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(A) J.H. GRANT'S DIARIES (WOODLEIGH STATION) 1894-1899 - (Quarto Size)

JHG1/1894 No enclosures.

JHG2/1895 No enclosures.

JHG3/1896 (Included period 1-31 January, 1897)
Enclosures : (i) receipt dated 2 September [1896?];
(ii) note re: Cong Coo's credit and debit.

JHG4/1897 (February 1st to 31 December 1897). No enclosures.

JHG5/1898 No enclosures.

JHG6/1899 (1 January to 2 July. No entries for period 3 July to 23 August. Pages from 24 August onwards missing from diary). Enclosures: correspondence H.G. Grant to Mr. Grant [probably J.L. Grant]. 28 September 1928

(Quarto size, except for 1918 and 1923 which are Octavo).

NOTE: Diaries FSG1/1889 - FSG7/1896 are listed separately

- FSG8/1897 (28 January - 31 December). No enclosures.
- FSG9/1898 No enclosures.
- FSG10/1899 Enclosure: Messages on small memorandum note-book page.
- FSG11/1900 Enclosure: Correspondence F.[?]. Henry Shadforth to F. Grant, 28 April [1899?] in an envelope.
- FSG12/1901 (21 January 1901 - 5 February 1902. Entries for period 21 January - 30 March 1901 on separate pages pinned to main diary).
Enclosures: (i) Notice re lost horse; (ii) receipt of horses for agistment from Irvinebank Mining Coy; (iii) Newspaper Cuttings - source and date unknown.
- FSG13/1902 Enclosures: (i) List of horses on agistment at Mandalee; (ii) newspaper cutting from Wild River Times, date unknown, entitled "A Long Range Weather Forecast"; (iii) newspaper cutting "The Governor-General". Source and date unknown.
- FSG14/1903 (Includes period 1-7 January 1904). Enclosures: (i) draft petition from residents in the neighbourhood of Innot Hot Springs [to PMG?], no date [1903?], in the handwriting of F.S. Grant, complaining about the sudden stoppage of direct mail from Herberton and Mareeba to Mt. Garnet; (ii) correspondence from N. Rogers to F.S. Grant, 31 January [1903?], re: horses; (iii) business statements between F.S. Grant (Mandalee Grazing Farm) and Irvinebank Mining Coy., 1 August 1902 and 14 January 1903 re; agistment and other services; (iv) business statements between F.S. Grant and Messrs. Jack and Newell, 30 June 1903.
- FSG15/1904 Enclosures: (i) commercial advertisement for patent "Stout Buff" copying paper; (ii) business statement between F.S. Grant and D.J. Cronin, 6 May 1904, re: agistment.
- FSG16/1905 Enclosure: Business statement between F.S. Grant and Irvinebank Mining Coy. Ltd., 17 January 1905.

Note: From 24 November 1905 to 27 January 1906 F.S. Grant and family away and W.H. Broad in charge.
- FSG17/1906 Enclosures: (i) Business statement between F.S. Grant and Irvinebank Mining co., 30 January 1905; (ii) business statement between F.S. Grant and J.O. Garbutt, 16 November 1906; (iii) message from W.M. Fox giving permission for B. Fox to take delivery of horses. Attached to a page of notes re agistments.
- FSG18/1907 (1-9 January 1908) Enclosures : (i) list re: brands of horses; (ii) business statement between F.S. Grant and Mr. Williams (coach proprietor), 12 February 1907; (iii) Business statement between F.S. Grant and Irvinebank Mining Co. Ltd., 1 July 1907; (iv) business statement between F.S. Grant and Irvinebank Mining co., January 1907; (v) business statement between F.S. Grant and Vulcan Tin Mining Co., 10 January 1907.

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Box 2: 34 diaries covering period 1924-1962.

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- FSG35/1924 Enclosures: (i) Statement of account from F. Winkleman, 27 November 1924; (ii) Letter D. Collins to F. Grant, 22 & 24 May [1924?]; (iii) Newspaper cutting "Mrs Warren's Daughter". Source and date unknown; (iv) Note re: cost of fencing; (v) F.S. Grant to Land Commissioner, 24 July 1924.
- FSG36/1925 Enclosures: (i) Note written by A.J. Cotton undated; (ii) Copy of letter from F.S. Grant to Chairman & Councillors, Shire of Herberton, 29 December 1925 [on back of (iii)]; (iii) A.C. Bellamy to F.S. Grant 13 September 1925; (iv) Letter [indecipherable signature] to F.S. Grant, 15 July 1925; (v) H. Robinson to Mary [Robinson?], 21 September [1925?]; (vi) Helen Colman to F.S. Grant, 8 May 1925; (vii) Helen Colman to F.S. Grant, 7 December, 1925; (viii) Various notes re: brands and costs.
- FSG37/1926 (Note Franklin Stanhope Grant's death occurred 20 December, 1926. Jessie R. Grant writing in diary from 8 November 1926). Enclosures: (i) Memorandum Les to F.S. Grant, 1926; (ii) List of articles in "Grant Family Box" handed over by Ritchie and Parker; (iii) Form 57 - An application for Certificate of performance of conditions on selection (Under Land Act 1910). No date; (iv) Note M.W. to F.S. Grant 21 June 1926.

C. JESSIE ROSINA GRANT'S DIARIES (Quarto size)

(a) MANDALEE, 1927.

- JRG1/1927 Enclosures: (i) Letter Jessie R Grant to Mrs. Lucy, no date; (ii) Letter Jess R. Grant to Mr. Hamilton, 15 September 1927; (iii) Cutting from magazine (source and date unknown) - a photograph of Mount Leviathan near Cloncurry; (iv) J. Grant-Thomson (Water Supply Department) to F.S. Grant, 20 March 1923; (v) Prices listed for various articles on Smellie and Co. note paper; (vi) Two (2) unused forms (No.82) entitled "Way Bill: The Diseases in stock Act of 1915"; (vii) Statement of account between Mrs. Lucy and Mrs. Grant October 1927; (viii) Statement of account between Mrs. Grant and Len Lucy, 28 November, 1927.

(b) OVERSEAS, 1929-1931.

- JRG2/1929-30 (12 October 1929 - 28 June 1930)
Enclosures: (i) Various cuttings from British news-

papers re: King and Queen's Thanksgiving Service for the preservation of St. Paul's Cathedral, circa June 1930; (ii) Programme for Christian Fellowship Service 28 May [1930?]; (iii) Barbara C. Gibson (Sec. North Qld. Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Qld.) to Mrs. Grant, 8 June 1930; (iv) Quarterly Paper: Diocese of Kalgoorlie, No. 51, May 1930; (v) Programme of services held at St. Dunstan-in-the-East, January 1930; (vi) Invitation from the High Commissioner of Australia to Mrs. Grant to attend "Trooping of the Colour, 1930 - Full dress rehearsal"; (vii) Information sheet on the Great Western Railway Educational Excursion; (viii) Programme of services at Westminster Abbey at Funeral of Randall Thomas Lord Davidson of Lambeth (Archbishop of Canterbury 1903-1923), 29 May 1930; (ix) Newspaper cutting entitled "A Picturesque Australian Wedding", 17 April 1930. Source unknown; (x) Bill - Hotel des Colonies, Paris no date; (xi) Booklet entitled "London Fire Brigade", no date; (xii) Letter Lionel Halsey to Mrs. Grant, 4 June, 1930.

JRG3/1930-31 (14 October 1930 - 23 February 1931). No enclosures.

D. JAMES LIONEL GRANT'S DIARIES (MANDALEE).

1928 - 1962 (Octavo size, with the exception of the 1928-9 volume.)

JLG1/1928-9 (Irregular entries for 1928, with a record of events for the period 1 November 1929 to 2 January 1930 included at back).
No enclosures.

JLG2/1931 No enclosures.

JLG3/1932 Enclosure: Advertisement for Milk Separator.

JLG4/1933 Enclosures: (i) Deputy Commissioner (Department of Irrigation and Water Supply) to J.L. Grant, 6 April 1934; (ii) Record of rainfall at Mandalee for 1933; (iii) Record of rainfall at Mandalee for 1932 [on back of (iv)]; (iv) Circular from S.P. Swan (Burns Philp and Co. Cairns) no date.

JLG5/1934 No enclosures.

JLG6/1935 No enclosures.

JLG7/1937 No enclosures.

JLG8/1938 Enclosure: Record of rainfall at Mandalee for 1938.

JLG9/1939 No enclosures.

JLG10/1940 No enclosures.

JLG11/1941 Enclosure: Copy of a letter to Manager Bank of New South Wales, 6 April 1943.

- FSG19/1908 Enclosures: (i) draft letter from F.S. Grant to Messrs. F. Lassetter and Co. Ltd. (Sydney), 26 August 1908; (ii) correspondence R.T. McManus (shipping and forwarding agent) to F.S. Grant, 26th November 1908, re: dispatch of sundry items including horizontal bar; (iii) list of missing livestock owned by Mr. Alston, no date; (iv) Gordon and Gotch bookmark - "What shall I read next?".
- FSG20/1909 Enclosures: (i) Brands and description of horses belonging to Irvinebank Mining Coy. at Mandalee, 1 March 1909; (ii) letter Fred. Robinson to Frank Grant 31 December/1 January [1908/1909/] mentioning "Asia" shares, weather, and the Carpentaria affair; (iii) rough notes re: agistment; (iv) empty envelope with Miss Robinson's address on it; (v) newspaper cutting from North Queensland Register, 6 March 1909, re: eradication of star-burr; (vi) shopping-list.
- FSG21/1910 Enclosures: (i) unused telegram form; (ii) Leslie Grant's Report Card, Herberton State School, Class 4, for a period of 20 school days ending 11 February 1910; (iii) Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Coy. Ltd. to F.S. Grant, 16 November [1910?] re: Policy 35; (iv) Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Co. Ltd., Interest notice (date due 1 January 1911) and renewal notice (date due 1 January 1910); (v) Mutual Life & Citizens' Accident and Sickness Assurance, classification by occupants. No date; (vi) Note - "approximate wire used boundary fence 1909"; (vii) three (3) faded and unidentifiable photographs, no date or notation; (viii) Business statement between F.S. Grant and Vulcan Tin Mining Co., 11 May 1908; (ix) Cutting from North Queensland Herald, no date; (x) Business statement between F.S. Grant and Wm. Rogers (Irvinebank Mining Co. Ltd) 1 July 1910; (xi) return butt no. 8818 for General Election 1910, Commonwealth of Australia Department of Home Affairs; (xii) Letter Thomas J. Atkinson to J.S. Grant, 23 June 1910 (in envelope); (xiii) Newspaper cutting (no date, source unknown) entitled "A snake incident: the published version of a letter from F.S. Grant to Wallace Grant."
- FSG22/1911 Enclosures: (i) List headed "Mrs. Meredith's furniture" (ii) Notice from North Queensland Newspaper Co., notifying readers that the North Queensland Register will be published in Townsville in future.
- FSG23/1912 No enclosures.
- FSG24/1913 Enclosures: (i) Letters J.B. Purton to Grant, 1 May and November 1912. [Some social and political comments] ; Verses (7) of Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-Ay; (iii) Newspaper cutting re: Herberton High School; (iv) Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, handwriting guide. No date.
- FSG25/1914 Enclosures: (i) Illustrated handout entitled "Theory and practice of handwriting"; (ii) List of mules to be castrated; (iii) Correspondence from Warden's office Herberton to F.S. Grant, 24 April, 1913, advising him Miner's Homestead Lease No. 1252 forfeited for non-payment of rent.
- FSG26/1915 Enclosure: Jess Grant to Frank Grant, pp.4-5 only. No

- FSG27/1916 Enclosures: (i) Business statements between Jack & Newell and F.S. Grant, 31 December 1915 and 29 January 1916; (ii) Receipts from Queensland Railways, 15 December 1915 and 3 March 1916; (iii) Note with monetary calculations signed J.R.G.; (iv) Note with information re: costs and supply of shelter and oats; (v) Note with information re: cost and supply of cyclone gate; (vi) Fencing plan with measurements.
- FSG28/1917 Enclosures: (i) Letter David Jones Limited to F.S. Grant, 1 November 1917; (ii) Statements of account with David Jones Ltd, 23 November 1917 and 23 January 1918; (iii) Commonwealth Savings Bank to F.S. Grant, 25 February 1918; (iv) Poster. Monster Art Union, 4 August 1917; (v) Statements of account with F.Lassetter & Co. Ltd., 11 February and 14 March 1918.
- FSG29/1918
FSG30/1919 Enclosure: List of mares foaled.
Enclosures: (i) Correspondence F.S. Grant to Protector of Aborigines, Mt. Garnet, 1 August, 1919; (ii) Tickets for Queensland Ambulance Transport Brigade Hospital Art Union; (iii) Accounts outstanding May 1919; (iv) S. Wilson (Hon. Sec. Herberton Repatriation Committee) to F.S. Grant, 7 April 1919; (v) S. Wilson to F.S. Grant, 27 May 1919 re: donation of a horse; (vi) Commonwealth Bank of Australia withdrawal Form.
- FSG31/1920 Enclosures: (i) Letter Wallace Grant to F.S. Grant, 23 July 1920 [interesting political comments]; (ii) [Leslie Grant?] to Mandalee people, 25 July 1920.
- FSG32/1921 Enclosures: (i) Government publication. E.H.F. Swain, "Forestry or Farming - or Both?". No date. (ii) Receipt from F. Lassetter and Coy. Ltd, 8 December 1921; (iii) Newspaper cutting. Poem entitled "Off to the bush" by N. Francis. Source and date unknown; (iv) Receipt from A.P. Grenfield & Co. to J.R. Grant, 8 August, 1921; (v) Les to F.S. Grant, 18 February 1921; (vi) Jose Price to F.S. Grant, 19 August 1921.
- FSG33/1922 Enclosures: (i) E.C. Wright and Co. to F.S. Grant, 20 January 1922; (ii) Newspaper cutting entitled "Fall in Land Values", Cairns Post, 1922; (iii) Letter from niece/nephew [identity unknown] to F.S. Grant, 8 July 1922; (iv) Statement of account from Armstrong, Ledlie & Stillmen to Mrs. J.S. Grant, 30 September 1922; (v) F.S. Grant to Land Commissioner, 8 June 1922 requesting 12 months extension of licence to occupy grazing homestead lease no. 1020; (vi) Copy of telegram F.S. Grant to Smellie & Co. (Cairns), 10 April 1923; (vii) Deputy Federal Commissioner of Taxation to F.S. Grant, 7 March 1923; (viii) Booklet on "The Message Aural Apparatus for the Relief of Deafness"; (ix) Newspaper clipping (source unknown) entitled "Rates of Postage", 12 December 1921; (x) Various invoices and receipts.
- FSG34/1923 No enclosures.

JLG12/1942	(Includes January 1943). No enclosures.
JLG13/1943-4	No enclosures.
JLG14/1945-6	No enclosures.
JLG15/1947	(Includes 1-16 January 1948) No enclosures.
JLG16/1948	No enclosures.
JLG17/1949-50	(Includes to February 1950). No enclosures.
JLG18/1951	No enclosures.
JLG19/1952	No enclosures.
JLG20/1953	(To 8 January 1954) No enclosures.
JLG21/1954	No enclosures.
JLG22/1955	(To 5 January 1956). No enclosures.
JLG23/1956	No enclosures.
JLG24/1957	No enclosures.
JLG25/1958	No enclosures.
JLG26/1959	(To January 1960). No enclosures.
JLG27/1960	No enclosures.
JLG28/1962	No enclosures.