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Dorothy Jones was commissioned to write the history of the Shire of Johnstone to commemorate the discovery of the Johnstone River in 1873*. She had already written a successful history of the Cardwell Shire. *Hurricane lamps and blue umbrellas* is a history of the Johnstone Shire up to 1973. This collection consists of photocopies of correspondence and research notes collected while this book was being written.

*This statement is drawn directly from the Acknowledgement section of *Hurricane lamps and blue umbrellas* where Jones states she was commissioned by a committee that was "formed to initiate arrangements to celebrate in 1973 the centenary of the discovery of the Johnstone River in 1873".

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Detailed Listing:

- DJP/1 Letter to D. Jones from L.G. Alexander 1/6/1959 re. the Cutten Family. Includes a list of early selectors in the Tully, Murray, Hull and Banyan areas. Mss. 5p.
- DJP/2 Letter to Innes from Nesta 16/8/1959. Mss. 3p.
- DJP/3 Innisfail Joss House. Compiled by Jack Fossey 4/5/1972. Mss. 2p.
- DJP/4 Innisfail's monument to the pioneers of the sugar industry. Compiled by Jack Fossey 4/5/1972. Mss. 3p.
- DJP/5 Letter to D. Jones from Barton Campbell 2/11/1972. Includes information about Charles E. Jodrell and Johnstone Shire history. Mss. 10p.
- DJP/6 Letter to D. Jones from the Surveyor-General, Brisbane 6/12/1972 in reply to one dated 25/11/1972. Typescript. 2p.
- DJP/7 Letter to D. Jones from the Acting Oxley Librarian, Miss M. Walker 14/3/1973 with notes on the Miskin family. Typescript. 2p.
- DJP/8 Letter to D. Jones from N. S. Dempster, Officer-in-Charge, Joint Tropical Research Unit, Innisfail 20/8/1973. Includes a draft of the Research Unit brochure. Printed. 5p.
- DJP/9 The North Queensland Conservatorium of Music Innisfail. Mss. 1p.

- DJP/10 Letter to the Secretary, Centenary Committee, Innisfail from M. Mitchell, 1/1/1973 re a Souvenir Book. Mss. 2p.
- DJP/11 Letter to D. Jones from P. D. Wilson, Archivist, State Library of Queensland, 27/12/1972. Typescript. 2p.
- DJP/12 Letter to G. Groom from C. E. Jodrell. s.d. Includes notes on Mourilyan Harbour. Typescript. 2p.
- DJP/13 Notes from Mr. A. S. Mellick, Draper, Innisfail. Typescript. 3p.
- DJP/14 The Geraldton/Innisfail Post Office. Typescript. 3p.
- DJP/15 History of Geraldton/Innisfail. Typescript. 7p.
- DJP/16 Letter to D. Jones from Noel Burman, Publicity Officer, Cairns & District Centenary Celebrations, 3/2/1976. Includes a letter from J. Flanagan, Director, Australian War Memorial Canberra and note on activities of RAAF flying boat squadrons operating from Cairns, Qld. 1942-1945. Typescript. 6p.
- DJP/17 Letter to D. Jones from Henry Scheu 6/9/1972. Includes record of oath of allegiance, marriage certificate, and one newspaper article. Printed. 1p. Mss. 6p. In toto: 7p.
- DJP/18 List of Savings Bank agencies 1913-1958. Typescript. 2p.
- DJP/19 Cyril Graham Memoirs. Typescript. 4p.
- DJP/20 Letter to D. Jones from P. D. Wilson, Archivist, State Library of Queensland 26/1/1973 re early state schools. Typescript. 2p.
- DJP/21 Letter to D. Jones from Cardwell Peters 11/6/1959. Mss. 2p.
- DJP/22 Letter to D. Jones from J. B. Stevenson, (for Under Secretary), Dept. of Justice, Brisbane 22/1/1973. Typescript. 1p.
- DJP/23 Further letter re DJP/22. Includes records of the Public Service Commissioner's Department, 7/9/1959. Typescript. 3p.
- DJP/24 Letter to D. Jones from the Manager, Bank of New South Wales 1/10/1059, re Cardwell Branch of the bank. Typescript. 1p.
- DJP/25 Letter to the Shire Clerk, Cardwell Shire Council, from the Under-Secretary, Department of Mines 6/7/1959 re history of shire. Typescript. 1p.
- DJP/26 Council Minutes Johnstone Shire 1817-1929, 1935-1937, 1943-1950, 1970-1971. Typescript.
- DJP/27 Duplicate of DJP/3.
- DJP/28 Duplicate of DJP/4.
- DJP/29 Duplicate of DJP/1.
- DJP/30 Duplicate of DJP/2.
- DJP/31 Letter to D. Jones from L. G. Alexander 20/6/1959. Includes notes on the Cutten family of Bicton. Mss. 1p. Typescript. 5p.
- DJP/32 Letter to D. Jones from R. Marchant 27/6/1961 re place names. Typescript. 2p.

DJP/33 Tropical Trials establishment, Cadey Beach. Typescript. 2p.

- DJP/34 Particulars required by Shire Clerk Cardwell re certain schools. Typescript. 1p.
- DJP/35 Letter to the Town Clerk, Cardwell Shire Council 23/11/1959, re opening of Land Office at Cardwell. Typescript. 2p.
- DJP/36 W. W. Campbell. Authorised Surveyor. Includes a report 5/1/1925 by W. W. Campbell to the Surveyor General. Typescript. 8p.
- DJP/37 Letter to D. Jones from L. Howell, Brownhill, Kirk & Co. Pty. Ltd. 26/3/1973. Includes a copy of Christofero Palmerston Carandim's marriage certificate. Typescript. 2p.
- DJP/38 Further letter to D. Jones from Hugh Borland 22/5/1959. Includes letter dated 30/10/1959 to D. Jones, Murray-Mackay-Hull namings and notes on George Elphinstone Dalrymple. Mss. 5p.
- DJP/39 Cardwell's first ten years. Mss. 15p.
- DJP/40 Letter to D. Jones from Hugh Borland 2/5/1959. Mss. 4p.
- DJP/41 Goold Island. Mss. 2p.
- DJP/42 Notes on George Elphinstone Dalrymple. Mss. 1p.
- DJP/43 First far northern sugar plantation. Mss. 1p.
- DJP/44 Letter to D. Jones from Hugh Borland 16/8/1959. Mss. 1p.
- DJP/45 Tully River. Mss. 2p.
- DJP/46 Letter to D. Jones from Hugh Borland 6/5/1959. Mss. 1p.
- DJP/47 Cardwell. Mss. 2p.
- DJP/48 Place names. Mss. 1p.
- DJP/49 Letter to D. Jones from Rev. F. H. Douglas, Secretary, Archdiocesan Office, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane 10/3/1973 re T. H. Fitzgerald. Typescript. 2p.
- DJP/50 To whom it may concern. Information re first commercial flights from Cairns to Innisfail. Typescript. 1p.
- DJP/51 Letter to D. Jones from A. H. F. O'Neill, Archivist, National Bank of Australasia Ltd. 7/12/1972. Includes information relative to the bank's two branches in Innisfail. Typescript. 5p.
- DJP/52 Our first school. (Banyan Provisional School). Typescript. 3p.
- DJP/53 Frederick Odin Meyer. Includes letter to D. Jones from Charles Meyer 16/12/72 and notes on Frederick Odin Meyer as well as D. Jones summary. Typescript. 1p. Mss. 5p.
- DJP/54 Notes on the Dallachy family and E. R. Brooke. Typescript. 1p.
- DJP/55 Letter to D. Jones from Valentine J. Murray 30/7/1959. Includes a letter to D. Jones from Matt. J. Murray 30/10/1959 and notes on the Lyons family. Typescript. 1p. Mss. 2p.

DJP/56 Letter to D. Jones from Heather M. Hassall 4/1/1968. Includes information relating to her grandfather Robert Arthur Johnstone. Mss. 9p.

DJP/57 Duplicate of DJP/26.