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John Hingeston Buckeridge Collection

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Contents Drawings, photographs, personal papers, architectural plans

Date range 1873-1924

Biography John H. Buckeridge (1857–1934) was an English-born Australian architect. Buckeridge was born in Oxford in 1857, the son of the architect Charles Buckeridge and his wife Anne. He attended Magdalen College, Oxford and studied architecture under J. L. Pearson. From 1874 to 1878 he served in the Artists' Rifles. Buckeridge migrated to Australia in 1886. In 1887 he went to Queensland by invitation of William Webber, third Bishop of Brisbane, and by recommendation of Edward White Benson, the Archbishop of Canterbury. He was appointed the Architect for the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane and held that position until 1902. During that period he designed about sixty wooden churches for parishes in southern Queensland. Remaining examples include Christ Church, Milton, which was built as a temporary replacement for the earlier stone church, damaged in a storm of 1890. Of Buckeridge's domestic architecture, at least two examples remain, the rectory of St Mary's Anglican Church, Kangaroo Point and the former Rectory of St Andrew's Church, South Brisbane, designed in 1887 and extended by Buckeridge in 1892. Buckeridge's more substantial churches include the stone church of St Luke's Anglican Church, Toowoomba. Christ Church Anglican Church, Bundaberg, was designed in the 1890s but not constructed until 1926. Buckeridge also designed the Quetta Memorial Church, now All Souls and St Bartholomew's Memorial Cathedral, on Thursday Island, in memory of the lives lost in the wreck of the RMS Quetta. In 1892 Buckeridge commenced work in Sydney, remodelling the interior of St James' Church, King Street, removing the galleries, creating an apse and a raised platform for the choir. At this time he was also employed on work at Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle. In 1907 Buckeridge became an architect with the New South Wales Department of Public Works, remaining in that position until his retirement. On 10 September 1890 Buckeridge had married Ada Emily Stanley (1868 – 1945) at St John's Pro-Cathedral Brisbane. They had 13 children. Their son Charles Stanley Buckeridge (born 25 June 1892) was killed at Lone Pine on 7 August 1915. John Hingeston Buckeridge died on 25 June 1934 at his residence, 8 Garfield Street, Carlton, Sydney. He was privately cremated at Woronora crematorium on 26 June 1934.

Notes Unrestricted access

This material was received from Brit Andresen. Andresen had received it from one of Buckeridge's children, his son Norman Basil Buckeridge (1907 - ?), for her research into the life and work of JH Buckeridge.

Box 1

Series A: Drawings

Folder 1

Drawings, 1873 to ca. 1880

1. Set of 6 drawings of *Broadstairs*, Kent, England, most initialled CB (Charles Buckeridge), 3 to 5 Aug 1873
2. Set of 6 sketches and drawings, including one titled *Whitchurch, Solva* (Pembrokeshire, Parish of Solva, Wales, UK), signed C. Buckeridge, Archit.; Ornamental initials *JHB* in Celtic style calligraphy,
3. Set of 12 drawings on small pieces of paper of churches and houses in Bavaria in Germany and in Switzerland, ca. 1880.
4. Pencil sketch of an altar, titled in pencil *S. Clement, Worthing, Sussex, England*

Series B: Photographs

Folder 2

Family photographs, 1886 to ca. 1911

1. Portrait photograph of J H Buckeridge, London, Fradelle & Young, 1886. Pencil note verso 'Hampstead, July 1886'
2. Portrait photograph of J H Buckeridge, Sydney, The Falk Studios, 1901. Label verso with ink note: 'Photo taken in 1901 for the collection of photos of performing members of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society, S.A.O.S., (Bassoonist 1892 to 1902). Signor Morgan, Conductor. JHB'
3. Group photograph of the Buckeridge family, J H Buckeridge, his wife Ada and their 12 living children, ca. 1911. Another child is believed to have died in infancy.

Together with a drawing identifying all members of the family. Gilbert, the youngest child was born on 13 Jan 1911. He appears to be approx. 6 months old in the photograph.

Together with a print-out from an online source, listing the entire family and some copy prints, including of other family photographs.

Folder 3

Photographs of church buildings

1. Group of 5 photographs of church buildings, including Rosslyn Chapel and an interior of what is almost certainly St Luke's Anglican Church, Toowoomba (photogr. By Emil Müller)
2. Photograph of *Conduit at Lincoln*, CDV size, titled verso in ink.

Folder 4

Photographs of Quetta Memorial Church, Thursday Island (now the All Souls and St Bartholomew's Cathedral Church)

1. Photograph of a drawing of the Quetta Memorial Church, titled on the mount board in ink 'N.E. view'. With ink inscription to bottom right 'J H Buckeridge, Brisbane Diocesan Architect, Sydney 1891'.
2. Photograph of the Quetta Memorial Church designed by Buckeridge. Ink inscription to front of mounting board. 'State at Mas 1898', and embossed Christmas message. Further notes on verso in faint pencil, including on costs. With Buckeridge's stamp on verso.
3. Photograph of the Quetta Memorial Church chancel. Ink inscription to verso. 'Chancel shewing new pulpit. Aug. 98.' With Buckeridge's stamp on verso.
4. Photograph of the Quetta Memorial Church pulpit. Ink inscription to verso: 'Presented to JHB by the donor. Aug 26th 1898'. With Buckeridge's stamp on verso.

Series C: Personal papers**Folder 5**

Personal papers, including correspondence, a contract, a diary, 1882 to 1924

Includes

1. Offprint from the *Australasian Builder*, 15 Oct 1892 titled *Mr. Buckeridge and the Institute of Architects of New South Wales*. Single sheet.
2. Memorandum of an Agreement, 1896. Several details struck through in pencil and with amendments.
3. Teaching notes, 18p., c1892
4. Resume updated to 1922
5. Copy of correspondence from John Douglas, Government Resident, Thursday Island relating to the Quetta Memorial Church, 30 Jul 1894.
6. Copy of correspondence from J MacPherson, 20 Sep 1894
7. Copy of correspondence from Lady Musgrave (Jeanie Lucinda Musgrave) relating to the commemorative table for her late husband, Governor Musgrave, 13 Dec 1889.
8. Copies of correspondence from various people, 20p, 25 Jul 1889 to 20 Sep 1894
9. Folder of miscellaneous ephemera including a) Charles Edgar Buckeridge trade card, ca. 1870. B) Invoice from Anthony Hordern & Sons, 1914. C) Institute of Architects of New South Wales booklet *Scale of Professional charges, 1924, with annotations by Buckeridge*.

Item 1

Diary for 1901, with brief entries for each day of activities undertaken, tasks performed, and expenditure

Item 2

Envelope with copies of hand-written family trees of the Buckeridge family

Architectural plans and drawings

Note: Classification of buildings in column headed 'Type' is determined by the following system:

0	Planning areas	6	Religious facilities
1	Utilities, Civil Engineering facilities	7	Educational, scientific, information facilities
2	Industrial facilities	8	Residential facilities
3	Administrative, commercial, protective service facilities	9	Common facilities, other
4	Health, welfare facilities	A	Alterations
5	Recreational facilities	N	New

Classification of drawings in column headed 'No. of drawings' is determined by the following system:

L	Line	CP	Coloured print
T	Tracing	P	Photograph
B	Blueprint		
C	Coloured		

Series D: Architectural drawings

Tube 1

Client	Type	Title	No.	Date	Street	Suburb / Town	Builder / Other notes
Anglican Diocese, North Queensland ?	6N	Quetta Memorial Church	5L	1891-1901		Thursday Island, TSI	
Anglican Diocese Brisbane	6N	St Luke's Church, Toowoomba	2L	1894	152 Herries St	Toowoomba	Copies
Anglican Diocese Newcastle	6A	Christ Church Cathedral	2L	1900-1904	Church Street	Newcastle	Portion erected 1900. Design for font 1904.
J Garrison	8N	Block of 6 four-roomed flats	2L	1925	Reed St	Cremorne	
Unknown	8N	Proposed cottage	1L	1928	Newton Rd	Strathfield	
H Thomas	8A	Proposed addition and alterations	1L	1928	Liverpool Rd	Burwood	
O Stark	8N	Proposed cottage	1L	1928	Carlton St	Rockdale	J Cobhan, Bexley
Unknown	8N	Proposed cottage	1L	1928	Beaconsfield St	West Kogarah	
W.B.?	8N	Proposed W.B. cottage	1L	1928	Rawson Ave	West Kogarah	
J R Anderson	8N	Proposed cottage	1L	1929	Lot 165 Kuroki St	Penshurst	

Client	Type	Title	No.	Date	Street	Suburb / Town	Builder / Other notes
Grace Bros.	3N	Sketch for proposed advertising panels	1L	1928	Parramatta Rd	Lidcombe	
Unknown	3N	Sketch for panels for advertisements	1L	1929	Parramatta Rd	Granville	
Unknown	3N	Sketch for hoarding for advertisements	1L	1929	Woodville Rd	Granville	
Adams?	3N	Proposed garage and service station	1L	1928	Forest Rd	Bexley	Client name on front elevation drawing
St. George District (former County Council)	3A	Ambulance Station – proposed alterations	1L	1928	Princes Highway [Prince's Highway]	Rockdale	
St. George-Sutherland Shire District	3N	Proposed Ambulance sub-station	1L	1928	?	?	