

Atherton-Cook Family Archive

The Atherton and Cook families were successful pioneering families of North Queensland from the mid-nineteenth to mid-twentieth centuries. The families united with the marriage of Albert A Cook and Althea Atherton in 1908. Althea Atherton's father was Richard Atherton, the brother of John Atherton after which the Atherton Tablelands was named.

The archive consists of a variety of personal documents belonging to Althea Atherton including letters, photographs, and her diary.

Further Reading:

Lucy Atherton, "Atherton, John (1837–1913)", Australian Dictionary of Biography, National Centre of Biography, Australian National University,
<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/atherton-john-2907/text4177>, accessed 24 October 2013.

Descendants of Edmund Atherton.

<http://athoman.com/FamilyResearch/john%20atherton%20family%202022-4-07.pdf>

Archive Location: 2L

Detailed Listing

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| CA1 | Folder containing xerox copies of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• newspaper cuttings of Atherton family marriages, births and deaths, 1873-1906• excerpts from <i>Daily Mercury</i>, Friday 6 April 1962• excerpts from <i>The Queensland Pioneer Book</i>• 1879 land lease• 15 reference cards |
| CA2 | Autograph book circa 1911 belonging to Vida Althea Cook |
| CA3 | Birthday book circa 1886 belonging to Althea Atherton. |
| CA4 | Althea A. Cook's bible dated 29 April 1924. |
| CA5 | Vida Althea Cook's 1917 diary. |
| CA6 | Folder containing: |

- 3 Xerox sheets of Aboriginal words
- 4 handwritten sheets of Aboriginal words

CA7	Queensland Trustees Ltd balance sheet and financial statements for 1950, 1951 and 1953.
CA8	Seven packets of photographs.
CA9	Two postcard-sized photographs.
CA10	Three postcards.
CA11	Twenty-eight Christmas cards.
CA12	Paper cuttings, children's drawings, and paper patterns.
CA13	Nine telegrams
CA14	Forty-nine letters to Mr & Mrs Cook.
CA15	Sixteen letters to Mr H.J. Parsons.
CA16	One envelope containing spiritualist writings.
CA17	Abstract of the Title of Messrs R & A Kurts
CA18	Conveyance - 26 August 1886
CA19	1883 Diary
CA20	Copy of Marriage Certificate of Albert Alfred Cook and Vida Althea Atherton -11 April 1908