Shannon Family Manuscripts

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

Note re: format -
Each item in file has 5 lines in the following text:
- 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)

2079 - 2 - 1
Photo - b&w
n.d.
Man's head (bearded)
Likely John Shannon -- see same photo in Logan collection

2079 - 2 - 2
Photo - b&w
n.d.
Man's head and shoulders (bearded)
Pencil on back "?John Shannon"
[?same person as in 2079 - 2 - 1?]

2079 - 2 - 3
Photo - b&w
n.d.
Woman's head and shoulders; she is wearing glasses, has a cameo necklace and a ?feather boa?

2079 - 2 - 4
Photo - b&w
n.d.
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
n.d.
2 men on horseback
photo is torn and faded

2079 - 2 - 6
Photo - b&w
n.d.
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
n.d.
Man on horseback
Photo very faded

2079 - 2 - 10
photo - b&w
n.d.
Studio portrait of man with whip
Photo pasted on heavy card

2079 - 2 - 11
photo - b&w
n.d.
2 houses and shed
photo is faded; has been pasted on heavy card

2079 - 2 - 12
photo - b&w
n.d.
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
n.d.
man leading horse
photo mounted on heavy card

2079 - 2 - 14
photo - b&w
n.d.
man leading horse (different man & horse to previous item)
photo mounted on heavy card

2079 - 2 - 15
photo - b&w  
n.d.  
bore well - 2 men on horses and one man standing in background  
photo mounted on heavy card  

2079 - 2 - 16  
photo - b&w  
n.d.  
young man and woman - head and shoulders  
photo mounted on card "The Bain Studios, Toowoomba"  

2079 - 2 - 17  
photo - b&w  
n.d.  
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  
n.d.  
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.  

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
- 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.

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
Funeral of the Hon. J. T. Bell
Order of service for the funeral
11 March, 1911
small stapled booklet

There are also several empty envelopes in this file.