

Photographic and pictures collection

Album contents list

(The number in bold type refers to the album or box number)

1. Australia, Aborigines, Northern Territory

Box contains an album of 169 sepia photographs from negatives by Mr. Foelsche, collected and compiled by Mr. C. Kerry and presented to the RGS by Lady Caroline Brown in 1912. Typed and handwritten index sheets are included in a separate plastic sleeve.

Tribes and localities represented:

1. Larrakeeah tribe, Port Darwin - Adelaide River
2. Cape Woolna tribe, Adelaide River
3. Minnegie or Mary River tribe, Adelaide River - Mary River
4. Alligator River tribes
5. Daly River tribes: Mallick-Mallick, Ponga-Ponga, Cheerite, Waggati
6. Roper River tribes
7. Port Essington and Malay tribes

Also included is a picture of a member of a tribe in the neighbourhood of Daly Waters and one of the tribe at McArthur River on the Gulf of Carpentaria. [box inscription: Australian Aborigines – Northern Territory]

2. Australia, Aborigines, Central Australia and New South Wales

Box contains an album of approx. 100 photographs bequeathed to the RGS by Thomas Gill. A handwritten index is included. Some ceremonial photos have been concealed. [box inscription: “album 6”]

3. Central Australia

Box contains an album of 78 photographs of Central Australia, mostly taken on the Horn Expedition, 1894. Handwritten index sheets are included. Subject matter includes MacDonnell Ranges, Alice Springs, Coglein River, Charlotte Waters telegraph station, Ooraminna Range, Alamba Station, Red Bank Gorge, Temple Bar Gap, etc. [box inscription: Album of photos, Horn Expedition 1894]

4. Views and costumes of Japan

Box contains an album of 101 photographs c. 1877-1885, either taken by Baron Von Stillfried or from Beato negatives bought by the baron. There are possibly some photos in the collection from other sources such as Farsari. Handwritten index sheets are included. Also in the box is a photocopied 1996 article on 19th Century Japanese tourist photographs and a photocopied biography of Von Stillfried. [box inscription: Japan – views and costumes]

5. Simpson Desert

Box contains an album of 40 photographs taken by E.A. Colson during a trip across the Simpson Desert in 1936. Includes handwritten index sheets and an article on Ted Colson & Peter Haines from the Coober Pedy Times. [box inscription: 32 (MS.21C. Colson, E.A., photographs 1936)]

6. Wells-Basedow Government North West expedition 1903

Box contains an album of 182 small photographs, probably taken by Herbert Basedow. Also included is a handful of loose photos which appear to be enlargements of original photos within the album, and typed chronological notes compiled by Jenny Treloar. Note, Basedow's journal published in RGS Proceedings vol.15. [box inscription: Wells, L.A.. Government N.W. Expedition 1903.]

7. Port Darwin, Solomons & Torres Strait Islands

Box contains an album of 71 photographs “illustrating the scenery and peoples of the islands of the Western Pacific”. Most of these photos were taken by J.W. Beattie of Hobart and includes scenes of the Solomon Islands, Port Darwin, Thursday Island etc. Box also includes handwritten index sheets. [box inscription: Pacific Islands – early Darwin].

8. Papua, New Guinea, Fiji, Samoa etc.

Box contains an album of 41 photographs taken in the late 1800s in Papua, New Guinea, Fiji, Samoa and Tonga. Includes handwritten index sheets. [box inscription: South Pacific peoples].

9. Australian Aborigines

Box contains an album of 91 photographs taken at various locations: Alice Springs, Wyndham, Melville Island etc. Note, some ceremonial photographs are concealed. Includes handwritten index sheets. [box inscription: Australian Aborigines. Inscription on album cover says “book 6”]

10. Australian Aborigines. Elder expedition, 1891-92, Everard Ranges, S.A. & Fraser Range, W.A.

Box contains 36 mounted photographs of Aborigines, taken by Dr. F.J. Elliott in the Everard Ranges, the Fraser Range and Hampton Plains. [box inscription: Aboriginal people... Elder Expedition 1891]

11. Adelaide Cement Co. Ltd.

Box contains an album of 5 mounted photographs, c.1920. [box inscription: Adelaide Cement Coy. Ltd.]

12. War memorials, 1914–1918, Port Pirie

Folio contains 8 large mounted photographs of Port Pirie war memorials taken by Stratford Portraits. (folio inscription: 1914-18 war memorials]

13. Panorama of Adelaide

Box contains 11 large photographs in fold-out format, being a panoramic view of the city of Adelaide. [box inscription: Panorama of Adelaide]

14. Sturt statue, Flinders-Baudin memorial, Elder sculpture, Stuart tree

Black vinyl box/folio contains 8 miscellaneous mounted photographs, including unveiling of statue of Captain Sturt, unveiling of Flinders-Baudin memorial, Thomas Elder sculpture and the tree marked by J. McDouall Stuart. Includes handwritten index sheet. [no inscription on outside of box]

15. Early Adelaide and district, book no.2

Box contains an album of 97 photographs, mostly of Adelaide, but also of Gumeracha, Robe, Kapunda, Port Elliot etc., and a few of the Suez Canal and other places visited by the photographer on the way to Australia. [box inscription: Early Adelaide and district]

16. Adelaide, suburbs and country districts

Box contains an album of 51 large mounted photographs of Adelaide buildings and views, Adelaide Hills railway stations, Marble Hill, Roseworthy etc., taken in the 1880s. Includes hand written index sheets. [box inscription: Views in Adelaide and suburbs]

17. Broken Hill Silver Mine, N.S.W.

Box contains an album of large mounted photographs taken by J. Duncan Peirce in 1887. Includes handwritten index sheets. [box inscription: Broken Hill Silver Mine – Peirce]

18. Aboriginal subjects

Box contains 13 loose mounted photographs of groups of Aboriginals, posed and studio shots of native police, witnesses in court cases etc. Includes handwritten index sheet. [box inscription: Aboriginal subjects]

19. R.T. Maurice transcontinental expedition, 1904

Box contains an album of 69 photographs taken on the Maurice expedition in 1904. Includes handwritten annotations and a photocopied article on the expedition from Wide World magazine Dec. 1905. [box inscription: Photographs – R.T. Maurice’s explorations] **note album not in box – in Mortlock exhibitions ‘exploration bay’, August 2004

20. Italy, France, North America

Box contains an album of 119 mostly large mounted photographs, depicting scenes in Italy, the French Riviera and on the North American continent. There is no indication of who “M.A.B.” was, but photos appear to be mid to late 19th C. Includes handwritten index sheets. [box inscription: M.A.B. – her book]

21. Aboriginal subjects

32 photographs of Aborigines, including corroboree scenes. These are in a plain manila envelope with no inscription. A brief note says “Spencer & Gillen – mainly Gillen?”

22. Elder Expedition, 1891-92, vol.1

Box contains an album of 58 mounted photographs, all landscapes. An index is pasted inside cover. [box inscription: The Elder Scientific Exploration Expedition 1891-92 photographs, vol.1]

23. Elder Expedition, 1891-92, vol.2

Box contains an album of 48 mounted photographs, all landscapes. An index is pasted inside cover. [box inscription: The Elder Scientific Exploration Expedition 1891-92 photographs, vol.2]

24. Elder Expedition, duplicate photographs

Three folders (two blue, one black) containing 107 duplicate photos from the Elder Expedition. These folders intended for public use.

25. India. Pagodas

Box contains an album of about 80 large mounted photographs of pagodas and carved stone pillars in India. Handwritten list included. [box inscription: Indian photographs from J. Ferguson]

26. Bali and Bangkok

Large green box contains 45 large mounted photographs of Bali scenes, plus 2 photographs taken in Bangkok by Mr. W.J. Lowell. [no box inscription].

27. Buenos Aires

Box contains an album of 13 large mounted photographs of Buenos Aires scenes, taken by a photographer named Delamere in the late 19th C. [box inscription: Views in Buenos Aires. Delamere.]

28. India. Todas and Kotahs, hill tribes

Box contains an album of mounted photographs of hill tribes of North India. Photos were taken by a J.Fergusson, probably Sir James Fergusson who was Governor of South Australia, 1869-1872. Includes two pages of handwritten notes. [box inscription: Photographs of the Todas and Kotahs]

29. R.G.S. – miscellaneous photographs

Two plastic archive boxes containing a number of slim albums of photographs of R.G.S. members and their field trips and other activities. Also included are miscellaneous South Australian scenes and portraits from 19th and early 20th centuries.

30. R.G.S. – photographic negatives

Folder containing negatives and thumbnail copies of all the photographs in a number of the above albums. Copying done in 1995 by John Dallwitz.

1. Maurice expedition (19)
2. Australian Aborigines ('Book no.6') (9)
3. Wells expedition 1903 (6)
4. "Album 6" (2)
5. Colson photographs 1936 (5)
6. Horn expedition (3)
7. Unlabeled green box, incl. J.Taylor, Port Augusta
8. Duryea's panorama of Adelaide (13)
9. South Pacific peoples (8)

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32. R.G.S. field trip – Screech Owl Creek, April 1994

Folder containing 105 photographic slides. Includes typed annotations.

33. Miscellaneous slides

Archival box containing various photographic slides:

1. Lake Eyre South study/ Screech Owl Creek
2. Lake Eyre South study/Todd marker excursion/launch of “Explore the Flinders Ranges”
3. R.G.S. excursion to the Gawler Ranges 1990.
4. Haddon Corner safari 1985.

34. Miscellaneous photographs

Archival box containing various items:

1. Album containing 42 photographs of the Lake Dutton Horrocks marker expedition, April 1996. Photos taken by Barry Symons.
2. Album containing 80 photographs taken in the Flinders Ranges, probably 1990s.
3. Envelope containing 8 black & white miscellaneous photographs. “Bruce McDonald” written on envelope.
4. Large colour photograph of corkwood tree in Simpson desert blazed by David Lindsay in 1886 (located by Denis Bartell in May 1980).
5. Envelope containing 14 colour photos of Letcombe Regis, Oxfordshire, taken by S.W. Silver.
6. Envelope containing 5 miscellaneous photographs: McKinlay’s flask and walking stick; Bill Richardson & John Streich, 1995; Edmunds’ diary; Collier’s diary.
7. Envelope containing 2 negatives of Billiatt(?) sketches.
8. Small box of colour transparencies plus typed notes, Crawley New Town, U.K.
9. Envelope containing small sepia photograph of Zulu man and woman.
10. Photograph of Colonel Light’s monument 1898.

11. Photograph of Gov. Sir Donald Dunstan presenting John Lewis gold medal to Kenneth Peake-Jones, 1985.
12. Envelope containing small sepia photo of Chang-Yu-Sing, the “Chinese Giant”.
13. Envelope containing small sepia photo of a “Norwegian Giant”.
14. Envelope containing 6 colour photographs taken by Denis Bartell of Native Wells and tree blazed by David Lindsay.
15. Envelope containing 4 slides of members on trip to Depot Creek, 1988.
16. Envelope containing 10 colour photographs of presentation of Levis gold medal to Professor Ian Thornton.
17. Envelope containing 3 b&w slides of Billiatt sketches relating J. McD. Stuart expedition.
18. Small envelope containing 10 b&w photographs of Victor Harbor.
19. Four mounted photos from Elder Expedition, copies used in a State Library display.
20. Large envelope containing various miscellaneous unidentified photos and negatives

35. Album of photographs of RGS activities.

Album contains approx. 230 photographs of RGS members’ meetings, presentations, field trips etc., 1980s-1990s vintage(?). Also includes an envelope containing 10 loose photos.

36. Miscellaneous bits & pieces

Plastic archive box containing numerous envelopes of photographs:

1. Envelope containing two photos of William Rudall.
2. Envelope labelled “Lady Brown photographs” containing a number of negatives of pictures of individual Aborigines.
3. Unmarked envelope containing 22 colour photos and negatives of an archeological dig in an Australian desert. (1990s?)
4. Two small negative strips of film with attached note: “Elder Scientific Exploration Expedition, Queen Victoria Spring... c.1890 ...D.King geologist...”
5. Envelope containing a photo of members of R.T. Maurice’s exploration party, reproduced from The Adelaide Observer 19/11/1902.

6. Eight loose large format photographs of desert Aboriginals. One photo is of two white men with aboriginal men in European clothes, 1900ish. No captions.
7. Six small colour photos, "Troglodyte's cave, Glen Thirsty, N.T., Ken Johnson 1983."
8. Envelope containing photocopy of picture of the S.S. Tararua on the Roper River, plus two recent colour photos of locations discovered by Ernest Giles, and one of Winnecke's cairn. Photos donated by Martin Cameron.
9. Small envelope containing one slide of a map depicting routes of explorers pre 1891, areas to be explored by the Elder Expedition.
10. Eight loose b&w photographs of Sir Samuel & Lady Margaret Davenport.
11. Small folder containing 8 colour photos of unveiling of Colonel Light's cottage plaque 1997. Three more photographs are in a separate envelope.
12. Envelope containing 4 colour photos of salvage of Gill bookcases, August 2002.
13. Envelope containing one colour photo of Coulthard's grave, taken in 1984.
14. Folder containing 5 large (19th C.?) photographs of models of Herod's and Solomon's temples etc.
15. Envelope containing 11 b&w photos of a gathering of what look like librarians, Rod Shearing glimpsed in one. 1980s?
16. Envelope containing strip of film depicting Light's level.
17. Envelope containing 3 negatives of what looks like an official unveiling of a monument or cairn.
18. Envelope containing 35 colour photographs of Todd marker excursion to the River Murray, 1991. Second envelope containing 40 colour photos (mostly dups?)
19. Envelope containing two colour slides: "Frank taking a GPS reading..." and "Flinders Ranges". From Rod Shearing?
20. Envelope containing 5 colour photos of Award of Fellowship to Ken Peake-Jones, 2004
21. Three large colour photos of Hamilton waterhole and plains west of Lake Eyre, in plastic sleeve.
22. Envelope containing 17 colour photographs of Althorpe Island, 1992.
23. Envelope containing 6 large b&w reproduced photos of Cape Borda, Cape Willoughby etc, 1900ish. Also includes floppy disc labelled "Malmaison image".

24. Small envelope labelled "Truro plaques". Contains one colour photo of unveiling of Goyder's Line plaque at Truro. Also includes negatives.
25. Envelope containing two large composite photos of J. McD. Stuart's(?) chair and small desk.
26. Envelope containing Younghusband photos from set held by Bob Major, 17 large format prints and two strips of negatives. Also includes two typed sheets of text.
27. Envelope marked "Stillfried photo" containing one large print of three Asian warriors, posed in studio.
28. Envelope marked "photos of George French Angas and family + copy of will of William Henry Angas". Photocopy of the will is included, but not the photos.
29. Envelope containing one large and one small photo of Val Sitters.
30. Envelope containing a strip of negatives and marked "colour transparency – Java La Grande (Jomard – Henri II)".
31. Envelope containing 7 photographs of plates from "Plates illustrated of G. Belzoni in Egypt and Nubia".
32. Envelope containing two prints of early maps, marked "photographs of illustrations from Theatre de L'Univers by Ortelius 1598"
33. Envelope containing photo of inscription on Matthew Flinders plaque.
34. Envelope containing a handful of photos taken by Denis Marfleet of illustrations to Angus, Maurice and Hergott MSS. Also included are a number of negatives related to Angus.
35. Envelope containing one large photo of a portion of explorers map on wall of RGSSA library.
36. Folder marked "J. Moffatt, Edinburgh", containing mounted photo of a sculpture by Birnie Rhind.
37. Small envelope containing 5 strips of negatives of photographic work used during RGS Centenary exhibition 1985.
38. Envelope containing an early photo of Light's cottage and photocopy of Thebarton block plan.
39. Envelope containing 5 colour photos of State Library display at the Maritime Museum 1993.
40. Small envelope containing 3 colour photos of K.I. book launch at State Library, 1990s?

41. Small envelope containing 4 colour photos of members at Ookbore(?), Mallee... April-May 2001.
42. Envelope containing photocopied plan of Coolgardie Cemetary, including graves of Ernest Giles & Victor Streich.
43. Envelope labelled "Aboriginal areas" and "Miss M. Mills" containing a Landsat(?) negative of Oodnadatta area.
44. Envelope labelled "Faull drawing used on bookplate", containing small cartoon and note from Jim Faull.
45. Small envelope containing 5 colour photos from Una Carnegie – SA/NSW state boundary marker 21/4/1991
46. Envelope containing Una Carnegie notes on Eyre Peninsular trip.
47. Envelope containing 25 colour photos of Lewis Prize certificate presentations, 1990s.
48. Envelope containing 12 colour photos of members' Simpson Desert trip, 1990s?
49. Paper bag containing two b&w photos of Warren Bonython.
50. Envelope labelled "John Makin", containing 6 negs of photos of portraits of Davenport and Bonython from Town Hall.
51. Folder containing 5 enlarged b&w photos of an old house at Kirkaldy, Fife, Scotland, possibly Stuart's birthplace.
52. Envelope containing 52 b&w photos, views of Mauritius taken by Mrs Ken Wills in 1935. Includes photo of a Matthew Flinders monument.
53. Envelope containing 3 colour photos relating to a National Trust street plaque to explorer Lawrence Allen Wells.
54. Small envelope containing two letters relating to an autographed picture of the Duke of Wellington (not included).
55. Envelope containing two colour photos of Lewis Prize giving (different occasion to no.47 above).
56. Envelope containing 4 colour photos, plus negs, of J. McD. Stuart's grave, Kensal Green, U.K.
57. Small card folder containing 2 b&w negs used for plates in John Tregenza's book on George French Angas.
58. Envelope containing 4 b&w negs of Peake-Jones, Davenport, Simpson Newland, and Grenfell Price.

59. 4 colour photos from Una Carnegie in clear plastic bag – Nicholas Newland, Terry Krieg, Beth Curran 2005.
60. 9 miscellaneous colour photos from Una Carnegie – RGS annual dinner 2005 and desert scenes, Arkaroola area.
61. Brochure/town plan of Burra with pencil annotations in plastic sleeve.
62. Envelope containing 12 colour photos, and negatives, of RGS(?) books stacks (old location), date 21/6/01.
63. Envelope marked “Wild letters”, containing 4 colour photographs of handwritten letters.
64. Envelope marked “Warana trip May 1985” containing negatives only of five photos.
65. Envelope marked “photots of Tam(?)”, containing 3 colour photos of a statuette of a cat and one rear view of a larger statue.
66. Batch of 19 colour photos of Murray River/Morgan area.
67. Small folder containing photo of Flinders memorial arch at Port Lincoln and photo of Flinders tablets.
68. Envelope containing photographic reproduction of Baudin portrait and another one of Flinders.
69. Envelope containing early pics of Table Rock, Port Noarlunga and Port Elliot, 1909. Also 2 pics of Albany 1890s.
70. Seven colour strips of negatives in plastic holder, unlabeled but some pix appear to be wildlife.
71. Envelope containing one colour photo of Todd obelisk from Kath Krilly, 1990s?
72. Plastic sleeve containing two b&w photo reproductions of bird illustrations from Elizabeth Caldicott & John Seaton RGSSA lecture 1997.
73. Envelope containing one colour photo of Valmai Hankel and others at a prizewinning(?) function.
74. Plastic sleeve containing photo of string of camels in MacDonnell ranges, labelled “Expedition at Horseshoe Bend 1913, Captain S.A. White and wife”.
75. Envelope containing two negatives of Alexander Thomas Magarey.
76. Envelope containing 26 colour photos of members at a function. Sticker on front says “Simpson Desert book file”.

77. Very small envelope containing 16 b&w views of Mildura, 1940s(?)
78. Small envelope containing negative strips, labelled "RGS inventory photos".
79. Envelope containing 6 colour slides of a desert field trip(?), several negative strips, and some receipts.
80. Old Kodak envelope containing six slides of maps of China and Japan.
81. Fold-out of b&w views of Marino, SA, dated 1940-41.
82. Envelope containing 3 photos and some negative strips, labeled "Haddon Corner safari, Sep-Oct 1985".
83. Envelope containing 44 small b&w photos of Lake Eyre flooding 1949/50.
84. Envelope containing 5 colour photos + negs of a 1985 RGS trip to Haddon Corner. From Barry Symons.
85. Envelope containing b&w photo of gum tree marked by Sir Ross Smith as a boy at Kutooroo(?) Station.
86. Small paper bag containing 8 negatives of George French Angas Rio de Janeiro paintings.

