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NAME	Shannon family.
TITLE	Papers
INCLUSIVE DATES	1867-1973
QUANTITY	4.67 m. (24 boxes, 2 v.)
LOCATION	University College of Central Queensland
FORM IF NOT ORIGINAL	Some photocopies
LOCATION OF ORIGINAL	
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Available for research
NOTE	John Shannon arrived in Rockhampton in 1864, took up land in 1865 and bought Saltbush Park, Nebo district, in 1872. After 1900 he bought many other Central Queensland properties which he held with his sons. His youngest son Alan was manager from 1927 to 1946 when Alan Jnr. (b.1925) became manager of Cardowan Grazing Co.
DESCRIPTION	Personal and business correspondence and papers (including diaries, journals, station records, invoices and receipts and photographs) relating to the family and to the pastoral properties of Saltbush Park and Cardowan.
FURTHER DESCRIPTIONS	Descriptive list available.
SECONDARY ENTRIES	

## SHANNON FAMILY PAPERS

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Papers of the Shannon Family of Saltbush Park and Cardowan. John Shannon arrived in Rockhampton in 1864 and took up land in 1865, Saltbush Park becoming his home station. His youngest son Alan was Manager from 1927 to 1946, when Alan Jnr (b. 1925) became Manager of Cardowan Grazing Company. These papers were deposited by Alan Shannon Jr.

Files remain as deposited, but covers have been replaced.

- 110      DIARIES & JOURNALS. Station and personal diaries, Saltbush Park, Cardowan.
- .1            R. M. Shannon Journal.  
7 Nov, 1887 - 29 Feb. 1888. Presumed to be Roland Shannon's Journal.  
Photocopy.
  - .2-6          Saltbush Park. Diaries. Recording letters sent and rainfall 8c. 1907, 1908, 1918, 1923, 1928 (in 1920 Diary).  
5 vols.
  - .7-8          A. Shannon. Diaries. 1910, 1911.            2 vols.
  - .9-14        E. Smith. Diaries. 1946, 1949 to 1953.    6 vols.
  - .15          J. Collins. Diary. 1950.
  - .16-18       L. D. Thomas. Cardowan. 1951 to 1953.    3 vols.
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- .1            Fragments of a Diary. 1925. Anon.
  - .2-8          A. Shannon Jnr. Diaries. 1945 to 1951.    6 vols.
  - .9-13        Saltbush Park Office (T.B. Smith Bookkeeper).  
Diary. 1947, 1948, 1950 to 1952.            5 vols.
  - .14          Diary. Cardowan. 1954.  
On cover: A. Shannon Jr.

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SHANNON FAMILY Personal papers

Kirwie Shannon and Alan Shannon Jr, and miscellanea.

- .1-2      Kirwie Shannon. Schoolbooks.  
Algebra, Poetry 1895.                      2 exercise books.
- .3-8      Alan Shannon Jr. Schoolbooks.  
Exercise books, C.E.G.S., & Q.A.H.S. & C. Lawes.  
5 books.
- .9        Alan Shannon & A. Shannon Jr. Letters and  
            telegrams.
  - 1. A. Shannon to Rev. C. Morris, Church of  
England Grammar School, Re: Alan Jr. 8.7.1941.
  - 2. W.P.F. Morris to A. Shannon. 18 July, 1940-31  
Aug. 1941.                                      5p.
  - 3. Dr. Nye to A. Shannon. Telegrams (6), and 1  
letter to A. Shannon 17 July 1940,  
re A. Shannon Jr.
  - 4. A. Shannon Jr. Midwinter exam result. 1939.
  - 5. \_\_\_\_\_ to A. Shannon. Letter. 23 Feb.  
1941.    3p.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Exam result. Midwinter 1937.
- .10       Rockhampton Grammar School Magazine. Dec. 1935.
- .11-12   Telegrams Received & Sent.  
23.11.1950 to 30.4.1952.  
1.5.1952 to 25.5.1954.                      2 exercise books.
- .13       Sheet music. Normanby Waltz by Ruby M. Shannon.  
Photocopy.

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JOHN SHANNON LTD., SALTBUSH STATION

Letters. Incoming 1912 to 1917.

- .1-3      Letters. Incoming. 1912.                      3 files
- .4-5      \_\_\_\_\_ 1913.                                      2 files
- .6        \_\_\_\_\_ Lands Department 1913, 1914.
- .7        \_\_\_\_\_ 1914.

- 113 .8-9 \_\_\_\_\_ 1915. 2 files  
 .10 \_\_\_\_\_ 1916.  
 .11-12 \_\_\_\_\_ 1917. 2 files
- 114 \_\_\_\_\_ 1918 to 1928.  
 .1-2 \_\_\_\_\_ 1918. 2 files  
 .3-4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1919. 2 files  
 .5-6 \_\_\_\_\_ 1920. 2 files  
 .7 \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.  
 .8 \_\_\_\_\_ Prickly Pear & Lands Dept.  
 Mar. 1925 to 31 Dec. 1928.
- 115 SALTBUSH PARK AND BLENHEIM STATION Invoices and receipts.  
 1913 to 1921.  
 .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Blenheim, year ending 31 Dec.  
 1913.  
 .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Saltbush Park, 1915.  
 .3-4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1918.  
 .5 \_\_\_\_\_ 1916.  
 .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Saltbush 1917.  
 .7 \_\_\_\_\_ 1919.  
 .8 \_\_\_\_\_ 1920.  
 .9 \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.
- 116 \_\_\_\_\_ 1911 to 1914  
 .1 Invoices, year ending 31 Dec. 1911.  
 .2 \_\_\_\_\_ for quarter ending 31 Mar. 1911. Blenheim  
 Station.  
 .3 \_\_\_\_\_ to Dec. 31 1911, Saltbush Station.  
 .4 \_\_\_\_\_ Saltbush Station, year ending Dec. 1912.  
 .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Blenheim Station, year ending Dec. 1912.  
 .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Saltbush Park (and others) 1913.

- 116 .7 Receipts 1913.
- .8 Invoices John Shannon Ltd. Saltbush Station.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ Saltbush & Blenheim Stations 1914.
- 117 \_\_\_\_\_ 1911-1928.
- .1 Carriage account, Saltbush Station, 1911.
- .2 Receipts, 1911.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Saltbush, Blenheim, 1912.
- .4 Statements. John Shannon, Saltbush and Blenheim.  
31 July, 1911 to 31 Dec, 1912.
- .5 Carriage Saltbush Station, 1912.
- .6 Bank statements. Saltbush and Blenheim A/cs 1913.
- .7 A/c Sales Blenheim and Saltbush 1913.
- .8 Assessments \_\_\_\_\_ 1913.
- .9 Accounts 1913.
- .10 Account sales. Saltbush, Blenheim. Cattle, horses,  
hides, 1914.
- .11 Carriage. Saltbush Station, 1914.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ 1913.
- .13 Receipts. Saltbush, Blenheim Stations 1914.
- .14 Rates and assessments. Saltbush and Blenheim,  
1914.
- .15 Bank statements. John Shannon Main A/c. Saltbush,  
Blenheim A/Cs. 1914.
- .16 Receipts. Saltbush Station, 1915.
- .17 Bank Statements. Saltbush Station 1915.
- .18 Carriage. Saltbush Station, 1915.
- .19 Rates and assessments. Saltbush Park, 1915, 1916.
- .20 Lands Dept. Notices and exemptions, 1914.
- .21 Account sales. Saltbush Station 1915.

- 117 .22 Receipts. 1916.
- .23 Accounts [sales] 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919.
- .24 Statements. Union Bank of Australia, Mackay, 1917 to 1921.
- .25 Account sales. Dec. 1924 to Dec. 1928.
- 118 \_\_\_\_\_ Correspondence Inwards & Outwards, and accounts.
- .1 Correspondence. Qld. Primary Producers Co-Op. 1931 to 1932.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson & O'Sullivan.
- .3 Account sales 1 June 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .4 Correspondence. Protector of Aborigines 1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ Marsh and Webster. 1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_ Australian Bank of Commerce. 1929 to 1930.
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_ Commonwealth Bank. 1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .8 \_\_\_\_\_ State Govt. Insurance. Aug 1929.
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_ S.E. Gri ebrook, July 1929.
- .10 Correspondence, accounts, valuations: improvements 1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .11 Correspondence. Nebo Shire Council. 1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ J. Gillespie, St. Lawrence. 1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Stock matters. 1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ National Bank of Australasia. 1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ General. 1 July 1929 to June 1930.
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Mc Crossan and Amiet. 1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.

- 118 .17 Shannon.  
1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .18 Lance Jones Kelly & Co.  
1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .19 Clerk of Petty Sessions.  
1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .20 Vacuum Oil Co. P/L.  
1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .21 Land Agent & Land Admin. Board.  
1 July 1929 to 30 June, 1930.
- .22 General Receipts 1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .23 Correspondence H. Black & Co. Mackay.  
1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .24 W. Munro & Co. Aug. 1929.
- .25 Receipts Saltbush Park. 1930.
- .26 Correspondence & receipts.  
Rents and rates. July 1929 to June 1930.
- .27 Statement of expenditure on destruction of pear,  
Cardowan.  
1 Oct. 1928 to 31 Oct. 1929.
- .23 Correspondence. W. H. Paxton & Co. Ltd.,  
1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .29 Prickly Pear and Land Commission.  
1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .30 Macnish, Macrossan & Dowling,  
Solicitors, 1 Jul. 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .31 Leichhardt East Dingo Board.  
28 Aug. 1929 to 5 Oct. 1929.
- .32 Queensland Primary Producers Co.  
1 July 1929 to 30 June 1930.
- .33 Invoices and receipts. 1926 to 1930.
- 119 1930 - 1939.
- .1 Prickly Pear Commission and Land  
Administration Board. 1933 to 1934.

- 119 .2 Queensland Primary Producers  
1933 to 1934.
- .3 Lance Jones Kelly, Accountant.  
1933 to 1934.
- .4 Rents and rates. 1933.
- .5 CPS Protector of Aborigines.  
1933 to 1934.
- .6 Agreements and sale contracts.  
1932 to 1934.
- .7 Account sales. 1932 to 1934.
- .8 Banks. 1933 to 1934.
- .9 General. 1933 to 1934.
- .10 Primary Producers, 1938.
- .11-13 Returns and contracts.  
1933 to 1937. Income tax, stock returns, sales  
contracts. 3 files.
- .14 Shire Council 1938.
- .15-17 Receipts, invoices, account sales.  
1936-1938. 3 files.
- .18-21 Correspondence. 1938 to 1939.  
Primary Producers, Prickly Pear Commissioners, Banks & General. 4 files.
- .22 Insurance Companies 1938.
- .23 Invoices paid.  
Feb. 1938 to Nov. 1938.
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Storekeepers and merchants, Joseph Kenna. 3 files.
- .27 Rent and rates. 1934 to 1936.
- .28 CPS Protector of Aborigines. 1936.
- .29-35 Correspondence 1930 to 1933.  
Queensland Primary Producers, Prickly Pear and  
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- 122 .10 Alan Shannon & Company Broadsound & Nebo Shire Councils. Correspondence to 1949.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Weather data.  
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- 123 ALAN SHANNON & CARDOWAN GRAZING COMPANY  
Correspondence and financial papers. 1949 to 1954.
- .1-8 Cardowan Grazing Co. Correspondence Inwards & Outwards. 1953 to 1954.  
Queensland Primary Producers; Taxation, Bank, A/C Sales, Insurance. Rawlings Bolton & Co.  
8 files.
- .9-10 Alan Shannon & Co.  
Employees (Wages, Stores).  
Wages, 1949 to 1950. 2 files.
- .11-18 Alan Shannon & Co. Wages books, tax statements, etc.
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_ Employees wages statements.  
13 Dec. 1949.
- .12 \_\_\_\_\_ Wages. 31 Dec. 1950 to 31 Dec. 1951.
- .13 \_\_\_\_\_ Salary & wages book. 31 Dec. 1951 to 31 Mar. 1953
- .14 \_\_\_\_\_ Pay roll tax. July 1948 to Dec. 1949.
- .15 \_\_\_\_\_ Pay roll tax. April 1950 to June 1952
- .16 \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit book. 29 Jan 1951 to 28 Dec. 1952.
- .17 \_\_\_\_\_ Register of cheques drawn from quarter ended 30 June 1947 to quarter ended 31 Dec. 1952. Saltbush Park.
- .18 \_\_\_\_\_ Register group certificates from 1 July 1945 to 30 June 1952. Saltbush Park.
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Rates, statistics, Legislation, etc. 1897 to 1955.
- .1 \_\_\_\_\_ Pastoral statistics 1944 to March 1952.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ Graziers. Central Coastal Graziers Association of Queensland. Papers 1955.
- .3 Improvement and plant.  
Stores and rations. 1911 to 1947.  
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- 124 .4 Land Act 1897. With regulations.
- .5 The taxpayer. June-August 1951.
- .6 Rates. Railroad freight. 1957.
- .7 John Shannon Limited. Memorandum and articles of association. 1911.
- .8 Royal Commission on Pastoral Land Settlement. Submissions by United Graziers Association of Queensland. 1951.
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- .10 Synopsis of the Land Act 1902 .... with explanatory notes by J. Stevenson & Co. Brisbane, 1903.
- .11 Land Act, 1910.
- .12 Wool Advisory Commission. Report 1939.
- 125 CARDOWAN GRAZING COMPANY, SQUARESS PTY. LTD. ALAN SHANNON.  
Invoices, receipts and statements, 1965 to 1967.
- .1-3 1967.
- .4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1966.
- .5 \_\_\_\_\_ 1965.
- 126 .1-3 \_\_\_\_\_ 1968.
- 127 .1-2 \_\_\_\_\_ 1967.
- 128 [Discarded cheque book stubs]
- 129 SALTBUSH PARK AND ALAN SHANNON. Ledgers etc.  
1903 to 1951.
- .1 Maps. Cardowan, Saltbush Park, etc. Licence for well 1903.
- .2-4 Ledgers.
- .2 Jan. 1919 to Aug. 1926.
- .3 Year ending June 1951.  
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- .1 Cardowan Pastoral Holding. Transfer papers and lease documents 1857 - . Includes extract from Queensland Government Gazette, Photocopies.
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- .1 Invoices. A. Roberts. 1916 to 1928.
- .2 \_\_\_\_\_ and receipts. A. Shannon. 1951.
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_ Estate John Shannon and Alan Shannon 1921-1928.
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- .5 Order Book. 1905 to 1908.
- .6 Stores. Sales to employees, contracts, 1948 to 1951.
- .7 Order book. April 1946 to 24 March 1950.
- .8 Order book. 1951 to 1952.
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- .11 Dipping record. 1945 to 1947.
- .12 Working horses. Records on horses, branding foals, 1917 to 1928.

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