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<td>John Murray Macdonald (1863 -1957) established Ben Ean Winery and Vineyards, planting the first vines in 1886. In 1910, he bought Raglan Station, 40 miles south of Rockhampton and he and his wife, Harriet Mary Benrie (1864 -1938) moved there in 1912 and remained until 1957.</td>
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JOHN MURRAY MACDONALD

PERSONAL AND BUSINESS PAPERS

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I. HISTORIES. (MS. 2)

1. An Australian family history, 1791-1974. Album compiled by Ian T. McDonald. 23 leaves. Ms. (photocopy), original at Raglan Station.

2. McDonald family history, 1794-1962. Scrapbook of letters and documents compiled by Ian T. McDonald. 38 leaves. Ms. (photocopy), original at Raglan Station.


4. A brief history of J. M. Macdonald up until his departure from Ben Ean to Raglan Station, by Ian T. McDonald. 1967. 2 leaves. Typescript.

5. Raglan Station: 1st 100 years, by Ian T. McDonald. 1965. 11 leaves. Typescript.

II. FAMILY LETTERS AND PAPERS. (MS. 2)

   Notebook used as personal cashbook. 1901-1902.
   Handwritten card.
   Printed card.
   Phrenological chart by Robert White. 7 Jan. 1905.
   Cuttings from Maitland Mercury. 14 and 29 Dec. 1911.
   Cutting from Newcastle Herald. 14 Dec. 1911.
   The same. Copy made by J. M. Macdonald.
   Certificate of competency as Third Class Engine Driver. 12 June 1915.
   Batting averages of Raglan Cricket Club, 1925-1926.
   Memo book. ca.1935.
   Menus (2) for Christmas dinner at Labrador. ca.1936.
   List of letters, telegrams and wreaths. 1938?
   Receipt from Norrie and Norrie. 28 Aug. 1939.
   Medical bills and receipts. 1945-1957.
   'Wilson of Gladstone'. Cutting from Country Life, Sydney.

   Ernest P. Coleman. 5 June 1938.
   Elizabeth Macfie. 1939?
   Victor Clark Duff. 23 Aug. 1942.
   Irma Lawrie. 18 Apr. 1947.
   Hector McDonald. 27 Apr. 1948.
   Bill Poole. 4 and 20 May 1948.
II. FAMILY LETTERS AND PAPERS.  (MS. 2)  (cont.)


Extract of birth and baptism of Harriot Mary Benvie. A copy made by her father, Rev. James Benvie, Aug. 1869.
Postcard from Pearl Ramsay. ca. 1900.
Postcards (2) from Jane Wilkinson. ca. 1900.
Personal notebook. ca. 1922.
Address book.
List, attaching to insurance policy. 27 Feb. 1935.
Memorial service tribute to Mrs. J. M. Macdonald. Reprinted from the Gladstone Observer, 13 Apr. 1938. (2 copies)


Declarations and Forms of consent (74) completed before marriages solemnized by Rev. J. Benvie. 1883-1889.


Letters (22) written by A. A. and J. Stewart, managers of Raglan Station, to Hector McDonald, Aug. 1956-Jan. 1961, mainly re the health of John Murray Macdonald and day to day affairs at Raglan Station.

6. Photographs  (MS. 17)

John Murray Macdonald, Harriot Mary Macdonald, Rev. James Benvie and others at Ben Ean. ca.1895. 18x13cm. sepia. mounted.
The Rev. James Benvie and his second wife Jessie (Dickenson). ca.1895. (Kedwell, West Maitland). 14x9cm. sepia. mounted.
The Rev. James Benvie. ca.1900. (Cameron Studios, Maitland, N.S.W.). 14x10cm. b&w. mounted.
John Murray Macdonald. ca.1910. (Hall Studio; Sydney). 16x11cm. b&w. mounted.
Harriot Mary Macdonald (Benvie). ca.1880. copy photograph. 20x15cm. sepia. hand col.
Harriot Mary Macdonald (Benvie). ca.1910. (Falk, Sydney). 20x15cm. b&w. mounted.
Grave, Benvie family? (S. Borthwick, Alnwick, Northumberland). 8x5cm. sepia. mounted.
Horse, John Murray Macdonald in background. 195-? 15x20cm. b&w. mounted.
III. LEGAL DOCUMENTS, PAPERS AND CORRESPONDENCE. (MS. 3)

1. Will of Rev. James Benvie, with private directions to his trustees. 6 Apr. 1900.

2. Will of Harriot Mary Macdonald. 20 Apr. 1934. (2 copies)


4. Miscellaneous documents and papers re the estate of John Murray Macdonald.
   Memorandum from Commissioner of Stamp Duties Office, Rockhampton. 14 Apr. 1959. (2 copies)
   Copy of completed Form C, Succession and Probate Duties Acts, with typescript schedule attached.
   Copy of Valuer-General's Certificate of Valuation (relating to properties in New South Wales).
   List of bonds, deposits and moneys in bank.
   Summary of Raglan Station income and expenditure. 30 June 1956-30 June 1959. (2 copies)

5. Correspondence re the estate of John Murray Macdonald.
   Copy of letter from Victor Clark Duff to Rees R. and Sydney Jones, solicitors, re intentions of John Murray Macdonald. 7 June 1951.
   Letters (64) written by Victor Clark Duff to Hector McDonald re John Murray Macdonald's will and the subsequent sale of Raglan Station to Hector McDonald, 25 Jan. 1958-11 Feb. 1962.
   Letter from Assistant General Secretary, Presbyterian Church of Queensland, to Hector McDonald, 12 Jan. 1959.
   Letters (6) from the Queensland Primary Producer's Co-operative Association Ltd. to Hector McDonald, 29 June 1959-6 June 1960.
   Letters (3) from John McDonald to his brother Hector McDonald, 19 Feb.-15 Mar. 1960.
   Letter from Australia and New Zealand Bank, Rockhampton, to Mrs. A. A. Stewart. 4 Sept. 1957.
III. LEGAL DOCUMENTS, PAPERS AND CORRESPONDENCE. (MS. 3) (cont.)

6. Statement of Accounts, Estate late L. G. McDonald (John Murray Macdonald's sister)
8 Aug. 1939-30 June 1940.

IV. GENERAL AND BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

1. Ben Ean

a) Business papers and accounts, 1887-1913 (MS. 4-6)
   Notebook (accounts?). ca.1887-1896.
   Ledger. 1893-1899.
   Diaries. 1897-1912.
   Ledger. 2 May 1904-Dec. 1910.
   Notebook. 1911-1913.
   Note to authorise Mr. Harry Locock to take charge in owners absence.

b) Photographs (MS. 17. Glass negatives located separately)
   The distillery. ca.1908. 12x16cm. b&w. glass negative.
   The cellars. ca.1908. 12x16cm. b&w. glass negative.
   The distillery and cellars. ca.1908.
   glass negative (corner broken off).

c) Maps and plans (Closed access Map Cabinet)
   Plan of still, spirit and bond store, Pokolbin, for J. M. Macdonald Esq. ca.1905. 49x44cm. Pencil and watercolour. Front elevation and ground plan.

2. Raglan Station (MS. 7-14)

The papers in this collection relate to the period after the station was purchased by John Murray Macdonald in 1910. There is one ledger which covers the period between 19 Oct. 1897 and 12 Oct. 1903 (MS. 7). This was also used as a scrapbook for newspaper cuttings of local sporting events, 1902-1906 and cuttings from the Sydney Bulletin, ca.1905.
IV. GENERAL AND BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS (cont.)

2. Raglan Station (MS. 7-14) (cont.)

a) **Legal documents and papers relating to the sale and purchase of Raglan Station in 1910 (MS. 7)**

- Declaration by Ernest E. McKellar handing over Raglan Station to Mr. F. W. Tyrrell, 27 April 1910.
- List of bills made by Messrs. Tyrrell and Macdonald for purchase of Raglan Station.
- Bank deposit slip, 28 May 1912, for £7054.13.2 to the credit of E. E. McKellar.
- Valuation of Raglan Station by Mactaggart Bros., Mar. 1911.
- Valuation of Raglan Station made by John Murray Macdonald (?). n.d.
- Letters from F. E. Boddington, architect, re tenders for construction for residence at Raglan, 13 Mar. and 18 Nov. 1913.

b) **Legal documents (Miscellaneous) (MS. 7)**

- Memorandum of agreement made between William Naughton and John Murray Macdonald re lease of Billington Paddock. 24 Oct. 1918.
- Memorandum of agreement made between Delia Naughton and John Murray Macdonald re purchase of land in Springsure Land Agent’s District. 24 Oct. 1918.
- Memorandum of agreement made between Thomas K. Osborne and John M. Macdonald re sale of "Moondah Valley". 8 Mar. 1920.
- Copy of agreement made between Albert James Jenkinson and John Murray Macdonald re lease of racehorses, 10 Dec. 1935.
- Copy of agreement between John Murray Macdonald and William Lewis Thorogood re share farming 1942-7 (2 copies)

- Agreement made between John Murray Macdonald and John Noy for lease of portion 1745, County of Deas Thompson, Parish of Langmorn. 19 Sept. 1942.

c) **Business papers and accounts (MS. 7-14)**

- Station diaries. 1910-1960.
IV. GENERAL AND BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS (cont.)

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Ledger. 1910-1911.
Ledger. 1911-1920.
Ledger. 1925-1937.
Ledger—wages. 1912-1917.
Ledger—wages. 1921-1930.
Ledger—wages. 1916-1937.
Ledger—purchases. 1911-1921.
Balance sheets—John Murray Macdonald. 1912-1951 (1947 missing)
Balance sheets—Harriot Mary Macdonald. 1921-1937.
Balance sheets—Estate of Harriot Mary Macdonald. 1938-1951 (1947 missing)
State Land Tax Return (copy) 1939.
Accounts for cattle sold, 1939-1958.

d) Miscellaneous papers and correspondence (MS. 14)

Letter re overdraft. 27 Aug. 1912.
Valuation of cattle. 28 Aug. 1912.
Letter from N. P. Bond re road.
Letter from District Land Office re Miner's Homestead Lease, 18 May 1917.
Letter from District Land Office re fencing. 28 May 1917.
List of bulls selected. 17 Apr. 1917.
List of Tocal bulls, arrived 1919.
List of bulls. n.d.
Letter from J. E. Long re sale of sawmilling plant. 21 Aug. 1928.
Letter from D. F. Reynolds re bulls, 29 May 1930.
License dispensing with condition of fencing, 6 Apr. 1934.
Copy of letter from J. M. Macdonald re water supply for Port Alma, 1 July 1934.
Letter from M. Ambrose re lime. 27 Jan. 1941.
Letter from Dalgety & Co. Ltd. re possible sale of Raglan Station. 29 Oct. 1943.
Certificates of Registration (3) for racehorses. 1946.
d) Miscellaneous papers and correspondence (MS. 14) (cont.)

Memorandum from Warden's Office, Gladstone re Miner's Homestead Lease No.1230. 21 Sept. 1946.
Letter from Office of the Land Court re rental value of grazing selection No.2356, Gladstone. 11 Nov. 1946.
Statement of work done at Raglan Station by E. H. Murphy. Feb. 1951.
Advice note from Sydney Williams & Co. re windmill plant. 10 July 1951.
Letter from Dalgety & Co. Ltd. re possible sale of Raglan Station. 26 Feb. 1953.
Letter from Mrs. Pearce re peanut crop. 25 July 1955.
Letter from New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency re order for caustic soda. 17 July 1955.
Letter from R. M. Slade re painting residence at Raglan Station. 15 Aug. 1955.
Letter from New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency re incomplete order. 4 Oct. 1955.
Letter from Queensland Primary Producers Co-operative Association re permit for cattle. 29 Nov. 1955.
Postcard from Reader's Digest re payments. 19 Jan. 1956.
Circular from Central Coastal Graziers Association re stock returns. 9 Jan. 1956.
Copy of stock return for 1 Jan. 1956.
Circular and letter from R. Corney re branding irons. 23 April 1956.
Letter from Primary Producers Co-operative Association re permit for stock. 10 Apr. 1956.
Consignment note for two pumps. 3 Sept. 1956.
Letter from Raglan Rifle Club to A. A. Stewart. 16 Sept. 1956.
Letter from Reader's Digest re payments. 3 Apr. 1957.
Letter from Department of Agriculture and Stock re dairy buildings. 9 May 1957.
Letter from New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency re Poison Regulation Form. 29 May 1957.
IV. GENERAL AND BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS (cont.)

2. Raglan Station (MS. 7-14) (cont.)

d) Miscellaneous papers and correspondence (MS. 14) (cont.)

Letter from A. A. Stewart to District Land Agent re request for map. 9 May 1957.
Copy of letter to Land Commissioner re fence for Port Alma Harbour reserve with reply dated 27 June 1957.
Letters (3) re fence for Port Alma Reserve. 23 June-2 July 1957.
Letter from Bureau of Agricultural Economics re cattle survey. 8 July 1957.
Letter from Mount Larcom Rodeo Committee re loan of bullocks. 2 Aug. 1957.
Letter from Maitland Mercury re account. 20 Nov. 1957.
Letter of thanks, Presbyterian Church Committee. 6 Nov. 1957.
Letter from Sydney Williams & Co. re charges. 29 Nov. 1957.
Letter from Gordon and Gotch re subscriptions. 5 Feb. 1958.
List of charges for work on homestead. 10 Mar. 1958.
Letter from Mount Larcom and District Chamber of Commerce re road. 7 Mar. 1958.
Circular from Central Coastal Graziers' Association re stock returns. 6 June 1958.
Rough list of stock on hand, early July 1958.
Rough notes, including cattle sold. 1 July 1959.
Copy of stock return for 1 Jan. 1959.
Circulars (2) from United Graziers Association of Queensland. 1 and 2 Feb. 1959.
Circular from National Geographic Society. 5 Feb. 1959.
Certificate of posting. 5 June 1959.
Letter from Calliope Shire Clerk re roads. 18 Sept. 1959.
Telegram from Primaries re sale of bullocks. 7 Dec. 1959.
IV. GENERAL AND BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS (cont.)

2. Raglan Station (MS. 7-14) (cont.)

d) Miscellaneous papers and correspondence (MS. 14) (cont.)

Letter from Land Administration Commission re rent, Grazing farm No.2737, Gladstone. 27 Apr. 1960.
Letter from Rickarts Pty. Ltd. re supply of bread. 15 June 1960.
Summary of wages record for the year ended 30 June 1960.
Letters from Palatine Insurance Company re revised policy. 15 July 1960.
Permit to travel stock. 19 Apr. 1961.
Rough sketch of plan for stables and rails for dip.
Letters and circulars, from E. W. Bryce, District Forester, Primaries and Drug Houses of Australia.
n.d.
Herefords as dairy cattle. (2 copies) Maitland, T. Dimmack, Printer. single sheet.
Newspaper cutting re Historical Society's outing at Raglan.

e) Photographs (MS. 17)

Photograph album illustrating the history of Raglan Station compiled by I. T. McDonald, 1871-1965. Copy photographs of 20 pages, 12x16cm. b&w. Original at Raglan Station.
Photographs (5) of Raglan Homestead, interiors and exteriors, taken by Richard Edwin Stringer. 12x16cm. b&w. Copy photographs. Originals at Raglan Station.

f) Maps and Plans (Closed access Map Cabinet)

Raglan and Langmorn. 1868. Photocopy of map held at Queensland State Archives. (F2, part 3) 47x62cm. Scale: 2" to 1 perch.
Map of Raglan Station Pre-emptive selection no.805-806, 1871. David Wilson. Scale: 1:7,900. Pen and ink and wash on cloth. Badly damaged. 58x70cm.
Survey of Portion No.1745, Raglan Run, County of Deas Thompson, District of Port Curtis. By John Menzies. 1880. 50x63cm. Pen and ink and wash. Scale: 1:15,800.
Tracing of Raglan Run. By T. McKellar. 1887. 47x49cm. Pen and ink and watercolour. Scale: 1:63,360.
Proposed limekiln for Messrs. Campbell and Amos, capacity 7½ tons per day. ca.1905. 34x48cm. pen and ink.
IV. GENERAL AND BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS (cont.)

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f) Maps and Plans (Closed access Map Cabinet) (cont.)


Gladstone Land Agent's District, Port Curtis, Queensland. Brisbane. 1931. 69x100cm. Scale: 1:31,600. With details of Raglan Station property added.

The same. 1947. 69x101cm. With details of Raglan Station property added.
Parish to San Jose. 1947. 90x59cm.

3. Netherleigh (MS. 15)

Ledger. 1920-1937.
Letters (22) from R. E. Geddes. 1942-1943.
Letters (3) from Percy Reynolds. 1943.
Letter from Rees R. & Sydney Jones re sale of Netherleigh. 7 Aug. 1951.

4. Miscellaneous Properties in New South Wales (MS. 15)

Cutting from The Evening News, 14 Feb. 1891, re certificates of title to Wm. Cross and John Macdonald for properties at Windsor and Pitt Town-road.
Ledger - kept by Harriot Mary Macdonald, including properties in the estate of her father Rev. James Benvie. 1902-1933.
Ledger - investments (land). 1894-1907.
Memorandum of Agreement for purchase of 38 acres at Phoenix Park. 4 Oct. 1902.
Ledger - properties in New South Wales. 1903-1924.
Book used as journal, stores day book, paddock journal and ledger for Toongabbie Station. 1910.
Notice of payment of £20 from W. Gleeson to J. M. Macdonald. 30 Sept. 1912.
Bill of costs to J. M. Macdonald Esq. from R. W. Thompson & Son, solicitors, West Maitland. 1914.
List of amounts owing to J. M. Macdonald. 12 Oct. 1923.
Copy of plan of portion No.23, Parish of Middlethorp, County of Durham. 11 Sept. 1924.
Notice of Valuation for Phoenix Park. 5 Apr. 1943.
Letter from Edward Lawler re increase in rent for Phoenix Park. 18 June 1947.
Letter from Rees R. & Sydney Jones re stamp duty on sale of interest in Mitchell Plains. 15 Sept. 1952.
Notice of Valuation - Phoenix Park. 6 June 1955.
Notice of Valuation - Pokolbin. 28 June 1955.
IV. GENERAL AND BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS (cont.)

4. Miscellaneous Properties in New South Wales (MS. 15) (cont.)

Letter from Guest and Co. re an enquiry to purchase property at Pokolbin. 8 Sept. 1955.
Letter from Woodgate & Cleves re Edith Ann Carroll, 6 Dec. 1956.

5. Bank Statements and Accounts (MS. 16)

Cheque book - Bank of Australasia. 2-12 July 1912.

6. Companies, Shares, Etc. (MS. 16)

Letter from Union Bank of Australasia Ltd. 2 July 1946.

V. MISCELLANEOUS PRINTED PUBLICATIONS. (MS. 16)

Presbyterian Church, West Maitland. Ordinary Income and Expenditure. 4 Mar. 1886. (5 copies)
V. MISCELLANEOUS PRINTED PUBLICATIONS (cont.)


The Sydney Morning Herald. 18 Apr. 1931. Centenary issue, with Centenary Supplement, 1831-April 18 1931; and facsimile of the Sydney Herald. 18 Apr. 1831. Sydney. (Shelved at CQ 079.944 SYD)

The Queensland Brands Directory. 1917-18. Brisbane, Registrar of Brands' Office. (Shelved at CQ 636.20812 QUE)