

A Select List of Holdings in the Anglican Archives Rockhampton

Registers: Registers are kept in each individual Parish and, for accuracy, are dependent on the conscientiousness of the Parish Priest

Baptism Registers :

All Parishes from 1892 some from 1860 earliest Gladstone

Confirmation Registers:

All Parishes from 1892, some from 1886 (Early list from Brisbane) after 1892.

A Register of South Pacific (Kanaka) candidates from 1892 to 1911.

Marriage Registers:

All Parishes from 1892 some from 1861 (earliest Longreach)

Burial Registers:

All Parishes from 1892 some from 1861

Service Registers:

Earliest from Gladstone 1895, some before that date could be in the Brisbane Archives.

The Church Gazette (under various titles):

From 1892 onward to the present. A good source of Parish information.

Minutes and Records of Proceedings:

All Diocesan Synods, Committees, Boards and Entities from 1892. Including St. George's Homes, St. Faith's School, St. Peter's School Barcaldine, The Bush Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The Youth and Conference Centre at Lammermoor Beach, The Youth and Conference Centre at Tannum Sands and the Anglican Far West Aerial Mission.

Year Books:

From 1892 to the present. These have Parish Statistics and the details of all clergy currently holding a Licence as well as some details of Synod legislation and resolutions for the year of publication.

Clergy Records:

The professional details of all Clergy (Bishops, Priests and Deacons) who have held a Bishop's Licence in the Diocese are held along with editions of Crockford's Directory for the years 1929 to 1982 . These contain the records of all Anglican Clergy in the world. This publication ceased in 1982 .

Some photographs of departed and serving clergy are kept.

Records of Land Holdings:

There is an up to date Terrier of all land holdings in the Diocese from 1892 onwards.

Bishops' Correspondence and Official Acts:

There is the correspondence of the Bishops from Bishop Halford 1897-1920(limited), Bishop Crick 1921-1927 (again limited), Bishop Ash 1928-1946 (copious) Bishop Housden 1947-1958, and Bishops McCall 1959-1963, Shearman 1964-1971, Grindrod 1971-1980, Hearn 1981-1996, Stone 1996-2003. There is virtually nothing of the first Bishop Dawes 1892-1908.

There is a record of all the official acts of the various Bishops (Licensing, Granting of Faculties, Dispensations etc.) from 1892.

Registrars' Correspondence:

The Correspondence between the Registrar and the various Parishes as well as entities outside the Diocese and between Dioceses from the 1920s onwards is kept.

Parish Correspondence and Miscellaneous Records:

Some Parish records, apart from Registers, are held these include copies of Services, correspondence, photographs, copies of Faculties etc. Not all Parishes are represented.

Maps and Plans

There is a collection of maps of Parish Boundaries, Diocesan Boundaries, and land sub-divisions etc. as well as most of the plans and specifications of various building projects. This collection is by no means comprehensive.

Scrapbooks:

There are Scrapbooks of newspaper cuttings of Diocesan events from about the 1930s onwards. Most of the cuttings concern events in Rockhampton rather than the country areas.

Diocesan Boundaries:

The Diocese covers the area bounded by the 22 parallel south – just to the south of Sarina- to the Northern territory border, south to just north of Windorah and south of Jundah, then east along the shire southern boundaries taking in Tambo, Rolleston, Theodore, Thangool, Many Peaks, Miriam Vale crossing the coast again south of the mouth of Baffle Creek just north of Bundaberg.

A List of Parishes (2008):

Barcaldine – Barcaldine, Aramac, Alpha and Jericho.

Barcoo – Blackall, Tambo and Yaraka.

Blackwater.

Boyne River – Boyne Island, Berajondo, Bororen, Miriam Vale, Lowmead and Rosedale.

Callide Valley – Biloela, Jambin, Goovigen, and Thangool.

Cathedral Parish of St. Paul. Cathedral and St. Mark's Allenstown.

Clermont. Clermont, and Capella.

Dawson Valley: Moura, Theodore and Baralaba.

Emerald. Emerald and Gem Fields.

Gladstone. Gladstone, Mount Larcom, Clinton, Calliope and Ubobo

Gracemere. Gracemere and Marmor.

Keppel. Yeppoon and Emu Park.

Longreach. Longreach, Jundah, Ilfracombe and Muttaborra.

Middlemount/Dysart. Middlemount and Dysart.

Moranbah. Moranbah

Mount Morgan/Wowan. Mount Morgan and Wowan

North Rockhampton. North Rockhampton, Marlborough, Parkhurst and St. Lawrence.

Springsure. Springsure and Rolleston.

Wandal. South Rockhampton west of Cambridge Street and Ridgeland.

Winton. Winton and Boulia.

Access: Pending formal regulations access to the Archives is through the Diocesan Registrar (Phone 4927 3188) or by arrangement with the Archivist.(The Venerable Dr. Rob. Philp.)