

Hawton – de Castres Archive

The de Castres family have been part of the business and social life of Charters Towers since the 19th century when Albert de Castres established the first soft drink factory in the city. They have intermarried with a number of well-known pioneer families of the north, including the Stablers, Alphens, Johnsons and Hawtons. This small collection of clippings, certificates and souvenirs was donated by Mrs May Hawton (nee de Castres).

Archive Location: 1R

Detailed Listing

HDC/1 Business calendar, not dated. Issued by Hugh Ross, Builder and Ironmonger, Charters Towers.

HDC/2 Certificate issued by the District Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales etc., (Queensland), appointing Russel Herbert Francis Hawton to District Grand Steward.

HDC/3 Townsville Harbour Board certificate of service of Russel Hawton as Charters Towers' representative on the Board, 1939 - 1943.

HDC/4 Harbour Board Elections. Pre-elections article on policy by candidate Russel Hawton. The Northern Miner, 28 March 1943.

HDC/5 'The de Castres family link in Towers history'. Article in Northern Miner, February 1976.

HDC/6 'Foundation members of Towers C.W.A.' Photograph in Northern Miner, 27 July 1973.

HDC/7 Wedding invitation for the marriage of Adala Blanche de Castres and Wallace Arthur Johnson.

HDC/8 Newspaper report of the Johnson - de Castres wedding.

HDC/9 Obituary for Arthur Alphen.

HDC/10 Bereavement and burial card for Ellen Vivienne Peters.

HDC/11 Telegram to Arthur Alphen dated 17 January 1978.

HDC/12 Clermont Centenary Souvenir.

HDC/13 Xerox of rifle shoot scores and obituary of W. Stabler.

HDC/14 Certificate of admission to the Third Degree, 7 February 1907, in the Amity Lodge, no. 2613, Charters Towers, Queensland.

HDC/15 Certificate of Advancement to the Degree of Mark Master, 15 July 1907, in the Charters Towers Lodge, no. 521.