



Capricornia CQ Collection

Shannon Family Manuscripts ms w2/2078-2080

Detailed list of items held in W2/2078 - 1

For each item the following details are noted:

- item number
 - text as in original listing
 - date where known (generally in format dd.m.yyyy as in original index)
 - further description of material (i.e., names of people or property)
 - any comments re incorrect information, condition, etc. (this line may be blank)
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Catalogue Cards - descriptive list of documents as described below

[There are 142 paper (about 5" x 8") 'cards' which provide a cross-index to the materials in this folder. They are indexed by names (presumably of sender and receiver) as well as by topics.]

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Handwritten transcript of articles from the "St James Magazine",

April to July, 1861, Volume I

[5 pages - Writing is difficult to decipher, but article appears to be about Florence Nightingale]

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Supplement to the Queensland Government Gazette

Saturday, 10.5.1861

[List of "Surveyed Runs" with notice of sale by auction to take place in Brisbane on Tuesday, 17th June 1884.]

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Bill of Mortgage

15.10.1895

[Bill of Mortgage given by John Shannon of Saltbush Park Mackay to the Colonial Treasurer of Queensland for £1684/10/-.] "In consideration of the permission given or to be given by the Treasurer of Queensland to The Plane Creek Central Mill Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") to issue debentures under and subject to the provisions of "The Sugar Works Guarantee Act of 1893...."

[Document is a standard printed form of 4 foolscap size pages, with the particular information filled in by pen and ink.]

NB Index of the box gives the date of 15.10.1895, but the document is undated as to year and month, but the year is given as 1897 on the signed copy.

Deed of Grant for the land is given as Number N3018 Volume 101 Folio 75]

2 copies

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Outward Correspondence

no date

[Appears to be a note and reply handwritten on lined paper, from "Father" to John Shannon. Refers to being unable to attend to business because of illness.]

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Mortgage Deed

5.3.1900

[from John Shannon to The Union Bank of Australia Limited. Mortgage covers Blenheim Station, horses, cattle, buildings, clips of wool, equipment, etc. Mortgage has been discharged by the payment of £3,621-19-7 on 8 April 1905.

Document is a standard printed form of 8 foolscap size pages, with the particular information filled in by pen and ink. Document has been stamped with several "duty" stamps with portrait of Queen Victoria.]

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Title Deed

11.4.1901

[This document appears to be missing as of 30 Jan/02]

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Lease

Dated 22 May 1900 between "Margaret Shannon wife of John Shannon" and Robert Stubbs Archer of Gracemere. For a five year period at £60 per year. Property is not identified by name but by various Deeds of Grant in Livingstone County to a total of 1293 acres 2 rods and 31 perches.

This item is not on the original summary list

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Mortgage of Run Land and Stock

21.12.1903

Between John Shannon of Cardowan Station in the District of Leichhardt and The Bank of New South Wales. Mortgage for £2,000 over Cardowan Station; discharged 29th January 1904

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Descriptive List of "Horses to Emerald"

no date

[11 pages - handwritten with description of each animal, sale price, brands and other notes]

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Invoice - "Sale of Horses"

30.4.1904

[8 pages handwritten]

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Inward Correspondence

16.5.1905

[to "Mr Shannon"; sender not identified - address is "Douglas Rd"; letter is about the health of the families and the weather

- back of letter has a draft(?) of a "For Sale" notice for Blenheim Station and a note with further description and proposed conditions of sale.]

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Diary of Outward Correspondence

January - July, 1906

directions inside the front cover of the diary indicate that it was specially developed to provide "an ink-written letter or invoice and carbon duplicate". The carbons are quite difficult to read, but some of the other draft letters (ink on paper) are easier to read. Examples of the correspondence follow:

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16 June 1906

JS to Mr Petersen re milking machines

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JS to The Inspector Police, Rockhampton re Nulko Buddy aboriginal with regard to some difficulties in town and permit to employ

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16 June 1906

J Shannon to C Beresford, Plane Creek re possibilities of sale of land

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8 Feb 1906

M Shannon to Messrs (?) Allan & Hark with order for cloth

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17 June 1906

JS to Simon McLennan re sale of bullocks

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undated

JS [same handwriting as above item] to Mr Moran, Dentist, Brisbane re dental work

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28 June 1906

JS to The Secretary Broomsound Shire enclosing a cheque for £1/12/7 "paid under protest"

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28 June 1906

JS to Messrs Hardy Bros, Brisbane re non delivery of watches ordered and necessary postal arrangements.

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Outward Correspondence

no date

4 sheets -- These appear to be rough drafts

- 1906 - to Messrs Hardy Bros [?] - complaint re order
- undated - to Hotelkeeper Clifton re payment of £9-15-0 for two bullocks
- To the Minister for Lands re fixing rents on lands
- To the Daringa Municipal Board - re exemption notice

[This last item is on the back of two sheets of lists of cattle printed on McPhie & Co. letterhead, Toowoomba; lists dated 21 May 1906]

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Telegrams

3 sheets on Commonwealth of Australia "Forwarded Form", Electric Telegraph, Queensland - two items are not dated
- To Shannon, Eungella, Mirani from "Father" re offer of sale of all bullocks Blenheim
- To Whitehead, Spring Creek from Shannon re milking machines

[This last item has letter on back dated 11 Jan 2906; to Messrs. [?] Bros enclosing cheque and negotiating re further bullocks]

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Blenheim Order

- dishes, lamps, cloth, salt, golden syrup, other food, tools, etc. shopping list

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20.5.1906

From J Shannon to Mr [?] regarding continuing with construction of milking yard

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Inward Correspondence

13.1.1906

on Leichhardt Hotel stationery ["Under Vice-regal Patronage; Sara Wiley, Proprietress"] from James E. Richardson to Mr Shannon re signing over the Securities of Emerald Downs over to Shannon. Also comments that "Mrs Wiley is in this Hotel now & is keeping a very nice house."

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21.2.1906

from A C Peterson [seems to have been managing a property?] to Mr Shannon re purchase of pigs to use skim milk from the cows and other property business.

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Receipt from W H Phillips & Co.

31.3.1906

- six shillings apparently for rent of a piano [noted on back]

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Invoice

31 March 1906 (stamped "received payment") for £219.7.6 from T. W. Walker, Clifton, for 45 Bullocks.

has 18 'one penny' stamps attached

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Invoice

4 April 1906

for accommodation and meals for Mr & Mrs Shannon for 3 weeks; £13.19.6; two Queensland one penny duty stamps

[This is on original list as "receipt for meals" but the paper has not been marked paid.]

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Inward Correspondence

11.4.1906

from A C Peterson at Douglas re purchase and sale of pigs and cows

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Inward Correspondence

23.6.1906

from W A White at Cooby Creek to Mr. Shannon re station matters

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Inward Correspondence

25.6.1906

from A C Petersen at Douglas Road, Meringandan to Mr Shannon. about branding cattle, building milking stalls, buying hay, etc.

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Inward Correspondence

27.6.1906

from A C Peterson at Douglas Road, Meringandan [presumably to Shannon; salutation is "Dear Sir"] - re hardships of roughing it at his current location, milking machine being too expensive, need of more feed for cows.