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Creator: Frank McCaffrey

Historical Note: Born at Jarrara near Kiama on 22 February 1855, Frank McCaffrey had a life long interest in dairying and the breeding of dairy cattle. From 1887 he held various positions with companies producing dairy products and during the early 1890's was manager of the Department of Agriculture's travelling dairy. The author of numerous journal and newspaper articles, he also wrote The First Century of Dairying in New South Wales (1909) and The History of Illawarra, its Pioneers, and its Dairy Cattle (1924). McCaffrey was particularly active in the promotion of the Australian Illawarra Shorthorn breed of dairy cattle and was patron of the Illawarra Dairy Cattle Association. This collection comprises records of Frank McCaffrey relating mainly to the history of the Illawarra and dairy cattle in New South Wales

Record Summary: Personal records – Correspondence, newspaper clippings, notes and photographs

Date Range: 1865 - 1932.

Quantity: 1.2m (9 boxes)

Access Conditions: Available for reference. Contact Archivist in advance to arrange access.

Inventory: Compiled 19 October 1979. Last revised 10 October 2012.

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Item List1. Cattle and Cattle Breeders 1891 - 1932

Correspondence, newclippings and photographs relating largely to the Australian Illawarra Shorthorn and to dairying in the Illawarra district. The material was gathered by Frank McCaffrey as part of his research for his newspaper articles and other publications. Letters have generally been arranged by the name of the writer, however many contain reference to variety of subjects.

1. Alexander Brothers- "Fairfield", Numba NSW
2. Antill, JM- "Jarvisfield", Picton NSW 1873 -1921
3. Armstrong, T- Oak Farm", Albion Park NSW 1892 - 1921
4. Australian Illawarra Shorthorns 1912 - 1932
5. Australian Illawarra Shorthorn Society - 1929 - 1932
6. Binnie, R 1911
7. Boyle, M- Goolmanger NSW 1919 - 1925
8. Brown, J & A 1930
9. Cattle – Britain 1926 - 1927
10. Cattle – general 1925 - 1932
11. Cattle - United States of America
12. Chittick, CH & Sons- "Alne Bank", Gerringong NSW
13. Cole Brothers- "Poplar Grove", Jamberoo NSW 1894 - 1921
14. Cole, J.W.- "Coleville", Jamberoo NSW
15. Colley, H- "Greenvale", Jamberoo NSW 1920 - 1922
16. Craig, CW- "Jarrara Park", Jarrara NSW 1892 - 1932
17. Daley, T- "Woodbone", Bomaderry NSW 1923 - 1927
18. Dairying – general 1889 - 1932
19. Dairying – Illawarra 1897 - 1929
20. Doyle, J- "Mt John", Rolands Plains NSW 1892
21. Dudgeon, H & J- "Hill View", Jamberoo, "Park View", Albion Park 1917 -1930
22. Dudgeon, WH - "Burradale", Binna Burra NSW 1923 - 1926
23. Dunn, D- Deadesert, Queensland
24. Dunster Brothers- "The Hill", Shellharbour NSW
25. Dymock, DL- Jamberoo NSW 1897 - 1931

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26. East, H- "Glenburn", Jamberoo NSW 1925 - 1928
27. First Century of Dairying in NSW -1895 - 1910
28. Fraser, A- Wollongong NSW 1919
29. Fredericks, F- "Cloverleigh", Bald Hills Qld. 1919 - 1924
30. Fredericks, T- "Burnside", Jamberoo NSW 1928
31. Graham Brothers- "Mayfield", Dunmore NSW 1927
32. Gray, HW- "Fairholme", Alstonville NSW 1853 [?]
33. Grey, G- "Greyleigh", Kiama NSW 1916 - 1932
34. Hardcastle, J- "Jinbiggaree", Dugandan 1912 - 1932
35. Hayter, F- "Spurfild", Pomona Qld
36. Hindmarsh, J- "Ivy Bank", Gerringong NSW 1927
37. Hunt, A- "Springdale", Maleny, Qld 1926
38. Hyam, D- Terara NSW
39. Illawarra Dairy Cattle Association 1910 - 1930
40. James Brothers- "Kurrawong", Dunmore NSW
41. Johnson Brother- "Cedar Grove", Jamberoo NSW
42. Keys, E- Albion Park NSW
43. King, M- Jamberoo NSW 1906
44. Knapp & Sons- "Swanlea", Solong 1929
45. Lamond, A- "Brundee", Numbaa NSW
46. Lindsay, G- "Horsley", Dapto NSW 1914 - 1926
47. Lindsay, J- "Kembla Park", Unanderra NSW 1891 - 1892
48. Lomax, J- "Yandilla", Darling Downs Qld. 1917
49. Love, T- "Silver Hill", Kiama NSW 1918
50. McGill, A- "Croome", Albion Park 1892
51. McKenzie, H- "Terara House", Tarara NSW 1914 - 1917
52. McNaught, J- East Pomona Qld 1931
53. Marks, E.J.- "Terragong", Jamberoo NSW
54. Melrose, J- "Rosebank", Mt Pleasant SA 1926 - 1928
55. Missingham, J- Robertson NSW 1917 - 1929
56. Missingham, W- Dunoon NSW 1904
57. Moles, A- Bald hills Qld 1914

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58. Moses, E- Clunes NSW 1917
 59. Moses, R- Wildes Meadow NSW 1917
 60. NSW Department of Agriculture - Berry Farm
 61. O'Connor, B- "Oakvale", Colinton Qld
 62. O'Donnell, M- "Alandale", Unanderra NSW 1923 - 1928
 63. O'Gorman, R- "Terrycille", Albion Park NSW 1929
 64. O'Keefe, D- "Kittankin", Jaspers Brush NSW 1925
 65. Parrish, E- Kangaroo River NSW 1925
 66. Pedigrees - AIS cattle 1891 - 1926
 67. Pickels, A - "Blacklands", Wondai Qld
 68. Ryan, K- Kiama 1916 - 1930
 69. Scottish Australian Investment Co. - "Bolaro", Adaminaby NSW 1897
 70. Scottish Australian Investment Co - "Darbalara", Gundagai NSW 1919 - 1922
 71. Scottish Australian Investment co, - Talgai West, Queensland
 72. Shaw & Plunket- "Nyama", Beaudesert Qld 1922 - 1925
 73. Sommerville, T- "Cherry Mount", Goolmanger NSW 1925
 74. Spinks, H- "Culwalla", Jamberoo NSW
 75. Tate, G- Kangaroo Valley NSW
 76. Tindal, C- "Ramourie"
 77. Wallace, R- Edinburgh Scotland 1913-1925
 78. Walmsley, A- Condong NSW 1918 - 1921
 79. Warden Brother- "Sunny Vale", Milton NSW
 80. Wringley, J- Berry NSW
 81. Wright- "Cornwall Park", Matapu New Zealand
 82. - "Greystanes Stud", Parramatta NSW 1906 [Missing]
 83. Photographs - bulls
 84. Photographs - cows and heifers
2. Local History and Families 1879 - 1932
Letters, press cuttings, photographs and notes on personalities, families and events of the Illawarra district collected by F McCaffrey as part of his research on the history of the Illawarra

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and the dairy industry. Much of the material was incorporated into The History of Illawarra, its Pioneers, and its Dairy Cattle published in 1924.

1. Albion Park, NSW
2. Allan, David
3. Armstrong Family
4. Badgery, Frederick
5. Barrett, John
6. Bartlett family
7. Berry, NSW
8. Berry family
9. Boydton, NSW
10. Brown family
11. Browne family
12. Browlee family
13. Brownsville, NSW
14. Bulli, NSW
15. Campbell family
16. Cowan family
17. Cullen, Sir William
18. Curruthers, Sir Joseph
19. Dapto, NSW
20. De Mestre family
21. E Company Volunteers
22. Elyard family
23. Emmett family
24. Hawdon family
25. Hill family
26. History of Illawarra, its Pioneers and its Dairy Cattle - notes
27. History of Illawarra, its Pioneers and its Dairy Cattle - correspondence
28. History of Illawarra, its Pioneers and its Dairy Cattle - review
29. Howarth family
30. Huskisson, NSW
31. Illawarra - history
32. Illawarra - land grants

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33. Illawarra Agricultural and Horticultural society
34. Jamberoo, NSW
35. Jerrara, NSW
36. Johnston family
37. Kendall family
38. Kiama, NSW
39. Kiama Agricultural and horticultural Society
40. McCaffrey family
41. McCaffrey, Francis
42. McKeahnie, Charles
43. MacKenzie family
44. Marks family
45. Moore family
46. Morton, P
47. Nelligen, NSW
48. Osborne family
49. Port Kembla, NSW
50. Railways
51. Reiby, Mary
52. Riley family
53. Roberts family
54. Shellharbour, NSW
55. Shoalhaven, NSW
56. Smith family
57. Tate family
58. Therry family
59. Thompson family
60. Throsby family
61. Timbs family
62. Ulladulla, NSW
63. Waugh family
64. Wentworth family
65. Weston family
66. Wilson family
67. Wright family

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68. Wollongong, NSW

3. Information files

Notes, press cuttings and photographs collected by Frank McCaffrey and used by him in various newspaper articles and lectures.

1. Agriculture and rural life
2. Australian Aborigines
3. Church in Australia
4. Fenians
5. Gold
6. Harpur, Charles
7. Horse racing and breeding
8. Irish history
9. Kendall, Henry
10. New South Wales - history
11. New South Wales - pioneers
12. Religion
13. Royal Agricultural Society
14. Scottish history
15. Sydney - history
16. Thompson, JA

4. Notebooks

Twenty notebooks of various sizes used by Frank McCaffrey to record information on the history of Illawarra and New South Wales history and on dairy cattle. Some volumes include newspaper cuttings. Volumes are neither indexed nor dated.

[Photocopies of some of the diaries have been made]

5. Newspaper Cuttings 1865 - 1925

Seven volumes of newspaper cuttings on a variety of subjects including New South Wales and Illawarra history.

1. 1865 - 1866
2. 1886 - 1902
3. 1896 - 1897
4. 1919 - 1920

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5. 1920 - 1921
6. 1922 - 1923
7. 1921 - 1925

6. Publications

1. Old St. Mary's Sydney/ by J P McGuanne. - Sydney: D S Ford, [n.d.]. - 32p.: ill.
2. Catalogue of exhibits in the New South Wales court at Melbourne International Exhibition 1880. - 106p.: plan.
3. Memorandum and articles of association of the Coastal Farmers; Co-operative Society Limited. - Sydney: the Society, 1900. - 19p.
4. The testing of pure-bred cows in NSW/ L T MacInnes. - Sydney: Department of agriculture, 1900. - 33p.
5. The Illawarra dairy cattle herd book. - Sydney: Illawarra Dairy Cattle Association, 1919. - 205p.: ill.
6. Australian Illawarra Shorthorn herd book, 1946. - Sydney: Australian Illawarra Shorthorn Society, 1946. - 768p.: ill.

7. Photographs

One hundred and five photographs mainly of unidentifiable males and females. Some landscapes are included in the miscellaneous group.

1. Boys' Brigade Ball, Paddington Town Hall
2. Craig, Mrs N - mourning card
3. Lambert's Commercial Hotel
4. Male portraits
5. Female portraits
6. Miscellaneous
7. Russell, George
8. Cook, WM
9. Cook, WH
10. Raison, Levi
11. Gower, Charles
12. Millers, Sam King
13. Miller, Sir Denison
14. John Brown, Evan R. Evan, Archibald Campbell, John Lindsley, Frank O'Donnell, William Musgrave.

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15. Michael N. Huidmarsh, James Miller, George Tate, John Sharpe, David, L. Dymock, Samuael Grey.
 16. Samuel Marks, John Haurahan, Charles McCaffrey, Edward Larkins, Hugh Dudgeon, George Wood.
 17. William Moles, James McGill, John Russell, William James, Joseph Dunster, Herbert Bartlett.
 18. William Lovegrove, David Hyam, James Wilson, Daniel Boyd, Thomas Brown, John Love.
 19. George Grey, John Collet, Nicholas Craig, John Black, Henry Fredricks, William Grey
 20. Henry Osborne, Charles Throsby, Henry Badgery, William Warren Jenkins, Charles McAlister, James Robb.
 21. Alexander Berry, Thomas Gulcliffe Mort, Captain Charles, John Marks, Sir John Hay, Sir J.H. Carruthers.
8. Artefacts
1. Brown clip wallet with silver heart shape on front. Clasp to close.
 2. Black Trifold Wallet