

## **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.

### ***Archive Location: 2L***

#### **Detailed Listing**

- CA1            Folder containing xerox copies of:
- newspaper cuttings of Atherton family marriages, births and deaths, 1873-1906
  - excerpts from *Daily Mercury*, Friday 6 April 1962
  - excerpts from *The Queensland Pioneer Book*
  - 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