

# UQFL578

## Ted Crofts Collection

**Size** 1 box, 1 folder

**Contents** Papers, drawings, 35mm slides, drafting equipment

**Date range** 1939 to 2010

**Biography** Ted Crofts, son of Nick and Winifred Crofts of Nambour, earned the Diploma of Architecture at the Central Technical College in 1941. He then joined the Army and served in New Guinea as a Lieutenant until 1945. Afterwards he married Helen Story, with whom he later had three daughters, and completed the Diploma of Architecture at The University of Queensland. In 1947 Crofts entered private practice with Dean Prangley and Colin Tesch. He also lectured at Queensland Institute of Technology and was a skilful watercolourist who a young man had studied under Melville Haysom. He died in 2007.

**Notes** Unrestricted access

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### Box 1

#### Folder 1

35mm slides from the early private collection of Ted Crofts, (Prangley and Crofts, Architects)

Item no.	Description	Date
116B	Fraser house, Broadbeach	1957
117A	Fitzemeyer house, Surfers Paradise	1957
118A	Masonite warehouse	1957
121B	Dr. Jackson house	1957
126A	Crofts house, Indooroopilly	1959
127A	Commonwealth Bank, Mt. Gravatt	1959
128B	Bank of NSW, Biloela	1959
102A	George Martin house	1961
103B	Bank of NSW, Surfers Paradise	1961
105 B	Bank of NSW, Surfers Paradise, at night	1961

Item no.	Description	Date
114 B	Lindley house, Buderim	1961
115 B	Lindley house, Buderim	1961
119 B	Bank Manager's Residence, Blackall	1961
132A	Wiley house, Labrador	1961
133A	Bank of NSW, Southport	1961
134A	Bank of NSW, Southport, interior	1961
136B	Walsh house, Brookfield	1961
137A	Walsh house, Brookfield	1961
141B	Prangley house, Sherwood	1961
148A	QCL Bowling Club, Darra	1961

## Folder 2

Biographical notes on Ted Crofts, compiled by Lindy Wissler and Eric Parups, c2007 to 2010

## Folder 3

Transcript of biographical notes on Dean Prangley by Ted Crofts, transcribed by Lindy Wissler, 2010

## Folder 4

Christmas cards featuring sketches by Crofts:

1. Customs House, showing Pearl Assurance Building, nd
2. St Martin's Hospital, 1974
3. Queensland Museum, 1981
4. New building, 17 Henry Street, Spring Hill, 1985
5. Thurlow's Warehouse, 1990
6. Brisbane Clinic and Inchcolm, 1991
7. Old timber cottage, 71 St Pauls Terrace, 1992

## Folder 5

Drafting equipment

## Folder 1

Third-year history plate, drawing and watercolour on cardboard, c1939

Greek architecture, drawing on cardboard, c1939