 9 Mar 1930, 1 p
- Permission to officiate under "Colonial Clergy Act", issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury, 16 Oct 1931, 1 p
- Licence to the Curacy of St. Peter, Limehouse, London, England, 14 Nov 1932, 1 p
- Declaration of assent for Guy Henry Darke on his being licensed to perform the office of stipendiary curate in the parish church of St. Peter, Limehouse, London, England, 4 Dec 1932, 1 p
- Guy Henry Darke, License as Minister (Priest in charge of Sarina), issued by the Bishop of North Queensland, 28 Jan 1938, 1 p
- Guy Henry Darke, License as Minister (Rector of Ingham), issued by the Bishop of North Queensland, 20 Dec 1943, 1 p
- Reference from the Bishop of North Queensland, with a covering letter from his Secretary, 31 July 1947, 2 p
- Diploma of Scholar in Theology, issued by the Australian College of Theology, 25 Jan 1949, 1 p
- Correspondence re: nomination to Parish of Yeronga (5 letters and 2 newspaper cuttings)
- Guy Henry Darke, Licence as Rector of the Church and Parish of Christ Church, Yeronga, issued by the Archbishop of Brisbane, 1 May 1949, 1 p
- Permission to Officiate, issued by the Archbishop of Brisbane to Guy Henry Darke, 3 Apr 1972, 2 p (with envelope)

Folder 2

Correspondence, notes for sermons, poetry, sketches

- Letter written to Felix Arnott, Archbishop of Brisbane, in 1977, voicing strong disapproval of his accepting a position on the Committee of the Royal Commission of Human Relationship, 2 p with covering note and envelope marked "Not to be opened until the year 2000"
- Letter from the Parish Priest of All Saints Church, Brisbane, to his parishioners, 25 Oct 1978, 2 p, with 9 p reply by Guy Henry Darke [deals with the Australian Prayer Book]

- Correspondence with the Diocesan Registrar, 9 letters, 29 Jun 1964 – 14 Dec 1965
- Seven Last Words Sermons, nd, 15 p
- “A New Form of Morning Offering”, nd, 1 p
- “Some reflections on the question of Women and Holy Orders”, nd, 7 p with attached newspaper cutting
- “Some Notes on Apostles & Disciples”, nd, 1 p
- Poems, nd, 2 p
- Notebook with 9 pages of poetry and 2 pages of church-oriented cartoon sketches, nd
- 6 pages of sketches with one poem, nd
- Poem, nd, 1 p
- Three lines of a hymn set to music, nd
- Limerick with sketch, nd, 1 p
- Two pages of Latin and Greek jottings, nd
- “Our Cathedral” (poem), nd, 1 p
- “Elegy in a Empty Church: A Pome for the Wayward” (poem), nd, 1 p
- Alphabet with words for each letter, sketches of cartoon characters, short children’s poems, nd, 8 p
- Paper folder containing 12 pages of typewritten poetry, one sketch, 5 newspaper cuttings of poems from “The Church Chronicle” by “Clericus Ignotus” [Guy Henry Darke], and 5 photocopies of the poems as they appeared in “The Church Chronicle” of 1962
- Quotation from St. Augustine, nd, 1 p
- Three pages of quotations from *The Anathemata* by David Jones (Faber & Faber, 1952), nd, 3 p
- Four pages of quotations from Maritain, William Harrison and John Cowper Powys, nd, 4 p
- Quotation from A.L. Rowse, *A Cornishman at Oxford* (Jonathan Cape, 1965), nd, 1 p
- Newspaper cutting: David Martin, “1662 and all that”, *Church Times*, 8 Sep 1978, 1 p
- Newspaper cutting: “Catholic rebels fight for a Latin Mass”, *The Courier Mail*, 30 Aug 1979, 1 p