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Charles Wilfred Russell Collection

Size 13 boxes, 2 parcels

Contents Collection includes correspondence, incoming and outgoing, public speeches, letters to the press, election campaign material, press cuttings; also material relating to W.A. Russell, chiefly biographical cuttings, and election campaign material. Both men were active in local agricultural interests. A major correspondent was Colin R. Chapman, P.R. and Research Consultant, who was active in C.W. Russell's election campaigns, and also in the interests of the A.D.U., Basic Industries Group, Aust. Growers' Wool Marketing Committee, and other pastoral and political groups. The collection includes some bulletins and handout material issued by such groups. W.A. Russell in 1923 bought and restored Jimbour House, Dalby, previously owned by Sir Joshua Bell, and now a National Trust home.

Biography Queensland pastoralist and politician. 1947-1949 Country Party M.L.A for Dalby; 1949 Federal M.H.R. for Maranoa, stood for the Country Party but resigned from it in 1950; in subsequent elections stood as an independent but was defeated every time. In 1951 was instrumental in the formation of the Australian Democratic Union, in association with Colin Clark, Sir Raphael Cilento and others. Prominent in a number of primary producers associations and in local business interests. Public relations and research consultant (J.R. Chapman & Assoc., Intertrade Publishing Pty Ltd., Compugraphic Centre, North Sydney). He was closely associated with Charles Russell, both in his election campaigns, and through the Australian Democratic Union, Basic Industries Group, Australian Growers, Wool Marketing Committee, and other primary producers and political groups.

Notes Unrestricted access
The collection was rehoused in 2019 and box numbers were reallocated.
Refer to the chart at the end of this listing for new numbers.

Introduction to the collection, biographical timelines.

- A1** **Russell, Charles Wilfred**
Correspondence, incoming, 1936 to 1977, filed by name of correspondent. Mainly political, interest groups include: Australian Democratic Union, Country Party (QLD); Democratic Party of Australia, League of Rights, primary producers and graziers associations, Workers Party
- A2** Correspondence, outgoing, 1946 to 1976 re political and pastoral interests.
- A3** Correspondence. America – England trip Sept – Oct. 1959: correspondence with social and business contacts, travel agents etc.; also diaries of his itinerary and miscellaneous papers relating to this trip.

- A4** American trip 1964: letters from travel agents, American social contacts, Wyoming Wool Growers Association, also miscellaneous papers relating to this trip.
- A5** Correspondence – Letters to the Press, 1951-1977.
- A6** [Country crisis. Brisbane, Smith Paterson, 1976] Notes, drafts chapters; correspondence 1970? – 1977 relating to the writing and publication of this book.
- A7** Election campaign – 1944 Dalby campaign: press cuttings.
- A8** Election campaigns – 1947 Dalby campaign: Draft policy address.
- A9** Election campaigns – 1949 Federal campaign: Speeches, speakers notes and other material, mainly undated and unsigned, but folder is marked: Speech material by others.
- A10** Election Campaigns – 1954 Maranoa campaign: publicity, press statements, advertisements and related correspondence.
- A11** Election campaigns 1955 Dalby campaign: correspondence 1955-1956 relating to the campaign, and accounts.
- A12** Election campaigns, 1958 Maranoa campaign: draft policy, speeches, and press releases.
- A13** Election campaigns, 1972 Condamine campaign: policy speech, public statements, printed handouts, press cuttings.
- A14** Election campaigns, 1956-1959 Maranoa elections: press cuttings.
- A15** Election campaigns, 1944-1957: press cuttings.
- A16** Election campaigns, 1972 Condamine campaign: press cuttings.
- A17** Federal affairs nos. 1-86, 1950-1956 (incomplete)
- A18** Miscellaneous papers – The Australian meat industry: reports on export of Australian meal and butter, received from London.
- A19** Miscellaneous papers, draft statements on Barnes Milling Company, 1968, probably for his annual report as Chairman.
- A20** **Russell, Charles Wilfred**
Notes for the Cattlemen's Union of Australia 30 June 1977. With draft programme for a meeting May 28th at Mitchell.
- A21** Information Services: terms of association of a syndicate to be formed under this title. Also a number of press releases by Charles Russell presumably to be issued by the above.
- A22** Miscellaneous papers, Napier Bros. Ltd., Dalby: reports on company matters.
- A23** Press cuttings: Basic industries Group. Book 1.
- A24** Press cutting 1960/61
- A25** Press cuttings: loose, partly sorted, on a variety of topics, political and rural interests.
- A26** Press cuttings: political, milling, cooperative.
- A27** Press cuttings: Queensland railway strike, 1948.

- A28** Speeches, press releases, policy statements. Mainly undated typescripts. Some prepared for the Australian Democratic Union; some election policy statements which may appear in other files.
- B1** **Russell, Wilfred Adams**
Biography – Press cuttings, mainly obituary notices.
- B2** Early file of political papers, circa 1930-1936. Letters from constituents press cuttings, reprints of specimens by W.A.Russell.
- B3** Press cuttings, 1920-1932.
- B4** Press cuttings 1927-1928.
- B5** Press cuttings, 1927-1929
- B6/B7** **Russell, Charles Wilfred**
World War 1 cuttings books / (compiled by Charles Russell?)/-1914-1917. 2 Volumes. Volumes contain newspaper cuttings and articles newspaper photographs and cartoons. Cuttings from English and Australian newspapers and journals.
- C** **Logan Downs Pty Ltd.**
Stock Assessment Act 1915-1965: challenge in the High Court of Australia in respect of the stock assessment levy, 1973. Legal correspondence, counsel's judgements and other relevant documents.
- D1/1 – 68** **Chapman, Colin R**
Correspondence, incoming 1963-1977.
- D2/1 – 40** Correspondence, outgoing, 1963- 1977 with members of primary producers associations, political groups, wool marketing lobbies etc.
- D3** Correspondence – Letters Nov. 1951 – Aug. 1977 to Charles Russell, re political and pastoral interests.
- E1** **Australian Country Party (Queensland)**
Minutes of 6th annual conference held at Brisbane 26-28 July, 1950.
- E2** **Australian Democratic Union**
Constitution: aims and objectives; policy papers, circulars, minutes of meetings 1952-1953, memoranda.
- E3** Objects, nos. 2-5, 7-10; Bulletin no.1; Newsletters, 1973 to 1974.
- E4** **Cooperative Study Group, Queensland.**
Correspondence, minutes, miscellaneous papers 1970 to 1972.
- E5** **Democratic Party of Australia (Queensland)**
Correspondence, 1953-1954 reformation of the Party, aims and objectives.
- E6** **Democratic Party of Australia**
Aims and objects, drafts constitution and minutes, Mar, July 1953, estimate of election campaign expenses.
- F1** **Australian Growers Wool Marketing Committee**
Constitution; minutes of meetings, memoranda, press statements, 1963-1966.
- F2** **Basic Industries Group**
Constitution, newsletters, press statements, miscellaneous papers, press cuttings, 1964-1968.

- F3 Dalby Public Abattoir**
Minutes of round table discussion with the Hon. J.A. Row, M.L.A., Minister for Primary Industries and Mr. J Barton, Chairman, Queensland Meat Industry Authority, held on 16 Mar. 1972 in Brisbane. With copy of the submission to Mr.Row.
- F4 Economic Wool Producers Ltd**
Newsletter 1972
- F5 Federal Inland Development Organisation**
Presidential address and report, minutes of meeting 7 Oct. 1971; also some correspondence. John Field, Secretary.
- F6 Queensland Primary Producers Cooperative Association**
Letters to members, circulars.
- F7 United Western Land Lessees Association**
Newsletters 1974 to 1973
- F8 Wool Industry Advancement Committee**
List of members, minutes of meeting 5 Nov. 1971, memoranda, miscellaneous papers relating to wool marketing.
- F9 Wool Owners Organisational Lobby**
Miscellaneous papers
- G1 Clark, Colin Grant**
Press cuttings; collected by Charles Russell.
- G2A Hayek, Friedrich A Von**
The atavism of 'social' justice. 9th R.C Mills Memorial lecture delivered... at the University of Sydney 6 October 1976.
- G2B** Whither democracy? Luncheon address delivered under the auspices of The Institute of Public Affairs, K.S.V. on 8 October 1976.
- G2C** Socialism and science; lecture delivered... to Canberra branch, The Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand on 20 Oct. 1974.
- G3 Knox, Tom**
[Co-operative companies] File of correspondence, 1970-1971 on taxation and other problems of cooperative shareholding limited liability companies.
- G4 Mottareilly, Arthur**
The tariff-wage system and the I.A.C [197?].

Unsorted material: Press cuttings, Press releases, Photographs, Correspondence.

Folder 1

History of Jimbour written by Sibyl Bell

Folder 2

History of Jimbour - Bell Family

Folder 3

Historical data - Russell Family

Folder 4

Jimbour Centenary, 1873-1973

Folder 5

Letters written to H.M.R. in connection with Jimbour history

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Newspaper articles re Jimbour

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Aboriginals - Jimbour Station

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Queensland Legislative Assembly

- i) Proposed Railway Dolby-Bell, 1884
- ii) Exchange of lands ... 1884

Folder 9

Bunya Mountains History as compiled by Mr Len Olsen

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Transit of Venus

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W.A. Russell

Folder 12

Letter Joshua Bell to his uncle in Ireland, 21 Feb 1880 (photocopy)

Notes by Mrs Macarthur-Onslow, identifying family relationships of people mentioned in letter (photocopy)

Box chart

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