

UQFL5

Frederick Walter Robinson Papers

Content Advice *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are warned that this resource may contain images, transcripts or names of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples now deceased. It may also contain historically and culturally sensitive words, terms, and descriptions.*

Notes Unrestricted access

Portions of the collection were rehoused in 2015 and box numbers were reallocated. Refer to the chart at the end of this listing to convert old box numbers to new numbers.

Box 1

- 1 (a) – (l)** **Robinson, Frederick Walter**
Obituaries, curriculum vitae, and other biographical material, 1 folder
- 2** **Fryer Memorial Library**
Bibliography of the published writings of Frederick Walter Robinson (1888 to 1971); compiled by the staff of the Fryer Memorial Library, 1976
- 3 (a) – (l)** **Robinson, Frederick Walter**
Clippings of newspaper articles by or about F W Robinson, 1 folder
- 4** **Robinson, Frederick Walter**
Autograph book [illustrated]
- 5** **Hansen, A**
Pencil sketch of F W Robinson, 1938
- 6 – 7** **Robinson, Frederick Walter**
2 Diaries (1951-1953), some loose notes

Box 2

- 8 – 177** Outgoing correspondence, 1 Feb 1910 to 6 Aug 1968, filed chronologically. An alphabetical index of correspondents (incomplete) will be found with the letters.

Box 3

- 178 – 246** Incoming correspondence, 10 Mar 1900 to 4 Aug 1969, filed alphabetically by name of correspondent, A – F

Box 4

- 247 – 287** Incoming correspondence, 10 Mar 1900 to 4 Aug 1969, filed alphabetically by name of correspondent, G – L

Box 5

- 288 – 344** Incoming correspondence, 10 Mar 1900 to 4 Aug 1969, filed alphabetically by name of correspondent, M – R

Box 6

- 345 – 382** Incoming correspondence, 10 Mar 1900 to 4 Aug 1969, filed alphabetically by name of correspondent, S – Z

Selected index of correspondence. A complete list of correspondents is filed with the letters.

- 178** **Abernathy, Thomas**
Letters (2) dated 7 July 1923 and 7 August 1923, to F W Robinson regarding the history of a church in Canberra
- 179** **Adams, Sir John**
Letter dates 15 September 1924 to F W Robinson congratulating him on his history of Canberra. Letterhead: Queensland Club
- 182** **Alexander, Joseph Aloysius**
Letters (6) 20 December 1961 to 8 May 1962 to F W Robinson regarding his book on Canberra and his personal entry in Who's Who. Letterhead: Who's Who in Australia
- 183** **Allen, H**
Letter 1 February 1919 to F W Robinson relating an anecdote regarding Australian slang
- 184** **Allen, Leslie Holdsworth**
Letters (2) 14 September 1938 and 30 April 1942 to F W Robinson, unable to accept invitation as guest lecturer
- 187** **Archdall, Henry Kingsley**
Letters (4) 14 January 1911 to 1 May 1912 to F W Robinson regarding personal, mutual interest in S C F matters; Letterhead: Trinity College, Cambridge
- 190** **Australia. Federal Capital Commission**
Letters (10) 10 March 1926 to 22 December 1927 to F W Robinson regarding his publication on the history of Canberra (sales, distribution etc.)
- 192** **Australian National University**
Letters (4) 23 November 1960 to 24 May 1961 to F W Robinson requesting

permission to use photographs from his book, "Canberra's First Hundred Years", for inclusion in a University handbook

193 Australian War Memorial, Canberra

Letters (4) 10 April 1929, 17 March 1930, 24 February 1964, to F W Robinson regarding acquisition of records for the War Memorial Museum in Canberra, and acknowledgement of a donation

194 Bateman, John G

Letters (2) 11 March and 5 July 1910 to F W Robinson, personal correspondence

195 Beaglehole, E W

Letter 8 December 1911 to F W Robinson, personal correspondence. Beaglehole was a fellow student at Jena University

196 Bean, Charles Edwin Woodrow

Letters August and December 1927 to F W Robinson, regarding German naval action in the Official History of Australia, World War I

197 Benjamin, Alva

Letter 12 December 1910 to F W Robinson, personal correspondence. Benjamin was a fellow student at the University of Sydney

199 Bennett, Frederick

Letters (2) 28 February and 30 March 1953 to F.W. Robinson regarding possible publication of his manuscripts about pioneering in Queensland from 1867-1909

202 Booth, Athol

Letters (4) 7 March 1910 to 25 February 1911 to F W Robinson, personal correspondence. Booth was a Sydney school friend

205 Brisbane City Council

Letter 3 January 1958 to F W Robinson regarding his redraft of proposed Address of Welcome to H M Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother at the Civic reception. Copy of address enclosed. Signed J C Slaughter

206 Brisbane Repertory Theatre Society

Letter 11 March 1931 to F W Robinson asking him to act as one of the judges of an original play competition. Official letterhead

207 Brisbane Writers Group

Letters (2) 10 May and 9 July 1959 to F W Robinson asking him to judge annual anthology competition entries. Includes judge's report 1959. Official letterhead

208 Bulcock, Emily Hemans

Letters (3) 194* to 1958 to F W Robinson, literary and personal correspondence

209 Burges, J

Letters (2) 19 May and 10 October 1910 to F W Robinson, personal correspondence. Burges was a Sydney school friend

-
- 210** **Burton, Herbert**
Letter 10 March 1953 to F W Robinson regarding T Inglis Moore and C L F lectures. Letterhead: Canberra University College
- 212** **Butterley, H**
Letter 17 March 1946 to F W Robinson inviting him to lecture to the English Association, Sydney
- 216** **Chambers, George A**
Letter 30 June 1922 to F W Robinson offering him the Headmastership of Trinity Grammar School, Sydney. Also 1 page only of a letter apparently of a later date, letterhead: The Rectory, Dulwich Hill
- 217** **Chapman, B**
Letters (2) 23 July 1911, the other undated, to F W Robinson, personal correspondence; Chapman was from Trinity College, Cambridge.
- 218** **Chisholm, Alan Rowland**
Letters (2) 9 November 1947 and 3 October 1951 to F W Robinson, concerning Christopher Brennan.
- 219** **Christesen, Clement Byrne**
Letters (8) 17 April 1939 to 14 January 1963 to F.W. Robinson, concerning *Meanjin*, C L F lectures
- 221** **Clarke, Donovan Charles**
Letter 17 October 1950 to F W Robinson with research inquiry regarding convict Barrington, and also asking to be considered as a C L F lecturer for Brisbane
- 223** **Colclough, Edward**
Letter 4 August 1939 to F W Robinson forwarding the first two-minute books of The Queensland Authors Association, and other literary records.
Letterhead: Queensland National Art Gallery.
- 224** **Colliver, Frederick Stanley**
Letter 22 July 1963 to F W Robinson on behalf of members of the Anthropological Society of Queensland, expressing sympathy for illness.
Letterhead: The Anthropological Society of Queensland
- 225** **Commonwealth Literary Fund**
Letters (4) 19 August 1947 to 8 December 1960 to F W Robinson regarding applications for C L F grants. Official letterhead
- 226** **Conger, George Perrigo**
Letters (2) 16 November and 11 December 1911 to F W Robinson, from Paris, asking for information about religious revival in Germany. Conger was a fellow member of S C M
- 229** **Dart, May**
Letters (4) 2 April 1951 to 29 June 1955 to F W Robinson, mainly concerned with the history of the Dart family of St Lucia
-

-
- 231 David, J. Merle**
Letter 25 July 1926 to F W Robinson thanking him for hospitality in Brisbane. Merle was a visiting lecturer for Institute of Pacific Relations
- 239 Elliott, Harold Edward (Brigadier-General)**
Letters (2) 13 June 1918 and 14 October 1918 to F W Robinson, personal and also discussing army education services.
- 242 Eyre, Joyce E**
Letters (2) 7 October 1946 and 31 January 1947 to F W Robinson concerning teaching of Australian Literature, proposed course at University of Tasmania, and asking about teaching at University of Queensland; Letterhead, University of Tasmania.
- 244 Fletcher, Isabel**
Letter 30 October 1951 to F W Robinson regarding her visit to Papua New Guinea, mentions Charles Schindler, and Colonel and Mrs. Murray. Letterhead; Government House, Port Moresby
- 245 Franklin, Miles**
Letter 12 January 1950 to F W Robinson, personal, sending notebook and a photograph
- 248 George, June**
Letters (3) 4 January 1968 to 1 June 1969 to F W Robinson regarding his book on the history of Canberra. George was a fellow member of St. John's Church, Canberra
- 249 Goetz, George**
Letter 13 October 1912 to F W Robinson congratulating him on his doctoral dissertation presented to the University of Jena. Also typed translation of the German by Dr G M Bonnin. Dr Goetz was a classicist at Jena
- 250 Gray, L**
Letter 13 June 1950 to F W Robinson asking for assistance in research on the life of William Astley
- 252 Greenwood, Richard Harold**
Letter 14 March 1966 to F W Robinson transmitting a copy of the poem "I grew a forest" by E H F Swain; Swain was a Commissioner of Forest in New South Wales
- 255 Groom, Littleton Ernest**
Letters (5) 14 August 1922 to 23 April 1927 to F W Robinson, mainly concerned with publication of his history of Canberra, for which Groom wrote the foreword; Letterhead, Commonwealth of Australia, Attorney General
- 257 Hambly, William H**
Letters (5) 10 March 1900 to 7 March 1901 to F W Robinson, written while on active service with NSW Mounted Infantry during the Boer War in South Africa. Hambly was a master at Petersham State School, Sydney, where Robinson was a pupil
-

-
- 258** **Hamilton, R**
Letters (2) 31 August and 9 September 1958 to F W Robinson regarding history of the Leslie family in Queensland. Hamilton was Chairman of the Historical Sub-Committee for Warwick Centenary celebrations, 1940
- 259** **Henchman, Hereward John Humfry**
Letter 1 November 1933 to F.W. Robinson regarding the planning of the new site for the University of Queensland. Henchman was a judge's associate; Letterhead, Judge's Chambers, Brisbane
- 260** **Henderson, George D**
Letters (4) 30 August 1911 to 8 May 1912 to F W Robinson, personal; Henderson was studying theology at Glasgow
- 262** **Hill, A**
Letter 22 July 1911 to F W Robinson, personal, with news of old Sydney University friends
- 263** **Hindmarsh, Percy**
Letters (3) 17 March 1910 to September 1911 to F W Robinson, personal correspondence
- 265** **Holme, Ernest Rudolph**
Letters (5) 8 December 1920 to 10 February 1948 to F W Robinson, the first two regarding fees for university examiners, the others concerning Robinson's lecture on the Great Hall, University of Sydney, and the need for a university historiographer
- 268** **Hosking, Miles**
Letters (4) 27 July to 15 September 1915 to F W Robinson, personal correspondence
- 269** **Howard, Stanley**
Letter February 25 1914 to F W Robinson, containing reminiscences of Royal Military College of Australia, Duntroon
- 274** **James, Beryl**
Letters (2) 25 October and 10 November 1958 to F W Robinson, asking him to act as her referee and giving some account of her career up to date.
- 277** **Kelly, Thomas Herbert**
Letter 23 August 1915 to F W Robinson regarding his service as an interpreter
- 281** **Little, M Beatrice**
Letters (2) 5 July and 20 November 1910 to F.W. Robinson, personal correspondence
- 286** **Lovell, Henry Tasman**
Letter, 10 February 1911 to F W Robinson regarding his studies in Jena, and writing his dissertation in German; Letterhead, University of Sydney
- 287** **Lucke, Ellice Ruth**
Letter 6 October 1952 to F W Robinson asking him to act as her referee and giving details of her work since graduation
-

-
- 290 McGrath, H**
Letter 17 April 1928 to F W Robinson regarding Church of England Defence Association; McGrath was the Rector of St. Albans Church, Auchenflower
- 293 Mackenzie, C**
Letters (4) 17 August to 4 March 1917 to F W Robinson, giving news of wartime service, much of it in India
- 296 Marks, Gladys H**
Letter 16 January 1910 to F W Robinson, giving good wishes for his time at Jena University
- 297 Martin, Chester E**
Letter 27 March 1950 to F W Robinson, personal correspondence
- 299 Meyers, Errol Solomon**
Letters (3) 29 October 1933 to 27 October 1952 to F W Robinson; the third letter concerns planning of new university site at St Lucia
- 301 Mitchell Library, Sydney**
Letter 5 June 1946 to F W Robinson regarding a display in the library in support of his forthcoming lecture series. Signed Phyllis Mander-Jones
- 304 Morrisby, Camden**
Letter 8 August 1946 to F W Robinson, on behalf of the Fellowship of Australian Writers, thanking him for agreeing to address the association and also mentioning his teaching of Australian literature at the University of Queensland
- 305 Mort, Eirene**
Letter 22 February 1959 to F W Robinson regarding Mort family papers and historical research
- 307d Murch, Arthur James**
Letter, 4 December 1952 to F.W. Robinson, regarding murals for Forgan Smith Building at the University of Queensland
- 309 Mutch, Thomas Davies**
Letters (2) 11 September 1945 and 25 June 1946 to F W Robinson, first concerning Charles Tompson, second concerning William Charles Wentworth, Michael Massey Robinson and Mackaness' work on the latter
- 310 New South Wales. Agent General, London**
Letters (2) 9 August and 23 November 1910 to F W Robinson in answer to request for material on Australia to be sent to Jena. Official letterhead
- 312 John Oxley Library**
Letter 6 February 1951 to F W Robinson giving biographical information on Walter Cunningham Hume; Signed J L Pring, official letterhead
- 314 Palmer, Vance**
Letters (8), 16 June 1939 to 10 October 1947 to F W Robinson. The first letter concerns a short story competition of Queensland Authors and Artists Association, which he judged, and later letters discuss C L F lectures in Queensland
-

-
- 318 Pettit, Ken**
Letters (2) 30 October and 14 December 1959 to F W Robinson, thanking him for historical information about Charters Towers. Letterhead: Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, Charters Towers Base
- 319 Pisterzi, Cesare**
Letter 17 February 1950 to F W Robinson, thanking him for parcel of books, stating his determination to study the English language, and enunciating his hopes to bring his family out from Italy; Pisterzi was an ex-schoolteacher migrant
- 322 Pugh, Roy**
Letter 15 February 1966 to F W Robinson, refers to photographs of Duntroon Military College lent by Robinson and also buildings and restoration of buildings at Duntroon
- 323 Quayle, Anthony**
Letter 8 May 1953 to F W Robinson, while on tour in Australia, in reply to an invitation to lecture drama students at the University of Queensland; Letterhead, The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre
- 324 Queensland, Agent General, London**
Letter 29 January 1957 to F W Robinson thanking him for information on the William Westall collection of paintings, enclosing report and recommendation to the Premier of Queensland regarding the reproduction of this collection. Letterhead: Queensland Government Offices
- 327 Queensland Library Board**
Letters (2) 13 October 1948 and 13 October 1955 to F W Robinson authorising him to select items of Australiana for the Oxley Memorial Library of Queensland while on study leave
- 328 Queensland National Art Gallery**
Letter 8 November 1954 to F W Robinson in appreciation of lectures given by him during the recent Gallery Week, signed Robert Haines
- 336 Robinson, Hilda**
Letters (3) 7 May 1911 to 1 April 1912 to F W Robinson, personal correspondence with some account of her life as a country schoolteacher in Gundagai and Gosford
- 338 Roderick, Colin Arthur**
Letters (4) 17 February 1953 to 8 July 1958 to F W Robinson, literary and personal correspondence
- 347 Shaw, Richard Glinn V**
Letters (6) 3 April 1910 to 3 February 1911 to F W Robinson written while on a world tour
- 349 Sparks, Harold J**
Letter 10 August 1958 to F W Robinson regarding paintings of Oscar Gristrom and their location, and also discussing the Randall Art Gallery collection
-

-
- 350 Sproule, George M**
Letters (4) 22 March 1910 to 28 October 1911 to F W Robinson, mainly discussing evangelical work in Victoria
- 352 Stephensen, Percy Reginald**
Letter 6 May 1940 to F W Robinson thanking him for his donation to the A G Stephens Memorial Fund, and enclosing a copy of his own lecture on Stephens (enclosure not held); Letterhead, A G Stephens Memorial Fund
- 357 Thomas, Florence M**
Letters (2) 16 February and 4 March 1951 to F W Robinson regarding his broadcast talk on JD Lang (her great grandmother was Lang's sister).
- 364 University of Queensland Registrar**
Letters (5) 26 August 1941 to 30 October 1962 to F W Robinson regarding release for war service, renewal of contracts, Macrossan lectures etc.
- 366 University of Sydney Union**
Letters (4) January 1952 to 28 January 1953 to F W Robinson regarding the centenary issue of "The Union Book" of 1952
- 367 Vidler, Edward Alexander**
Letter, undated, to F W Robinson expressing regret that he has no more books to send to the Fryer Library
- 372 Wardle, P**
Letter 13 November 1960 to F W Robinson, sending a copy of his paper on Rev Galliard Smith and discussing other historical matters
- 375 Williams, L**
Letter 19 May 1936 to F W Robinson regarding aims of the Church of Christ
- 377 Wilson, Horatio**
Letters (2) 27 June 1910 and 18 September 1911 to F W Robinson giving news of Sydney University friends; Letterhead, University of Sydney
- 379 Woodhouse, William John**
Letters (3) circa December 1912 to F W Robinson regarding the possibility of a tutorial post at Sydney University; Letterhead, University of Sydney
- 381 Wright, William Davis**
Letter 8 April 1922 to F W Robinson regarding inquiries from Royal Australian Historical Society and others for information. Wright was 81 years old at the time of writing and the son of a Canberra district pioneer
- 382 Yelland, Hedley Lawry**
Letter 18 January 1948 to F W Robinson thanking him for constructive criticism of his Handbook of literary terms

Box 7

- 383 – 388f Robinson, Frederick Walter**
Canberra's First Hundred Years, published 1924, revised edition 1927. Contains early draft of the first section of 1924 edition; proof copy of 1927 edition; bound copy of 1927 edition with author's manuscript revisions;

notebook; miscellaneous notes (loose in folder); clippings of reviews, 1 box ; Australian English Association leaflet, January 1929 no. 9 (388a) ; “Canberra’s First Hundred Years” annotated 2nd ed rev and enlarged 1927 (388b) ; “Canberra’s First Hundred Years”, annotated proof copy 1924 (388c); four photographs from “The book of student benefactors” (388d) ; “The hand of memory” by Clement C.B. Christesen, 1970 (388e) ; Book of duplicates of invoice forms for sale of “Canberra’s First Hundred Years” (388f)

Box 8

- 389 Robinson, Frederick Walter**
Essay on “The Advance of Australia in the Last Century” [1904 or 1905]. Written by the author at the age of sixteen as a student at the Boys’ Public High School, Sydney
- 390** The influence of the AIF Education Service on the development of Australian civil ideals [1918?]
- 391** Papers, photographs and correspondence relating to the death of Baron M Von Richtofen, 1 folder
- 392a – l** Report on the teaching of English in secondary schools in Queensland, presented to the General Meeting of the English and Modern Languages Association, Queensland, on October 10 1927. Contains copy of report (processed); questionnaire form; graphs, tables, diagrams etc 1 folder
- 393** “The Grand Style and the Sublime”: an address delivered before the Australian English Association, Sydney, and the Classical Association of New South Wales, 17 August 1928. Published as: Australian English Association, Sydney, Leaflet no 9 (1929)
- 394** “A New University at St. Lucia”: a paper read at a meeting of the Staff Shop Talk Association, University of Queensland, 13 October 1933. Published: University of Queensland, Brisbane, 1933 [Two copies, one duplicate]
- 395** Yearly survey of literature and art in Queensland 1940, appendix to the 19th annual report of the Queensland Authors and Artists Association, presented at the annual general meeting, 19 November 1940 by F W Robinson and C B Christesen; Accompanied by an earlier draft (typescript with manuscript corrections)
- 396a – p** “Robert Lathrop Murray”: a study, with notes, appendices and related correspondence, 1948; includes an appendix on Henry Melville and correspondence with W H Hudspeth and E M Miller [3 folders]
- 397** “The earliest writings of Queensland”, 1959
- 398** “The publications and literary manuscripts of William James Byram of Brisbane”, 1966 [this document is a description of the Byram papers held in the Fryer Memorial Library of Australian Literature]
- 399** Bibliography and stage and radio history of the dramas of George Landen Dann

-
- 400** "Australian literature": the prelude and the first seventy years up to 1850
[Incomplete typescript of an unpublished work, 1 folder]
- 401** "Bora rings", papers and addresses relating to their preservation [1 folder];
Samford Bora Ring; Report and suggestions on the restoration of the
Aboriginal Bora Ring Reserve, on the pacific highway, North Burleigh, Gold
Coast, Queensland and its adaptation as a community centre for all
Australians, May-July, 1959; Memorandum, on the preservation of the
Aboriginal Bora Ring on the Pacific Highway, Burleigh Heads, South Coast
Queensland, and its adaptation to an Australian Tree Theatre; Report on the
location and preservation of Aboriginal relics and survivals in Queensland,
especially ceremonial Bora Rings; Essential points for the restoration and
preservation of Bora Rings; Extract from the *Courier Mail*, 27 Nov 1942,
[regarding the protection of the Nudgee Bora Ground]; Photographs of
Burleigh Bora Ring, Jan 28 1962; Photographs of Burleigh ring, 1935,
Burleigh ring 1955 and 1960, Keperra ring [destroyed] 1959, Samford ring,
nd
- 402** Photocopies and typescripts of various published journal articles, [1 folder].
[For a complete list of Robinson's published writings see bibliography [this
collection, item 2]

Box 9

- 403 – 421** Notebooks, mainly concerned with the history of Australian literature

Box 10

- 422** Royal Military College Christian Union syllabus of studies and lectures Oct-
Dec 1914; Syllabus 1915; The world of Islam
- 423** "The Problem of the Sonnets": lecture given to the Brisbane Shakespeare
Society, 28 September 1926; Also contains materials (programmes etc) from
the Brisbane Shakespeare Society
- 424** "The Historical Survey of Australian Literature: an urgent need and a
programme", being an address delivered before a combined meeting of the
Historical and Education Section of the Australasian Association for the
Advancement of Science, Brisbane meeting, 4 June 1930
- 425** "Dickens as an Actor": lecture delivered to the Brisbane Dickens Fellowship,
2 June 1933
- 428** Typescript drafts of six lectures from 1944.

[Lecture 1] is a typescript draft with handwritten annotations. It has
handwritten note in top right-hand corner of cover page - 'Queensland
lectures'. From the cover page: University of Queensland.
Commonwealth Government Lectures in Australian Literature. 1944.
Subject "Australian Literature – Origins and Tendencies". This lecture
is dated August 29th Tuesday. It is comprised of 9 numbered leaves;
with the un-numbered final page the poem by Erasmus Drawin "The

visit of hope to Sydney Cove". Following this is lecture one continued which appears to be the beginning of lecture 2 and is a typescript draft of 7 leaves (numbered).

Lecture 2 has handwritten title "A false start and its consequences. Cultural beginnings"; Carbon copy typescript draft, beginning with page number 8, pages 8 to 17, undated.

Lecture 3 "1800-1821", 11 leaves, numbered, undated.

L5 is handwritten in red at top of page; 3 September 19th Tuesday; "The "Reign" of Governor Macquarie 1810-1821"; typescript draft; extra 1/3 page of leaf with rest numbered 12 to 36.

Sup Lec 7 written in red at top of cover page with "4. September 26th: Tuesday. The work of a native-born 'Australians' (1812-1830)".

Lecture 4. 32 leaves with three parts.

Sup L10 written in red at top of cover page with "5. September 28th: Thursday. Summing up", 32 leaves with 4 parts.

- 429** Typescript for outline and syllabus for the University of Sydney 1946 Commonwealth Government Lectures in Australian Literature, 3 pages. Seven typescript drafts for the first three lectures in the syllabus.
- 430** Typescript draft of 'Romantic Austral Commonwealths, or imaginary voyages to Terra Australis Incognita in the 17th and 18th centuries', a paper read by F.W. Robinson to the Thirty Club, Friday, July 23rd, 1948, 12 leaves, handwritten annotations.
- 431** Typescript draft of 'Some other clubs', a paper by F. W. Robinson at the Thirty Club Meeting, 29 September 1955, 10 leaves.
- 432** Carbon copy typescript draft of 'Commonwealth Literary Fund Lectures on Australian Literature 1958. Lecture 5. The Queensland Coast in Literature', 29 July 1958, 30 leaves.
- 433** Remarks at staff farewell, University of Queensland, 28 October 1958
- 434** "Changing attitudes with reference to interracial and international relations": presidential address to the Anthropological Society of Queensland
- 435** "Prelude to Australia": two lectures delivered at the University of Queensland, 9 July and 11 July 1963. John Murtagh Macrossan Lecture Series, [1 folder]
- 436** "English as the basis of education": address to Shop Talk Association of the members of staff of the University of Queensland
- 437 – 441** Five courses of lectures on various subjects, delivered at the University of Queensland between 1922 and 1949 [5 folders]

Box 11

- 442** Shakespeare: various radio broadcasts, 1934-1935, 1 folder

-
- 443** "The twenty-fifth anniversary of the University of Queensland": transcript of radio broadcast, 29 April 1935
- 444** "Making the nation": transcripts of three radio broadcasts, 25 February 1937 to 29 April 1937, 1 folder
- 445** "What makes Australian Literature 'Australian?'" transcripts of radio broadcasts for Australian Authors Week, 20 April 1939
- 446** "English as she is spoke": transcript of radio broadcast, 11 June 1943
- 447** "Religious pioneers in Australia": transcripts of four radio broadcasts, 21 to 11 February 1951
- 448** "Come to St Lucia and see the University": transcript of radio broadcast, 1 July 1955
- 449** "The beginnings of Australian art and literature": transcript of radio broadcast
- 450** "Fifty years of cultural growth in Queensland": Commonwealth Jubilee lectures, no 3, delivered in Brisbane, 16 September 1951. Based on results of a survey of Queensland cultural organisations (Fryer mss. 5/451-480), accompanied by original holograph
- 451 – 480** Queensland cultural organisations: results of a survey conducted in 1951. Consists of questionnaires completed by each organisation. The survey was conducted to provide material for his lecture: "Fifty years of cultural growth in Queensland" [Fryer mss 5/450, 2 folders]
- 481** Guidebook to the University of Queensland: related correspondence, 1951-1957 [1 folder]
- 482** "The University of Queensland at St. Lucia and Other University Centres", 1 volume, bound
- 483** The University of Queensland at St. Lucia: proposed, covers, illustrations for the Guide and Short Guide, [1 folder]
- 484** The University of Queensland at St. Lucia: proof copy, Includes notes and illustrated map
- 485** **Howard, Stanley**
Extracts from the diary of the late Stanley Howard, written during his stay at the Rectory, Canberra (now Acton House), November – December 1972
- 486** **Johnstone, Robert Arthur**
"Reminiscences of the habits and manners of the Aboriginals of Queensland": lecture delivered in the Odd fellows Hall, Bundaberg, 188*, 1 manuscript copy, 3 typescript copies
- 487** **Bridges, William Throsby**
Letter 23 November 1912 to Professor Mungo W MacCallum, regarding a teaching appointment for F W Robinson at Duntroon
-

-
- 488a Ashton Murphy, E**
“Steele Rudd”: written by Ashton Murphy for the Queensland Authors and Artists Association, circa 1936; Includes manuscript note by F W Robinson
- 488b Bowman, Dorothy L**
Notes on Arthur Hoey Davis (“Steele Rudd”) and his connection with the Queensland Authors and Artists Association (1921-1931): excerpted from the minutes of the QAAA by Mrs D Bowman, 1955
- 489 Marshall, Alan**
“Little Girl”: short story, Awarded Ashton Murphy Literature Prize in the Queensland Authors and Artists Association Short Story Competition
- 490 Eldershaw, Flora Sydney Patricia**
“Australian Literature”: ten lectures delivered at the University of Sydney, 1945, Contains processed abstract only
- 491 Cummings, Robert Percy**
“Things which are seen”: paper read to the Thirty Club, 12 May 1950
- 492 Carmody, J A**
Notes on a conversation between J C Mahoney and Mr J A Carmody, 3 September 1950; Subject: The St Lucia site before its resumption for University purposes
- 493 Dart, William Henry**
Notes on a conversation between F W Robinson and Mr W H Dart, 29 March 1951; Subject: The St. Lucia site before its resumption for University purposes
- 494 Buckle, William G**
Letter 7 February 1951 to W H Dart regarding the early days at St Lucia, circa 1870
- 495 Preston, Charles G**
Letter 23 October 1875 to William Dart, regarding purchase of pumping engine
- 496 Harris, George**
“Reminiscences of my early days in Ipswich”: paper, 1923. Another copy is at Fryer mss. F344.
- 497 Morrison, Allan Arthur**
Report to the Oxley Memorial Library Advisory Committee on a bibliography of the records of Queensland
- 498 Castlehow, Stanley**
“The Thirty Club: history, members’ roll and list of meetings”: written for the club, December 1956
- 499 Osborne, P J B**
“Some family history”: an address delivered to the Canberra and District Historical Society, 15 April 1958
-

-
- 500** **Herbert, Desmond Andrew**
"Our vegetable foods": paper read to the Thirty Club, 8 May 1959
- 501** **Daley, Charles Studdy**
"Much ado about nothing": an address to the Canberra and District Historical Society
- 502** **De Salis, W A F**
"Some family history": an address delivered to the Canberra and District Historical Society, 30 November 1960
- 503** **Faunce, M De L**
"Captain Alured Tasker Faunce of Queanbeyan (1837-1856) and Reverend Canon Alured Dodsworth Faunce of Queanbeyan and Yass (1840-1910)": an address delivered to the Canberra and District Historical Society, 30 November 1961
- 504** **Steven, Margaret Jean Esther**
"Robert Campbell and the Bligh Rebellion 1808": an address delivered to the Canberra and District Historical Society, 27 March 1962
- 505** **Herbert, Desmond Andrew**
"The potato and the Irish tragedy": paper read before the Thirty Club, 14 May 1965
- 506** **Stanner, William Edward Hanley**
The need for departments of sociology in Australian Universities
- 507** **Elkin, Adolphus Peter**
Notes on description of the Molonga ceremony as witnessed by Professor A Elkin on May 31 1930 at Horseshoe Bend (Central Australia), 1951
Accompanied by correspondence with F Robinson, which refers specifically to a mural by Arthur Murch on display in the Forgan Smith Building, University of Queensland
- 508** **Palmer, Joane**
"The origin and development of dramatic art in Brisbane": paper read before the Historical Society of Queensland, 27 July 1951
- 509** **Denat, A.**
"Some aspects of the French short story" – read at a meeting of the English Association of Queensland 25 August 1952

Box 12

- 510** **Robinson, Frederick Walter**
"Prelude to Australia" (manuscript). John Murtagh Macrossan Memorial Lecture 1963
- 511** **Neame, Arthur**
"Life and experiences in Queensland, 1845-1922" contains biographical sketch (pp. 1-5), and reminiscences of North Queensland by one of the early pioneers (pp 5 – 164) Neame emigrated from England in 1870. He took up

land in Queensland and named it after his old home. In 1897 he sold it to CSR Coy

Box 13

Materials relating to the establishment of the University of Queensland at St. Lucia. Includes reports, recommendations, articles by F W Robinson, maps, photos, architectural drawings

Box 14

Materials relating to University of Queensland. Includes reports of the Senate 1934-1959 [incomplete]; Annual Report of UQ for 1920; reports of faculty boards, the student union and the professional board as well as military planning (World War 2), national services, roll of services, published materials and more.

Box 15

Materials relating to the establishment of the Fryer Memorial Library of Australian Literature; Includes correspondence, holdings, financial statements etc

Box 16

Materials on adult education, C. Roderick etc; Also articles by various authors, book plates, list of Queensland writers and the agreement for the Wanstead Ship: Also correspondence of F W Robinson and his funeral arrangements

Box 17

Materials on the Commonwealth Literary Fund; Contains Australian Literature Seminars and lectures, University of Queensland 1941-1954; Also "General Principles of the fund" and programmes for 1940-1960

Box 18

Materials on the Commonwealth Literary Fund (CLF); Contains Australian Literature Seminars and lectures, University of Queensland 1955-1965.

Folder 1

C.L.F. 1955: Lecture series -- James McAuley

One typescript page with the Outline of English I. of the 1955 CLF lecture in Australian Literature where James McAuley delivered five public lectures; and five seminars on Australian Literature. Typescript copies of the five public lectures (31 typescript pages) and five seminars (24 typescript pages) on Australian Literature are included.

Folder 2

C.L.F. 1956: Lecture series – Judith Wright; J.S. Manifold; Henry Lamond; David Rowbotham.

Includes the following typescripts: Lecture I: Technical Aspects of Australian Poetry before 1920 – Judith Wright; Lecture II: Literary and Popular Elements in The Australian Ballad – J.S. Manifold; Lecture III: Building a Book – Henry Lamond; Lecture IV: The Short Story in Australia – An Outlook. – David Rowbotham; Lecture V: Technical Aspects of Australian Poetry – the last thirty years – Judith Wright

Folder 3

C.L.F. 1957: G. A. Wilkes lecture series: Literature in the Nineties

Includes the following typescripts: Introductory pages. Lecture I: Literature in the Nineties – Arthur Jose, Vance Palmer; “The Bushman’s Bible” (The Bulletin); Henry Lawson and his critics. Lecture II: Kenneth Slessor and Australian Poetry. Lecture III: The Achievement of Martin Boyd

Folder 4

C.L.F. 1958

Includes the following typescripts: J. MacGillivray: Voyage of HMS Rattlesnake 1846-1850 (2 x copies); E.J. Banfield: The Confessions of a Beachcomber; [Lecture 3] Martin Haley: Poets I Have Known; [Lecture 4.] Val Vallis: Judith Wright; Lecture 5. Professor F.W. Robinson: The Queensland Coast in Literature.

Folder 5

C.L.F. 1959: Prose Verse Extracts

Includes the following typescripts: Fifty Years of Cultural Growth In Queensland – list; Extracts: Rex Ingamelis (1913-57) (3 x copies); James Picot; Paul Grano ; Amalie Dietrich Australische Briefe – handwritten in German and English document

Box 19

Maps relating to the campaigns of World Wars I and II. Some maps are hand coloured and annotated by F.W. Robinson. Also including diagram showing the expansion of the German Army since 1914 drawn by F.W. Robinson.

Box 20

Including photos of Greek theatre, catalogues of exhibitions, invitations, miscellaneous publications etc

Box 21

Maps, cuttings and tourist pamphlets on Canberra

Box 22

Maps and tourist pamphlets of Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, Victoria, South Australia and the Northern Territory

Box 23

Maps and tourist pamphlets of New South Wales

Box 24

Maps and tourist brochures relating to England, Southeast Asia etc

Box 25

Photos, slides, empty envelopes and a tape (tribute to Father Leo Hayes)

Box 26

Newspaper cuttings relating to Canberra (Australian Capital Territory)

Box 27

Firmin McKinnon's newspaper cuttings related mostly to literature

Box 28

Newspaper cuttings relating to literature; some may be from Firmin McKinnon

Box 29

Newspaper cuttings on various subjects, A – E

Box 30

Newspaper cuttings on various subjects, F – W

Box 31

Stamp collection [lists included]

Box 32

Materials relating to: The activities of the English Department at the University of Queensland in the 1950s, places and function of university seminars, University of Queensland Staff Association Reports 1949-50, staff common room suggestions, Bets and Prophecies book, the Orr Case

Box 33

Film Reels

Items 1 and 2

Student project huts at Brookfield. Undated.

Silent black and white footage of UQ students constructing a hut from beer bottles.

1 reel (10 min) : si., b&w ; 8 mm

[UQ eSpace PID: UQ:9bb417d]

Item 3

Commemoration Day. 1968.

Silent black and white footage of students marching through streets of Brisbane; floats for University Commemoration Day in March 1968 and scenes from display by architecture department in courtyards of the university.

1 reel (6 min) : si., col. ; 8 mm

[UQ eSpace PID: UQ:cfb1ae7]

Item 4

Architecture (Brisbane and UQ). Undated.

Buildings in Brisbane. North Quay building, Main Roads Department building, Admin building and other university building, display in courtyard.

1 reel (5 min) : si., b&w. ; 8 mm

[UQ eSpace PID: UQ:2e71f54]

Item 5 [DISCARDED DUE TO VINEGAR SYNDROME – August 2024]

Reef film. Undated.

Footage of Mutton bird chick, reef, Pon colony, fish in aquarium, Jane on reef in the roater scope, mutton fish.

1 reel (5 min) : si., col. ; 8 mm

[UQ eSpace PID: UQ:2fa0ff3]

Item 6

Architecture review. 1968.

Television report on 'futuristic' building structures by the first year architecture students at the University of Queensland. Students and staff interview about various innovations. Visiting staff member and architect Tony Gwilliam from the AA School in London interviewed.

1 reel (5 min) : sound, colour ; 16 mm

[UQ eSapce PID: UQ:da7fd5d]

Karl W Hiersemann, *Australien*, katalog 588 [annotated]

Folder 1

Inventory sheets for glass slides and negatives and 35mm slides (in Box 33 Folder 2, and Parcel 3)

Folder 2

35mm slides:

Burleigh Heads/Gold Coast Area

6.1 Bora Ring Miami, Sixth Avenue, Southeast Queensland, as restored after sandmining. 3Showing R S Hut, Timber and [?]

6.2 No caption [Burleigh Bora Ring? people gathered around Bora ring, person sitting on a rock arrangement?]

6.3 Burleigh Bora [people with guitar, singing?]

6.4 No caption [Burleigh Bora ring, wooden gateway entrance to Bora Ring]

6.5 No caption [Burleigh Bora ring, Aboriginal dances, [rock arrangement?] left hand side of ring]

6.6 No caption [Burleigh Bora ring, Aboriginal dances, [rock arrangement?] right hand side of ring]

6.7 No caption [Entrance to Burleigh Bora ring?]

6.8 No caption [Unveiling of sign at Burleigh Bora Ring ' Burleigh Bora Ring, Let us protect it']

6.9 No caption [Unveiling of sign at Burleigh Bora Ring ' Burleigh Bora Ring, Let us protect it']

6.10 No caption [Unveiling of sign at Burleigh Bora Ring ' Burleigh Bora Ring, Let us protect it']

6.11 Aboriginal Bora Ring [Stone Bora Ring, location unknown]

6.12 Aboriginal Bora Ring, [Stone Bora Ring, location unknown]

Sculpture and inscriptions at the University of Queensland, 7.1 – 7.22

University of Queensland Main building under construction, 8.1 – 8.12

University of Queensland architecture [1959?], 9.1 – 9.22

The Tree Theatre, 10.1 – 10.3

History of the University site, 11.1 – 11.9 [11.3, 11.7 do not exist]

Sugar Mill at St Lucia, 12.1 – 12.2

Magnetic Island Marine Gardens, 13.1 – 13.2

Historical Society steam train run to Gympie 14/6/95, 14.1 14.22; 14.31; 14.34 – 14.37

Brick on edge, 15.1 – 15.18 [15.10, 15.12 do not exist]

Charters Towers Sept. 1959, 16.1 – 16.29

Parcel 1

Large sepia photograph of 22 men

Xray John Robinson 1957.

Counties of Cowley and Murray [map] scale 100 chains

Aerial photograph of France, showing Nauroy, Etricourt, Bellicourt, Bellenglise, Pontruet, Bertheucourt, 20 Sep 1918

The art of Roy P. Parkinson: photos of some watercolours and a pencil sketch from the collection of his works being exhibited by Mr Parkinson at Grice's Music Salon, Queen Street **[ART00397]**

Parcel 2

28 glass negatives of plans for The University of Queensland and buildings

Parcel 3

Glass slides and negatives:

Aboriginal Bora Rings

1.1 'Yoo-Long Erah-Ba-Diang, 1796' (1)

1.2 'Yoo-Long Erah-Ba-Diang, 1796' (2)

1.3 'Yoo-Long Erah-Ba-Diang, 1796' (3)

1.4 'Dance, end of CAVARRA ceremonies, Macleay River, New South Wales, 1843'

1.5 'Macleay River, 1843 – fighting with spears'

-
- 1.6 'Parking Stone, Bora Site, Pindera Downs' (west of Darling River, New South Wales)
 - 1. 7'Pindera Bora Sacred Way, and neighbouring mounds and enclosure of stones'
 - 1. 8'Pindera Bora, west of Darling' [possibly from Wild Life, Jul 1945, p212]
 - 1. 9 'Oxley's sketch of Bora, Oct 1824' [source R S NSW, Vol 54, 1920, p74-78?]
 - 1.10 'Bora Grounds, [Gundabloui?], 1894'
 - 1.11 'Gundabloui Bora, 1894, incised earth figures'
 - 1.12 'Raised Earth Figures'
 - 1.13 Banaway, New South Wales, incised wooden figure [scarred tree?]
 - 1.14 Engwura, Alice Springs, Oct 1895- Jan 1898
 - 1.15 Engwura, Last Day Ceremonies 'The young men lying down with their heads on the Parra, behind which are stacked the bushes that they carry when returning to camp' [source unknown]
 - 1.16 'Engwura, ordeal by fire', 'Young men on the fire' [source unknown]

A Sequence in Human Culture, Aboriginal Bora Rings

- 2.17 'Engwuru, the final gathering of the totems', 'Totemic designs painted on the backs of the young men' [no source]
- 2.18 'Engwuru, the final ceremony', 'In the foreground the Parra and line of bushes are seen, they have been broken through by the leader of the ceremony and through the opening thus made the young men are about to pass on their way to the women's camp' [source unknown]
- 2.19 'Engwuru, the release from silence' ' Touching the mouths of the younger men with a scared object' [source unknown]
- 2.20 'Burleigh, South Coast, Bora "Take Off"'
- 2.21 'Dayborough Bora, (large)'
- 2.22 'Dayborough Bora, site of second ring'
- 2.23 'Mt Sampson Bora, large and take off'
- 2.24 'Mt Sampson Bora, small ring'
- 2.25 'Samford Bora, large ring in road'
- 2.26 'Samford Bora, large ring'
- 2.27 'Keperra Golf Club, Bora, possibly camping grounds'
- 2.28 'Keperra Golf Club, Bora "Take Off"'
- 2.31 'Stonehenge', c2000 BC [source unknown]
- 2.33 'Westminster Abbey' [source unknown]

2.34 'Bora Ring, restoration project' 'Sketch of Bora ground planted and fenced for preservation as a national monument' [source unknown]

2.35 'Proposed inscription for Bora Rings'

2.36 'University of Bucharest'

2.37 'Duke of York'

Geological slides

3.1 #390 Unidentified

3.2 #392 Illustration of Great Barrier Reef

3.3 #394 Illustration of Great Barrier Reef Aleyonaman[?]

3.4 #393 Illustration of Great Barrier Reef skull reef

3.5 #407 The mystery Imperial (Jenolan caves)

3.6 #408 Gem of the west R Imperial

3.7 #409 The exhibition Lucas Cave Jenolan

3.8 #410 The proscenium, Lucas Cave

Miscellaneous glass negatives 1

4.1 Greek Church, Melbourne interior

4.2 Fr Papa Constantinos

4.3 Odette

4.4 The Turk, The Afgan...

4.5 Bertha (B)

4.6 Paula (B)

4.7 9th Battalion Monument

4.8 Brunton Stephens and Joseph Furphy

Miscellaneous glass negatives 2

5.1 Sydney Darby

5.2 Floss and Sydney

5.4 Paula (A)

5.5 Bertha (A)

5.6 Harold and Dickinson

5.7 Dulcie Ladds and Rolph Boulderwood

5.8 Jack Matthew picture and verse in book

Box number conversion chart

Old Box numbers	New Box numbers
1 – 31	same
32	Parcel 2
33	Box 32
34	Box 33 (Part), Parcel 3 (Part)