

Marshall Archive

The late John Marshall was one of the first administrators of the University College of Townsville (UCT) and was a keen photographer who took many photos of the area, including many aerial shots taken during the 1960s. Marshall was appointed as a member of staff to the University College of Townsville in 1961, its first year of operation. He served continuously for twenty-five years with the College and, subsequently, James Cook University.

The Marshall Archive can be read in conjunction to the Joseph Skinner Popham Archive. John Marshall was related to the Popham family through marriage, and his early personal papers are held in the Popham Archive.

Archive Location: 175R

Detailed Listing

MC/1/ - Plaque presented by the Chancellor, Sir George Kneipp, to John William Marshall for 25 years' service, 9 August 1986.

MC/2/ - set of black and white photographs, possibly aftermath of Cyclone Althea (25 December 1971). In box marked 'Administration General Services' with date 4 February 1972.

MC/3/ - set of black and white photographs: reproductions of earlier photographs of Townsville in nineteenth and early twentieth centuries; originals of extensive flooding, possibly Townsville, but not dated. In packet marked 'The University College of Townsville, Townsville' and addressed to Mr. J. W. Marshall.

MC/4/ - black and white photographs and one colour photograph of Kuranda Railway Station: mainly reproductions of earlier photographs of Townsville and persons of historical interest in nineteenth and early twentieth centuries; a few may have originally belonged in the collection below. In box marked 'Mr. J.W. Marshall Admin Douglas'.

MC/5/ - photograph album, probably 1920s and/or early 1930s

MC/6/ - Slides Set 1: Althea 1971 (1); Palmer River 1963 (1); Brunswick Heads (no date) (1); Neptune Bomber 1967 (1); Garlands Caseys Beach 1967 (1); Townsville Aerial 1963 (10); University College 1962 (2); Mt. Morgan 1965 (1); Wheat Harvesting, Dalby (no date) (1); Narrows Bridge (no date) (1); Lock No. 5 Renmark (no date) (3); Mt. Gambier 1965 (2); Low Isles 1963 (1); Turtle Bottle 1963 (1); Pink Lilly Lagoon (no date) (1); Jimbour House (no date) (1); Hinchinbrook Passage (no date) (1).

MC/7/ - Slides Set 2: Townsville Aerial 1963 (20); Townsville Aerial 1964 (1); Townsville Aerial 1966 (1); After Sugar Shed Fire 1963 (2); Channel 7 1963 (1); Stuart Gaol 1963 (1); University Display Mt. Isa 1963 (1); Looking from Mt. Stuart 1963 (1).

MC/8/ - Slides Set 3: Townsville from Mt. Stuart (no date) (2); Althea 1971 (9); Train Crash Cardwell (no date) (2); University College 1963 (1); 1966 (2); University College R.R. Site (no date) (1); Douglas Site for University (no date) (1).

MC/9/ - Slides Set 4: Police Station Pentland (no date) (1); Normanton (no date) (2); Inkerman Bridge - Home Hill (no date) (2); Library (no date) (1); Humanities 1 - First Academic Building (no date) (1); Townsville 1964 (1); Opening - Ross River Site 1964 (2); Mt. Isa (1967) (2); Galahs - Karumba (no date) (1); Train Crash Cardwell (no date) (1); Blue Range 1961 (1); Flying Foxes Mt Isa (no date) (2); Alva Beach (no date) (1); Leichardt River - Kamileroi (no date) (2); Mary Kathleen 1962 (2); Camooweal (1967) (1); Unidentified (2).

MC/10/ - Slides Set 5: Althea 1971 (17); Inkerman Bridge - Home Hill (no date); First Buildings - Douglas Campus 1964 (1); Townsville 1964 (1); University Hall - First Residential Buildings (no date) (1).