



# Capricornia CQ Collection

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## Shannon Family Manuscripts MS W2/2078-2080

### Detailed list of items held in W2/2079 2-4

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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### Folder 2079 - 2

2079 - 2 - 1

Photo - B&W

no date

Man's head (bearded)

Likely John Shannon -- see same photo in Logan collection

2079 - 2 - 2

Photo - B&W

no date

Man's head and shoulders (bearded)

Pencil on back "?John Shannon"

[same person as in 2079 - 2 - 1?]

2079 - 2 - 3

Photo - B&W

no date

Woman's head and shoulders; she is wearing glasses, has a cameo necklace and a feather boa?

2079 - 2 - 4

Photo - B&W

no date

Large house with porch on two sides, 3 chimneys

On back "Built by Brodribb; Bought by Shannons approx 1911.

[Same house as 'Wyalla' identified in photo in "The Shannon Saga"?]

2079 - 2 - 5

photo - B&W

no date

2 men on horseback  
photo is torn and faded

2079 - 2 - 6  
Photo - B&W  
no date  
Man on horseback  
photo pasted on card; photo is faded

2079 - 2 - 7  
Photo - B&W  
?potatoes  
photo is creased and background is out of focus

2079 - 2 - 8  
photo - B&W  
4 women and 1 man standing on fallen tree trunk  
Written on back "Ruby"  
Figures too far away to be identified

2079 - 2 - 9  
Photo - B&W  
no date  
Man on horseback  
Photo very faded

2079 - 2 - 10  
photo - B&W  
no date  
Studio portrait of man with whip  
Photo pasted on heavy card

2079 - 2 - 11  
photo - B&W  
no date  
2 houses and shed  
photo is faded; has been pasted on heavy card

2079 - 2 - 12  
photo - B&W  
no date  
large gathering (70-80 men and women) in front of woolshed  
group appears to have been formally posed for some special occasion; photo has been mounted on heavy card.

2079 - 2 - 13  
photo - B&W  
no date  
man leading horse  
photo mounted on heavy card

2079 - 2 - 14  
photo - B&W  
no date  
man leading horse (different man & horse to previous item)  
photo mounted on heavy card

2079 - 2 - 15

photo - B&W

no date

bore well - 2 men on horses and one man standing in background

photo mounted on heavy card

2079 - 2 - 16

photo - B&W

no date

young man and woman - head and shoulders

photo mounted on card "The Bain Studios, Toowoomba"

2079 - 2 - 17

photo - B&W

no date

2 young girls - studio portrait "Bain Studios, Toowoomba" with message "love from Beth & Donna"

Back of photo "For Grandma - Beth 3 1/2 years, Don 2 years"

2079 - 2 - 18

photo - B&W

no date

2 young girls, 3 young boys - studio photo

Message on back "To Mrs Shannon with our love"

photo faded; has been mounted on heavy card

2079 - 2 - 19

1913 calendar with advertising from Chemists Thornley & Tingle, Toowoomba.

2079 - 2 - 20

Postcard "The Temple Church" ; stamped 12 July 09

To J. Y. Shannon Esq. from Mabel Shannon

"Arrived 5.30 - very hungry - no refreshments as usual - enjoyed seeing the old 'Victory' after many adventures. London very dull & hot - Kind Regards to D. Ross - love to yourself.

This file also contains 22 picture postcards with various English and European buildings. They appear to be souvenirs; there are no messages or addresses.

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### **Folder 2079 - 3**

2079 - 3 - 1

Descriptive List for contents of folders 3 and 4

6 pages of handwritten notes

no numbering so difficult to correlate list with items

2079 - 3 - 2

Telegram Book , 31.1.1914 - Feb, 1915

Most of forms in the book are unused; the stubs for keeping a record of the telegrams sent are handwritten and difficult to read.

2079 - 3 - 3

Diary, 1940 (not used)

Contains information on postal rates, telephone rates, wireless service rates, airmail information, interstate air services and public holidays - Small book bound with black

cover

2079 - 3 - 4

Diary , 1907

Small book bound with red cover and printing on front "Letts's Diary, 1907"

Diary is largely blank but contains a few rough notes in several places indicating goods bought and sold, wages paid, etc.

2079-3-5

"Greetings to our Boys at the Front"

Small book of poetry dated 1914-18

"Composed by Mrs. LO. Cameron, whose husband is one of the 6th Field Engineers, Queensland Section, for the purpose of cheering those who are serving our country, also to assist funds to provide comfort for our wounded. Note - This little book has been compiled for the purpose described above and is not meant to be personal in any way."

2079 - 3 - 6

Note Book , ca.1914

Pocket book with red covers.

A few pages have notes on but most are blank

2079 - 3 - 7

Rent Book

1915

"Queensland Exercise Book" with stiff cardboard cover and lined paper

A few notes about rents; most pages blank

2079 - 3 - 8

Stock and Station Code , No. 1

1909

Small book bound with hard red covers.

Book does not appear to have had heavy use. Apparently a listing of code words which could be used to shorten and economise telegraphic messages pertaining to stock and station matters. There are two lists tucked into the book of users of the code -- Saltbush Park Station is listed as a user on one of the lists. The book also contains ads for "The Pastoralists' Review"; E. O. Jones & Co., Station Suppliers; Cooper's Sheep Dip; and J. C. Young & Co.

2079 - 3 - 9

Accounts Book , A K Hutton

1915

Exercise book with stiff cardboard covers; several pages of notes and expenses written in, but not clear how these relate to any other papers.

2079-3-10

Book containing Newspaper Clippings

Unfortunately most of the clippings do not indicate source or date. A few items which can be identified are listed below:

- photo (black & white) appears to be of 'Wyalla' (as identified in item 2079 - 2 - 4) with two early motor cars parked in driveway in front
- Photo (black & white) of man and woman on horses. (check for ID with similar photo indexed elsewhere)
- Handwritten receipt signed by John B. Shannon, dated 24 February 1966 for "certificate of marriage of John Shannon & Margaret Young, Dated May 27th 1865."
- clipping headed "From Toowoomba 'Chronicle' (Monday, February 25, 1918" re the unveiling of the Shannon Memorial in St. Luke's Church Toowoomba on 24 Feb. 1918.
- obituaries for both John and Margaret Shannon

- description of visit to Saltbush Station
- trip by aeroplane from Rockhampton to Saltbush station, Friday, 29 October, 1920

2079-3-11

Book containing loose newspaper clippings  
Most are undated and unattributed.

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## **Folder 2079 - 4 Miscellaneous Papers**

2079-4-1

History of Saltbush Park Holdings  
5 pages typewritten (carbon copy) outlining description of several properties and the names of their holders over time.

2079 - 4 - 2

Income Tax forms for 1915  
blank printed forms (2 copies)

2079-4-3

Diagram for Oiling & Greasing 4 Cylinder 15 H.P. Napier Car 31  
- in envelope

2079 - 4 - 4

Memorandum of the Association of the Saltbush Pastoral Company Limited  
26 pages typewritten  
This copy is not signed or marked in any way -- possibly a draft?  
In brown envelope

2079 - 4 - 5

"Shannon Papers from Wyalla Received 17 Nov. 70  
Index card with list of papers

2079 - 4 - 6

Preliminary survey of Letters, etc.  
Index card with handwritten list

2079-4-7

Legal Documents  
Index card with handwritten list

2079-4-8

National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland  
year not given  
Notice of Annual General Meeting with ballot paper and notice of subscription due  
in green envelope addressed to J. Shannon Esq

2079-4-9

Notice of lands open for selection and map; Parish of Dulwich, County of Wooroolah,  
Shire of Kargoolnah  
10 December, 1915  
maps have indications of boundaries and owners in the areas

2079 - 4 - 10

Notice of lands open for selection and map, Parish of Battery, and Parish of Granby,  
County of Mitchell, Shire of Kargoolnah

10 December 1915

maps have indications of boundaries and owners in the areas

2079 - 4 - 11

Funeral of the Hon. J. T. Bell

Order of service for the funeral

11 March, 1911

small stapled booklet

2079 - 4

There are also several empty envelopes in this file.