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Summary information

Repository:	Fryer Library, The University of Queensland
Title:	George Randall Papers
ID:	UQFL58
Date:	1868-1925. (date of creation)
Physical description:	6 boxes.
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Revised, JH, 2-Jun-2020Updated Amanda Main 11-Oct-2019Migrated from LMS: April 2019, P.A.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

George Randall was a confectionery manufacturer, migration officer and orchardist. He was born on 9 February 1843 at Hertford, England. He married Naomi Jackson on 20 May 1868 and the couple immediately left for Queensland. In 1881 Colonial Secretary Arthur Palmer appointed him emigration agent and lecturer for the Queensland Government in England. Randall held that position until 1902. He also represented Queensland as manager and commercial agent at the 1901 Glasgow International Exhibition. Randall was instrumental in settling many farm workers from England in Queensland. Between tours of duty he reported on the conditions, success, etc. of such migrants in Queensland, and campaigned for a migration policy.

Custodial history

Collection previously titled as: Papers, 1868-1925
Collection alternatively titled as: George Randall Collection.

Scope and content

Scrapbooks relating to Randall's work as Emigration Agent for Queensland in England. The scrapbooks contain personal correspondence from Colonial Secretary Arthur Palmer, copies of his official reports to the Agent General's Office in London, printed ephemera, including flyers distributed by Randall in England promoting his lectures on Queensland. One scrapbook contains a small group of printed ephemera from the 1901 Glasgow International Exhibition. One scrapbook contains original pencil

drawings by Randall's elder son, the artist Richard John Randall. This includes a portrait of George Randall.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Bound or pasted into albums, roughly chronological.

Restrictions on access

Unrestricted access.

Conditions governing use

Copyright expired.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Level of detail:** Full
 - **Status description:** Revised
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Access points

- Randall, George, 1843-1930 (subject)
 - Queensland -- History -- 1859-1901 (subject)
 - Queensland -- History -- 1901-1945 (subject)
 - British -- Australia -- Correspondence (subject)
 - Queensland -- Emigration and immigration (subject)
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Bibliography

This collection has been cited in:

McKay, Judith (1998). 'A Good show' : colonial Queensland at international exhibitions. Queensland Museum, Brisbane.

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
UQFL58-Item 1	Item - Copies of official reports	1885-1893	Unrestricted access.	UQFL58 Box 1
UQFL58-Item 2	Item - Copies of official reports	1887-1889	Unrestricted access.	UQFL58 Box 1
UQFL58-Item 3	Item - Copies of official reports	1890-1902	Unrestricted access.	UQFL58 Box 1
UQFL58-Item 4	Item - Copies of official reports	1894-1899	Unrestricted access.	UQFL58 Box 1
UQFL58-Item 5	Item - Copies of official reports	1891-1901	Unrestricted access.	UQFL58 Box 2
UQFL58-Item 6	Item - Miscellaneous copies and correspondence	1886-1904	Unrestricted access.	UQFL58 Box 2
UQFL58-Item 7	Item - Miscellaneous copies and correspondence	1883-1912	Unrestricted access.	UQFL58 Box 2
UQFL58-Item 8	Item - Newspaper cuttings book	1868-1884	Unrestricted access.	UQFL58 Box 3
UQFL58-Item 9	Item - Newspaper cuttings book	1882-1891	Unrestricted access.	UQFL58 Box 3
UQFL58-Item 10	Item - Newspaper cuttings book	1887-1893	Restricted access for preservation purposes.	UQFL58 Box 3 UQFL58 Box 4
UQFL58-Item 11	Item - Newspaper cuttings book	1882-1901	Unrestricted access.	UQFL58 Box 5
UQFL58-Item 12	Item - Newspaper cuttings book	1890-1915	Unrestricted access.	UQFL58 Box 5
UQFL58-Item 13	Item - Newspaper cuttings book	1901-1925	Unrestricted access.	UQFL58 Box 6
UQFL58-Item 14	Item - Correspondence and newspaper cuttings	1889 to 1921	Unrestricted access.	UQFL58 Box 6
UQFL58-Item 15	Item - Photograph of George Randall	1901	Unrestricted access.	UQFL58 Box 6