

Atkinson Family Archive

The Atkinson family were among the early pioneers of North Queensland and, like so many other early pastoralists, made the long overland trek from Victoria where they had first settled.

In 1862 in partnership with Ezra Firth, the Atkinsons settled Mt. Surprise Station and began their long association with North Queensland, during which time they have held many well-known properties including Farnham near Ingham, Wairuna, Greenvale, Valley of Lagoons, Gunnawarra and Mungalla.

Many of the early difficulties they encountered are recorded in the manuscript *The Long Trail* which forms part of this collection.

Archives Location: 16R

Detailed Listing

ATK/1 *The Long Trail* by R.L. Atkinson

ATK/2 Atkinson family newspaper cuttings

ATK/3 *Around the camp fire* by "Sundowner". Townsville Daily Bulletin [n.d.]

ATK/4 Branding records December 1925, Stock sales 1924, Stock returns, 1925.