

D174 Carl Weber – Photographs, letters, memorabilia and ephemera

- Creator:** Carl Ludwig Adalbert Weber, 1852-1923
- Historical Note:** Carl Weber was a local surveyor, engineer and amateur photographer who lived and worked for many years in the Illawarra district.
The collection comprises photographs and letters relating to the surveying work of Carl Webber as well as personal memorabilia relating to the Weber family.
- Record Summary:** Personal records – Photographs, letters, memorabilia, ephemera, news clippings
- Date Range:** 1893-1932
- Quantity:** 5 cm (1 box comprising 58 items)
- Access Conditions:** Available for reference. Contact Archivist in advance to arrange access.
- Inventory:** Compiled 20 January 1997. Last revised 20 June 2014

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Series List

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 1. Stereophotograph on card 'Portion of Survey Camp. Shellharbour. Illawarra'
 2. Photograph of Carl Weber
 3. Photograph of road at top of Macquarie Pass
 4. Photograph 'Webers' Home, Harbour Street, Wollongong. Upstairs Lillian & Gertrude. Mr & Mrs Weber at door'
 5. Postcard photograph of Carl Weber on backyard swing
 6. Card 'C.L.A. Weber, Surveyor and Engineer, Crown Street, Wollongong
 7. Invitation to laying of foundation stone of Wollongong School of Arts building, Crown Street, on 14 September 1910
 8. Invitation to laying of foundation stone of Wollongong Hospital on 29 August 1906
 9. Order form for 'Illawarra Tourist Guide', Carl Weber agent, 1893
 10. Letter to Carl Weber from Chas. McD. Stuart, Railway Construction Branch, Sydney, 22 December 1899
 11. Letter to Carl Weber from Chas. McD. Stuart, Railway Construction Branch, Sydney, 27 December 1899
 12. Letter to Carl Weber from J.A. Beatson, Wollongong Municipal Council, 15 February 1909, regarding railway from Wollongong to Robertson
 13. 'The Royal Agricultural Show 1912', Illawarra Mercury supplement, Friday 19 April 1912. 4pp.
 14. Illawarra Mercury, Thursday 1 February 1894. Includes article on the Wollongong Agricultural Show 1894. 4pp.
 15. Illawarra Mercury, Friday 5 February 1932. Includes article on the completion of the Moss Vale to Port Kembla railway. 12pp.
 16. 'William Rice, Master of a Foreign-Going Ship' certificate, Marine Board of New South Wales, 4 July 1872. [Photocopy of original certificate created on velum] [Captain Rice, who became Weber's father-in-law, was said to have brought the stone for the Wollongong Court House (Brighton Beach) from Sydney to Wollongong in 1858.]

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2. Set of Photographs [reproductions acquired from a family album]

[Photographic negatives with accompanying prints [b&w 126mm x 220mm]. These were copied from an album of original photographs held by the Weber family. The album was inscribed 'E.D. Weber, 24 Decr. 1897, Wollongong' inside the front cover and 'C. Weber Surveyor Reidtown Corrimal']. Original inscriptions as follows:

1. 'Survey Camp Dunmore'
2. 'Market St Wollongong'
3. 'Wollongong'
4. 'Breaking up camp Shellharbour'
5. 'Clifton'
6. 'Wollongong'
7. 'Wollongong'
8. 'Wollongong'
9. 'Wollongong'
10. 'Nowra Bridge'
11. 'Nowra Bridge'
12. 'Scene of Great Fire at Wollongong' 'Globe Lane to Commercial Hotel'
13. Scene of Great Fire at Wollongong
14. Gun at Smith's Hill
15. Wollongong Harbour
16. Bush scene Debbie's paddock
17. Hay load Osbornes Bush [Mangerton]
18. Clifton
19. Coal Cliff
20. Windmill at Dunmore
21. Unighted [?] Figtrees Dunmore [Archie Grieves, S/C of Police Woll. Son.]
22. M'Qarrie [Macquarie] Gap
23. Swing bridge Nowra Showground
24. Lodden Falls
25. Helensburgh Falls
26. Helensburgh pit
27. Wollongong basin

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28. Survey Camp, Albion Park. Original Survey McQuarrie [Macquarie] Pass [Guido Weber, Archie Grieves]
29. Davis Pond Keira Line [Lane?] [near Bowling Club]
30. Big Figtree
31. Ghost Bridge Geard's Hill
32. Wollongong
33. ES&A Bank Wollongong
34. Wave Wollongong Harbour
35. Wave Wollongong Harbour
36. [Trooper Frank Andrews Monument]
37. [Jim Quinn Albion Park Survey of McQuarrie [Macquarie] Pass. Mr Savage [holding wingspan off pelican in background]
38. [Lake Illawarra]
39. [Wollongong Breakwater]
40. [Port Kembla Harbour]
41. [Darkes Forest Farm House. Captain Rice Family]
42. [Darkes Forest Farm House. Captain Rice Family]