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A Sparkes Pty Ltd Collection

Size	13 boxes, 2 parcels
Contents	Diaries, financial records, stock records, correspondence, photos and some miscellaneous printed material.
Biography	A. Sparkes Pty Ltd registered as a Joint Stock Company (certificate of registration no. 73 of 1922). The company owned Manumbar Station via Kinkombi, Kilkivan from the 1880s; and a number of butcher shops in Leichhardt Street, Spring Hill, and Wickham Street, Fortitude Valley up to the 1960s. The diaries record daily work done at the Station; weather and rainfall records are also sometimes included. The financial and other records relate to both the station and the butcheries.
Notes	Unrestricted access Included in the collection are a few business letters; the letter book shows some record of memorandum of agreements but it is badly damaged. The collection was 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. Refer to chart at the end of this document for a box listing.

SERIES A: Diaries

The diaries covered the period from 1891 to 1966, with a few years missing. They are commercially produced diaries, i.e. Lett's no 31 Australasian Rough Diary, Brooks' Australian Diary and Wood's Australian Diary. There are entries for each day, with names of workers, job movements and weather conditions at Manumbar Station. They are mostly written in black ink in the hands of four different persons. They are in generally good condition, except where noted.

At the back of some diaries, there are records of stamps issued to various persons and records of monthly rainfalls.

The diaries record activities relating to work but occasionally there are references to some social events.

A1	Letts' no 31 Australasian rough diary ... for 1891. 1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. [Damaged - some entries are not very clear]
A2	Letts' no 31 Australasian rough diary ... for 1896. 1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. [Damaged edges]
A3	Letts' no 31 Australasian rough diary ... for 1898. 1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink.
A4	[Diary] 1899. 1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. Without covers.

- A5 Letts' ... rough [diary ... for 1900].**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. [Cover damaged, water stains. Includes some financial records, stock records at back.]
- A6 Letts' no 49 Australasian Scribbling diary ... for 1901.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink with some annotations in pencil. [Includes some financial records at back]
- A7 Letts' no 48 Australasian diary ... for 1902.**
1 v. bound. manuscript in ink. [Water stained throughout, edges damaged]
- A8 Collins [Scri]bbling diary for 1903.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. [Damaged, includes notes on stock, etc. Some entries are not clear - water damaged. Without back cover]
- A9 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1906.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink and pencil. [Includes notes on foals and mares in the front and the back. Some rainfall records.]
- A10 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1906.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink and notes in pencil. [Includes financial records at back. Fair condition. Cover damaged.]
- A11 Brook's no 29 Australian diary for 1907.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With notes in front. [Fair condition. Damaged edges.]
- A12 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1908.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. [With notes on stock at back. Loose covers.]
- A13 Brooks' no 5 Australian diary for 1909.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink, with financial notes on front endpapers and stock records on back endpaper. [Good condition.]
- A14 Brooks' no 5 Australian diary for 1910.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink in 2 different hands. With stamps account at back. Written on the back endpaper is a letter from J.H. Summers to Mr T. Bentley demanding his earliest attention re repairing dips in the station. [Loose back cover. Fair condition.]
- A15 Brooks' no 5 Australian diary for 1911.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With stamp account at back. [Good condition.]
- A16 Brooks' no 5 Australian diary for 1912.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With monthly rainfall records and stamp account at back. [Very [Good condition]]
- A17 Brooks' no 5 Australian diary for 1913.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With monthly rainfall records on back endpaper, and stamp account at back. [Covers are badly damaged. Fair condition]
- A18 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1916.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of rainfall for 1915 at front. [Covers are damaged. Fair condition]
- A19 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1917.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With stock record at back. [Good condition]
- A20 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1918.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. Notes on fillies at back. [Good condition]

- A21 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1919.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink, in two different hands. Stamp account at back. [Slightly damaged]
- A22 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1920.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With rainfall records for 1910-1920 in front, and stamp accounts at back. [Good condition. Back cover damaged]
- A23 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1921.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With stamp records at back. [Edges damaged. Fair condition]
- A24 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1922.**
1v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of wet days and rainfall at front and stamp accounts at back. [Good condition]
- A25 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1924.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With rainfall records in front, stamp records, stock record, etc at back. [Good condition]
- A26 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1925.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With records of wet days, rainfall in front; "Stores from Rockhampton" records on front and back endpapers, stock records, stamp records are also included. [Good condition]
- A27 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1926.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink with records of ringbarking, fencing, fats trucked, ploughing and planting, etc. on front and back endpapers. Stamp records at back. [Good condition]
- A28 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1927.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With records of "fats to Brisbane" in front. Records of rainfall for 1926-1927; stamp records, Stock records, etc at back. [Good condition]
- A29 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1929.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink in two different hands. Records of "fats sent to Brisbane, 1927-1928" in front; Rainfall records for 1926-1927-1928, stamp records at back. [Good condition]
- A30 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1930.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of "Fats sent to Brisbane" in front, Records of rainfall and wet days from 1926-1930, stock records, etc at back. Good condition.
- A31 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1931.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With records of "Fats to Brisbane" in front, Records of rainfall and wet days for 1926-1931 at back. Also includes five photographs facing pages June 6th/3 and June 11/3 ... showing stock being mustered. [Good condition]
- A32 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1932.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of "Fats sent to Brisbane" in front; records of rainfall and wet days for 1927-1932 and "mill dipping" records at back. [Good condition]
- A33 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1933.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With records of "fats sent to Brisbane" in front, records of rainfall and wet days for 1926-1933, sheep stock, etc at back. [Good condition]

- A34 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1934.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of "fats sent to Brisbane" in front. Record in rainfall and wet days, etc at back. [Good condition]
- A35 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1935.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of "fats sent to Brisbane, 1934-1935" in front. Records of rainfall and wet days at back. [Good condition]
- A36 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1936.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. Record of "fats to Brisbane" in front. Records of rainfall and wet days for 1935-1936, Stock records, etc at back. [Good condition]
- A37 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1937.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. Record of "Fats to Brisbane 1936-1937" in front. Records of rainfall and wet days for 1936-1937 and some financial records at back. [Good condition]
- A38 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1938.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With records of "fats trucked" in front. Records of rainfall and wet days for 1937, 1938 and some financial records at back. [Good condition]
- A39 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1939.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of "fats trucked" in front. Account records at back. [Good condition]
- A40 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1940.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of "fats trucked" in front. Record of rainfall and wet days for 1939-1940, account records, expenses for additions to homestead, etc at back. [Good condition]
- A41 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1941.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With records of "trucked" in front. Rainfall and wet days recorded for 1940-1941 and account record at back. [Good condition]
- A42 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1942.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With records of "Fats to Brisbane" in front. Rainfall and wet days record, account records at back. [Good condition]
- A43 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1943.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of "Fats to Brisbane", rainfall and wet days records for 1942-1943 and account records to back. [Good condition]
- A44 1944 [diary].**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink with notes in pencil on Exercise book with "The Southport School Southport Qld" on cover. Also on cover note re rainfall and wet days. The diary only covers the period from February to November. [Good condition]
- A45 Brooks' no 29 Australian diary for 1945.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of "Fats to Brisbane" in front. Rainfall and wet days records for 1944-1945, account record, list of casual workers at back. [Good condition]
- A46 Brooks' no 27 Australian diary for 1946.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of "Fats" in front. Records of rainfall, wet days for 1945-1946, account records etc at back. Some entries are not filled in. [Good condition]

- A47 Brookside diary no 2 for 1947.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of "Fats" in front. Rainfall and wet day records for 1946-1947, cash book records, etc at back. [Good condition] For some days there are no entries. [Good condition]
- A48 Brookside diary no 1 for 1948.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. Includes rainfall records for 1947-1948, cash book records, etc at back. For some days there are no entries. [Good condition]
- A49 Brookside diary no 2 for 1949.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of "Fats" in front. For some days there are no entries. [Good condition]
- A50a Wood's Australian diary for 1950, no 33.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink, in two different hands. With record of "Fats to Brisbane" in front. Only entered up to March 25th.
- A50b Brookside diary no 2 for 1950.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of "Fats" in front. Rainfall and wet days record at back. [Good condition]
- A51 Brookside diary no 2 for 1951.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of "Fats" in front. Rainfall and wet days records for 1950-1951, stock records at back. [Good condition]
- A52 Collins' Australian desk diary for 1952.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of "Fats to Brisbane" in front. Rainfall and wet days records for 1951-1952 at back. For some days there are no entries. One loose note. [Good condition]
- A53 Wood's Australian diary for 1953 (no 21).**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink and pencil. With rainfall and wet days for 1952-1953 at back. For some days there are no entries. With 2 loose notes. [Good condition]
- A54 1954 Wood's Australian diary.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of "Fats to Brisbane:", rainfall and wet days, etc at back. For some days there are no entries. [Good condition]
- A55 1955 Wood's Australian diary.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. with records of "Fats" and rainfall for 1954-1955 at back. With 1 loose note. [Good condition]
- A56 Collins' desk diary for 1956.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink in 2 different hands. With records of "Fats to Brisbane" and rain chart in front and rainfall and wet days record at back. [Good condition]
- A57 Collins' desk diary for 1957.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink in 2 different hands. With records of "Fats to Brisbane" and rain chart in front and rainfall and wet days record at back. [Good condition]
- A58 1958 Wood's Australian diary, no 33.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. For some days there are no entries. [Good condition]
- A59 Collins' desk diary for 1959.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With records of stock sent to Brisbane in front. Some notes in ink and pencil at back. [Good condition]

- A60 Pencraft Australian diary 1960.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With some business notes at back. [Good condition]
- A61 1961 Wood's Australian diary, no 33.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With record of rainfall at back. [Good condition]
- A62 1962 Wood's Australian diary, no 27.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink and red biro. With note on fencing in front and at back. [Good condition]
- A63 Wood's Australian diary, no 27, 1963.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With some notes at back. [Good condition]
- A64 Wood's Australian diary, no 27, 1964.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink and pencil. With some business notes at back. For some days there are no entries. [Good condition]
- A65 Wood's Australian diary, no 27, 1965.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With "seed cost" record at back. For some days there are no entries. [Good condition]
- A66 Wood's Australian diary, no 27, 1966.**
1 v. bound. Manuscript in ink. With some business records at back. For some days there are no entries. [Good condition]

SERIES B: Financial records

The Financial records consist of:

- *Three volumes of "Ration Account"*
- *1 volume of wage account*
- *1 volume of cash account for Manumbar Station*
- *2 ledger books (1 for Manumbar Station, 1 for the butcher shops in Brisbane).*

However the contents of these books are not totally distinct, e.g. there are cash accounts and bank accounts in the "ration account" books. The financial records cover the period from 1882 to 1942. The dates are not strictly chronological, e.g. some overlapping dates in the ration account. The condition of the financial records is poor. The information in this series also includes a price list of commodities for the store.

- B1 Ration account for 1889-1899 cash book. A Sparkes, Manumbar Station, 1889.**
1 vol. (1, 12 - 135 p) Bound. Manuscript in ink. Double page to each numbered page. Pages 2-11 have been cut out. From 1889 to 1893 (p 12-53) entries of ration account by individual worker. From 1894-1899 (p 54-130) entries of ration account by month. Includes list of "goods received for station use 1897-1898, 1893-1896" (p 131, 133, 134); "Produce sent to Brisbane 1894" (p132). "Store list inventory" (p 134) and "Price list" (p 135). The condition of this volume is fair, book worm has eaten through the right corner of the volume.

- B2 Ration account, cash book, bank account for 1887-1921.**
1 vol. (283 p). Manuscript in ink in several different hands. Double pages for each numbered page. Includes "cash received", "cash spent", cash account for (1887-1891) (pp 1-32). Store "Statement" for 1895 - June 1897 (pp 31-43). Ration account for Feb 1900-1915 (pp 43-173). Cash account and bank account (for 1915-1921). Good condition in general, cloth covers are torn.
- B3 Cattle and Butter account for 1908-1924**
1 vol. Bound. Manuscript in ink. Cattle account for 1908 Sep. Unfinished butter account for 1924 (8 p). The rest of the exercise book is blank. On front end paper : P.C. Bonton, August 1904.
- B4 Wages account for 1889-1901.**
1 vol. (319 p). Bound. Manuscript in ink. Separate entry for each worker. Includes petty cash account. Alphabetical index to workers in front. Good condition, damaged spine.
- B5 Manumbar Station cash account book for 1887-1893.**
1 vol. (333 p) Bound. Manuscript in ink. Only used pp 1-46 and 330-333. Double page for each numbered page.
- B6 Ledger for 1888-1942.**
1 vol. (694 p) Bound. Manuscript in ink. With alphabetical index to workers in front. [Good condition]
- B7 Ledger for butcher shops in Brisbane for 1889-1895.**
1 vol. Bound. Manuscript in ink. Includes writing exercises of Mr Arthur Sparkes at back. Book worm damaged on bottom left corner. Spine damaged.

SERIES C: Stock records

This series consists of three main stock books (herd books) and eleven note books on cattle, mares, horses, bullocks which are used to make up the records in the three main herd books. The stock records contain fairly complete information on stock kept at Manumbar Station for the period from 1888 to 1958. For example, the records of fat cattle sent to Brisbane, the stock returns for Manumbar Station for 30 June 1899 to 31 March 1915, the records of horses and foals branded, of spayed cows and horse sales, etc.

- C1 Stock book, beginning 1888, copied from M. Downing's account of cattle [by] Alf Sparkes [and others].**
1 vol. (558 p) Bound. Manuscript in ink. Containing details of stock records from 1888-1924. Some loose pages. Stock returns forms for 1907-1911 pasted over pages 342-356. Pages 381-558 are blank. Poor condition.
- C2 Herd book and rainfall record from 1910.**
1 vol. (182 p) Bound. Manuscript in ink. Containing records of stock from 1910-1941, and rainfall record at Manumbar Station from 1910-1971. Including 11 loose sheets of rain charts and notes for 1910-1965. Fair condition.
- C3 Herd book 1942-1958.**
1 vol. Bound. Manuscript in ink. Containing 2 parts, the first part is Summary tables of stock held at Manumbar Station. The second part has details of Stock from each

paddock. Including four loose manuscript notes. Some pages are loose. Fair condition.

- C4** **Index to brood mares.**
1 vol. Bound. Manuscript in ink. This index contains only form headings. No details have been filled in. [Good condition]
- C5** **[Notebook] Horses [record] 1901-1914.**
1 vol. (Commonwealth exercise book). Bound. Manuscript in ink and pencil. Containing record of working horses, brood mares, unbroken colts, etc. A number of blank pages. A recipe for "cure for Red water in cattle" at back. Fair condition.
- C6** **[Notebook on] Working horses, Manumbar, 1911-1949.**
1 vol. (Commonwealth exercise book). Bound. Manuscript in ink. Containing also at back, record of horses sent to Brisbane 1911-1913. A number of blank pages. Fair condition.
- C7** **[Notebook on] Cattle sent to Brisbane, 1913-1915 [and] Stud Cattle.**
1 vol. (Commonwealth exercise book). Bound. Manuscript in ink. Stud cattle information at back. Mostly blank pages. Fair condition.
- C8** **Dip book 1915-1917.**
1 vol. (Commonwealth exercise book). Bound. Manuscript in ink. Also contains records of dipping cost and calves branded at back. Mostly blank pages. Fair condition.
- C9** **[Notebook on] young horse.**
1 vol. (Commonwealth exercise book) with details of Stud nos 377-400. Also containing at back "unemployment insurance stamps" from 1923-1928. With names of workers and the total amount each worker paid. Mostly blank pages. Fair condition.
- C10** **Herd book (Manumbar cattle account) 1911-1927.**
1 vol. (Commonwealth exercise book). Bound. Manuscript in ink. Also includes information on cattle inoculated May 16th 1911 at back. Fair condition.
- C11** **[Notebook on] Cattle records, 1915-1919.**
1 vol. (Commonwealth exercise book). Bound. Manuscript in ink. Also containing at back cattle account record, i.e. cattle sent to Brisbane, killed for station use, etc. Some blank pages.
- C12** **[Notebook on horses]. 1915-1916.**
1 vol. (Commonwealth exercise book). Bound. Manuscript in ink. Containing detail of Stud nos 371, 378-478. Also at back is record of cows and heifers for 1917. Without covers. Fair condition.
- C13** **[Notebook on miscellaneous matters].**
1 vol. (Commonwealth exercise book). Bound. Manuscript in ink and pencil. Containing information on stud horses, horses bought and sold, sheep returns (1927, 1928). Also contains names of persons belonging to the Manumbar Cricket Club, Sawmill Cricket Club and the scores of matches.

SERIES D: Correspondence etc.

This series consists of incoming correspondence, a letter book and book of "stamp record".

- *D1: Correspondence incoming, 1920-1958*
- *D2: Letterbook, 1887 to 1903*
- *D3: Stamp record book, 1915 to 1919*

The incoming correspondence is mainly letters accompanied by (cheque) payments for agistment or other services provided by Manumbar Station. The letters addressed to various representatives of the Station are mostly enquiries about available employment.

The letter book contains a number of memoranda of agreement for services required or services rendered by the Station and copies of other outgoing correspondence.

- D1a Letters from M.B. Buckley of Kinbomb**
Dated (without year) Feb 13, Feb 18th, June 3rd, July 8th, Sep 6th, November 6th [1946?] re payments for agistment and timber loads.
- D1b Letters from H. Coop of Cootharaba Hill, Gympie**
Dated 30/1/39, 18/9/39 re payments for his bullocks kept in the paddock.
- D1c Letter from T.G. Dewar and Junes (N.Z. Govt Tourist Bureau)**
To Mr P. Spark dated 27/2/1950 re his passage to N.Z. on the Wanganella.
- D1d Letter from E. Emery of Northgate**
Dated 3/2/25 re Indian Game Trio.
- D1e Letter from Mr E.B. Euler of Tabunga**
Dated April 12th (no year) re shifting his bullock to another paddock. Written by S. Gesch
- D1f Letters from Mr F.C. Euler of Gommeri**
Re payments for his agistments dated : 29 July 1940, 2/9/40, 7 Oct 1940, 3/12/40, 20/1/41, 4 Feb 1941, 10th March 41, 11 May 1941, 9/6/41, 6/7/41, 13/10/41, 8/9/41, 9/11/41, 3/12/41, 8 Dec 1941, 12 Jan 1942, 9/2/42, 9/3/42, 12/4/42, 11 May 42, 8/6/42, 15/7/42, 9/8/42, 3/9/42, 5 Nov 1942, 21 Jun 48, 28 Sep 48.
- D1g Letters from Samuel W. Gesch of Kilkivan**
Dated March 11/1939, Sep 26, 1939, Dec 4 1939, Jan 4th 1940, March 11, 1940.
- D1h Letter from J.E.H. (an employee at the Station)**
To Theo [Sparkes] dated Sunday night (no specific date) re sick heifer and enclosure of time sheets (8) for J.E.H. & K.H.
- D1i Letter from George W. Hex of Kilkivan**
To T. Sparkes dated 9 Jan 1946 re payments and his bullocks and horses.
- D1j Letter from W.J. Hooker and Co**
To T.L. Sparkes dated 30 Dec 1940 re insurance claim form for accident at Mooloolabah.
- D1k Letters from W.J. Hope of Coothing**
To T.L. Sparkes dated Feb 8 1939, June 13 1939, Jul 18 1939, March 8 1939, April 10 1939, May 13 1939, Sep 18 1939, Oct 20th 1939, Dec 14th 1939, April 22 1940, May 22 1940.

- D1l Letter from J.T. Knife of Goomeri**
To Mr T. Sparkes dated 18/2/42 re timbercutting on the property.
- D1m Note from G Koffal**
(no date) Re gravel load and metal load taken from the property.
- D1n Letters from H. Lavers**
Dated 7/12/42, 22/2/1943 re income tax for 1942 and re change of addrs.
- D1o Letter from Liquid Fuel Control Board, Qld**
Re consumers licences Class 22 and 23 dated 7/6/1948. With manuscript note in pencil at back.
- D1p Letters from W.M. Mackee of Mount Emu Plains Station via Hughenden**
Dated 29th June 1935, 4/1/37, 13 May 37 seeking employment.
- D1q Letter from Manumbar Timber Co Ltd**
Dated 21 March 1930 re settlement of amount owing.
- D1r Letter from James Potter of Hendra**
Dated Dec 3rd 1924 to Pointon & Webb re bird prizes won by the company.
- D1s Letters from M. Seeney of Goomeri**
Dated Oct/20/29, Jan/24/34, March 9th 34, Nov 21 39, April 13th 40, May 20 40 re payments for agistment.
- D1t Letters from Eric Sparkes (of A. Sparkes Pty Ltd, Leichhardt St)**
To T.L. Sparkes, Manager Manumbar Station dated 15th Nov 1940 re wages and State Development tax and to Peter (Sparkes) dated July 2 1957 re short account of the year trading.
- D2 Letter book**
1 vol. Bound. Manuscript in ink. Containing memoranda of agreement, copies of correspondence from 1887-1903. Pages B to G of the alphabetical index are missing. The first pages of the index are used for the first three memoranda of agreement. Most of the pages are badly damaged, and the copies of letters are not all readable. Spine missing.
- D3 Stamp record book**
1 vol. (exercise book). Bound. Manuscript in ink. Contains stamps records for 1915-1919. Entries for each month show date and how many stamps each person used. Badly stained. Mostly blank pages.

SERIES E: Exercise books

This series contains four books (exercise books).

One is record of book loans from the Station. This also includes leave and holiday record for each worker for the years 1920-1922, the other is a record of wire fence specification and two Church of England Boys' School exercise books belonging to Peter Lionel Sparkes.

- E1 Book loans and leave and holiday records**
1 vol. (Commonwealth exercise book). Bound. Manuscript in ink. Each worker had a separate record of his book loans etc. No year is given for the record. With blank pages.

- E2 Wire fence specifications. Paddock book.**
1 vol. (Commonwealth exercise book). Bound. Manuscript in ink. Also containing stock records from 191 to 1923. A loose contract for wire fencing is at back. With blank pages.
- E3a Church of England Boys' School Toowoomba exercise book**
[belonged to] Peter Lionel Sparkes, March 1940.
- E3b Church of England Boys' School Toowoomba exercise book**
[belonged to] Peter Lionel Sparkes.

SERIES F: Miscellaneous papers.

This series includes filled in official forms by various workers for tax rebates, etc, receipts and miscellaneous manuscript notes, certificate of registration and photographs.

- F1a – d Commonwealth of Australia**
Income Tax Assessment Act 1936-1940, year 1940-1941 Form I, 161: Declaration by taxpayer who claims a rebate of tax installment deduction in respect of dependents
- F1a : Clifford Ronald Blight
 - F1b : Leslie Clifford Ray (includes original and duplicate)
 - F1c : John Edward Scholz
 - F1d : Theodore Lionel Sparkes (includes original and duplicate)
- F1e Department of Labour form no C.E.5(iii)**
Notice to employer re Colin Heffler's undertaking.
- F1f Department of Labour form SDT 21**
Certificate for refund of State Development tax overpaid for employee William Downing.
- F2 Miscellaneous receipts 1899-1940**
- F3 Miscellaneous fragments**
- F4a Photograph**
Black and white, unmounted, size 16.5 cm x 12 cm [showing Manumbar Station dam?]
- F4b Photograph**
Black and white, unmounted, size 16.5 cm x 12 cm showing cattle in paddock [at Manumbar Station?]
- F4c Photograph**
Black and white, unmounted, size 16.5 cm x 12 cm [showing Manumbar homestead?]
- F4d Photograph**
Sepia, mounted on grey board, size 15 cm x 21 cm showing meat display by A. Sparkes Pty Ltd, butchers in 1931. Photographer : F.W. Thiel, Bne.

- F4e Photograph**
Sepia, mounted on grey board, size 15 cm x 21 cm showing meat display [A. Sparkes], Brisbane meat distributor.
- F5a [Duplicate of] Certificate of registration**
No. 73 of 1922 issued in Brisbane 8/8/1932. Mounted on board.
- F5b Copy of certificate of registration**
Issued in Brisbane 7/2/1956. [Taken out of an old frame].

SERIES G : Publications leaflets, etc.

This series includes miscellaneous printed material, official forms, Queensland Government Gazette on Station hands, leaflets on horse sales, etc.

- G1 Queensland Government Gazette**
Nos 30, 46, 41, 87, 98, 109, 116 re shearing, station hands and other pastoral awards.
- G2 Leaflets, circulars on horse sales, etc including some blank official forms.**
- G3 Hoofs & Horns, edited by R.M. Williams.**
One edition.
- G4a The Royal Duchess Waltz, sheet music**
Dedicated to H.R.H. The Duchess of York by Maud Fitz-Stubbs and others. Sydney: Paling, [1900]? 1 vol. (3-30p) : music scores and words. Front cover missing; loose back cover.
- G4b Heliac – Loneliness – Valse, sheet music**
Composed by Helica. [Chapman's], c1911. 4 pages : music scores, loose sheets.
- G4c Links, P.A. - The Orotava Waltz by P.A. Links, sheet music**
29th ed. Sydney: Paling & Co [n.d.] 7 pages : music scores. With P.A. Link manuscript signature on front cover.
- G4d Roat, Chas E. - I want a pardon for daddy : a ballad, sheet music**
Words and music by Chas E Roat. Melbourne : L.F. Collins, c1926. [Also includes: Stept, Sam H. - I'm looking for a girl named Mary, and Jones, Clarence M & Coleman, Glenn M. - Black bottom got em]

Publications removed from A. Sparkes Pty Ltd Collection

Sheet music kept and catalogued separately to Fryer

Alleyn, Leslie

Grannie [music] / music by Leslie Alleyn, words by Ralph Stanley. Sydney, Chappell & Co, c1923.

Harris, Chas. K.

If you please, miss give me heaven [music] / words and music Chas, K. Harris, arranged by Jos. Chawder. Melbourne, Allan & Co, 1901.

Judge, Jack and Williams, Harry

It's a long long way to Tipperary [music] written and composed by Jack Judge and Harry Williams. Melbourne, The Stanley Mullen Co. (Mullen's popular 6th edited).

Piantadosi, Al.

Pal of my cradle days a beautiful, mother waltz ballad [music]. Lyric by Marshall Montgomery, music by Al Piantadosi. Melbourne, Allans, c1925.

Slater, Joe.

Just a bunch of Shamrocks [music] / composed by Joe Slater, lyrics by Ward Mcalister. Sydney, D. Davis and Co, [n.d.]

Stead, Richard Mansfield

Two little eyes of blue [music] / words and music by Richard Mansfield Stead.

Swain, Frank

Just a rose in old Killarney [music] / words and music by Frank Swain. Sydney : Palin, c1926.

Box List (including Box Number Conversion Chart)

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A21	3	4
A22 – A26	4	4
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A33 – A38	5	6
A39	5	7
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B5	Parcel 10	Parcel 1
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B7	12	11
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C3 – C13	13	12
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