



Pacific Manuscripts Bureau titles documenting Samoa (including Western Samoa and American Samoa)

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This finding aid does not include logbooks and related documents of whalships which touched on the Samoan Islands. Such whaling documents have been microfilmed in the PMB Manuscript Series as part of the New England Microfilm Project.

PMB Manuscript Series of Microfilms

AU PMB MS 21

Title: Private journal

Date(s): 6 January 1875 - 31 December 1877 (Creation) James Lyle Young

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: James Lyle Young (1849-1929) was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and went to Australia with his parents in the mid-1850s. After working in Australia as a station hand, Young, in 1870, went to Fiji where he was associated for five years with a cotton-planting venture at Taveuni. In April, 1875, he left Fiji on a trading voyage to Samoa via Futuna and Wallis Island. The journal gives a vivid account of Young's life during three of his most adventurous years. It begins with a trading voyage round the Macuata coast of Fiji followed by a voyage to Samoa via Futuna and Wallis Islands. In Samoa, Young saw a great deal of the American adventurer, Colonel A.B. Steinberger, who headed the Samoan Government for 10 extraordinary months. After playing a prominent part in the events that led to Steinberger's downfall, Young sailed for the Marshall Islands in May, 1876, to open a trading station for Thomas Farrell at Ebon Atoll. He remained in Farrell's employ until November, 1877 when he went to Majuro.

AU PMB MS 22

Title: Private journal

Date(s): 1 January 1880 - 9 July 1881 (Creation) James Lyle Young

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 21. The journal describes Young's life as a trader for Capelle. His headquarters were at Guam, then the capital of Spain's settlements in the Mariana Islands. Young made frequent visits to other islands in the Marianas and also to islands in the Carolines and Marshalls.

AU PMB MS 23

Title: Miscellaneous papers - letters, notebooks, articles

Date(s): 1878 - 1929 (Creation) James Lyle Young

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 21. Letters, notebooks, memoranda, articles, etc. dealing with Young's career and interests from 1878 to the year of his death. Includes a letter to the Sydney Morning Herald on 'The Trouble

in Samoa' (31/3/1899), a paper on German expansion in the Pacific (1908), correspondence on the Pitcairn Islanders between Young and the British Consulate in Tahiti (1911-13) and an account by Young of his family's history and his own career (1919, c.1924).

AU PMB MS 24

Title: Journal-letters

Date(s): 1855-1874 (Creation) John Chauner Williams

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: John Chauner Williams (1819-1874) was a son of the noted South Seas missionary, the Rev. John Williams, who was killed at Erromanga, New Hebrides, in 1839. From 1858 to 1873, he was British consul in Samoa, and for several years until 1864, he was also United States consul. Williams was married twice - the second time in 1855. His second wife was formerly Miss Amelia (Amy) Crook. This microfilm contains journal-letters (in two exercise books) of John Chauner Williams for the period October 25, 1873 to February 20, 1874. The journal-letters were written to Williams' wife in Samoa while he was in Sydney for medical treatment. The microfilm also contains journal-letters of Williams' wife (in four exercise books) for the periods October 22, 1855 to January 4, 1856; and October 25, 1873, to February 20, 1874, and one on loose sheets for September 1 to September 19, 1864. The first of these was kept in Sydney to send to her husband in Samoa; those for 1873-1874 were kept in Samoa to send to her husband in Sydney; that for 1864 was kept in Samoa to send to a woman friend in England to give her "some little idea of our daily life". The letters contain many intimate glimpses of Samoan life and personalities.

AU PMB MS 35

Title: Journal and other papers

Date(s): 1822-1840 (Creation) John Williams and Robert Bourne

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Rev. John Williams (1796-1839) went to Tahiti as a missionary in 1816 and was active in the Society, Hervey, Southern Cook and Samoan Islands. In 1839, he moved to Fasitoouta, Upolu, in Samoa and began a station there. On November 20th of that year, he was killed at Erromanga, New Hebrides. Rev. Robert Bourne (18??-1871) went to the Society Islands as a missionary in 1817. In 1822, he began the mission at Tahaa. He left Tahiti in 1827 and retired to England in 1829. The principal item on the microfilm is a journal describing a voyage made by the Revs John Williams and Robert Bourne from Raiatea to Aitutaki, Mangaia, Atiu, Mitiaro, Mauke and Rarotonga in July-August 1823, to propagate the Gospel. Other items on the microfilm include a copy of an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the London Missionary Society in Samoa on March 30, 1840, concerning news of the murder of Williams in the New Hebrides and his associate James Harris.

AU PMB MS 37

Title: Journal

Date(s): 1868-1872 (Creation) John Chauner Williams

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: John Chauner Williams (1819-1874) was a son of the noted South Seas Missionary, the Rev. John Williams. From 1857 to 1873, he was British Consul in Samoa. This is a daily journal covering the period from February 24, 1868, to March 20, 1872, describing events in Apia, Western Samoa. Also on the microfilm is Williams' letter of appointment as consul, dated September 28, 1857, and signed by the British Foreign Minister, Lord Clarendon.

AU PMB MS 39

Title: Logbook and memoir

Date(s): 1831-1871 (Creation) Captain William Driver

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Captain William Driver (1803-1886) was born at Salem, Massachusetts. He went to sea at the age of 14, and made his first voyage to Fiji in quest of beche-de-mer in September, 1872, in the ship Clay under Captain Benjamin Vanderford. He spent 49 months in the South Seas beche-de-mer trade before returning to Salem. Given command of the Charles Doggett, he sailed for the South Seas again in January,

1831. He remained at sea until 1837 when he retired to Nashville, Tennessee. The logbook is for the voyage of the Charles Doggett. It begins on January 30, 1831, when the Charles Doggett was 2,098 sea miles from Salem en route to New Zealand, and ends in March, 1832, when the ship was gathering a cargo of beche-de-mer in Fiji. In the interval, calls were made at Tubuai, Tahiti, Pitcairn Island, Samoa, Tahiti and Niuaotupapu (Tonga). Driver's visit to Pitcairn Island from Tahiti was for the purpose of returning 65 descendants of the Bounty mutineers, who had been moved from Pitcairn to Tahiti four months earlier because it was feared that their island was becoming overpopulated. Driver describes this episode in some detail in an 1871 memoir accompanying his logbook of the Charles Doggett.

AU PMB MS 66

Title: Notes on Samoan administration, missions and customs

Date(s): 1907-1916 (Creation) H. Neffgen

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Neffgen was Government Interpreter in Samoa in 1916. At that time, Samoa was under New Zealand military occupation. The papers comprise two documents:

1. An English translation of a report on Samoa by Dr W.H. Solf, the first Governor of German Samoa. The report contains general notes, notes on the Protestant and Roman Catholic missions, and notes on the advisability of not attempting to colonize Samoa with small people from Germany. The report was written for the Imperial Colonial Office in Berlin, but, according to a note by Neffgen, it was not forwarded, as a result of an order dated November 21, 1907.
2. Six Samoan sketches by Neffgen entitled: 1. The Samoan race; 2. Fa'asamoa; 3. The Prescriptive Law of the Samoans; 4. On invectives - Upu Palauvale; 5. Samoan High Titles and the Distribution of Fine Mats; 6. On Aitus.

AU PMB MS 89

Title: Journal

Date(s): 7 August 1838 - 22 June 1842 (Creation) Lieutenant James Alden

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Alden was an officer in the sloop-of-war Vincennes, the flagship of the United States Exploring Expedition which spent four years in the Pacific under the command of Commodore Charles Wilkes. The journal gives an account - but not a day-by-day account - of the Vincennes voyage which took in the Tuamotu Archipelago, Tahiti, Samoa, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, the Antarctic, Hawaii, the Gilbert, Ellice and Marshall Islands.

AU PMB MS 95

Title: Minutes of meetings

Date(s): June 1836-July 1851; March 1898-May 1905 (Creation) London Missionary Society - Samoa District Committee

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Minutes of meetings of the Samoan District Committee of the London Missionary Society for June 1836 - July 1851 and March 1898 - May 1905.

AU PMB MS 96

Title: Minutes of meetings

Date(s): December 1916 - February 1929 (Creation) London Missionary Society - Samoa District Committee

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Minutes of meetings of the Samoan District Committee of the London Missionary Society for December 1916 - February 1929.

AU PMB MS 97

Title: Minutes of Missionaries' Committee, 1929-38; Minutes of Mission Council, 1935-51

Date(s): 1929-1938; 1935-1951 (Creation) London Missionary Society - Samoa District Committee

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Minutes of Missionaries' Committee, 1929 - 1938 and Minutes of the Mission Council, 1935 - 1951, of the London Missionary Society (Samoa District).

AU PMB MS 110

Title: Articles relating to the Pacific Islands

Date(s): 1898-1969 (Creation) Improvement Era

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: To 1969, Improvement Era was being published by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City. The articles mainly concern the work of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the Pacific Islands.

AU PMB MS 111

Title: Journal and papers

Date(s): 1898-1901 (Creation) William Thomas Ogden

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Ogden (1873-?) was a missionary of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The journal and papers relate to Ogden's missionary work in Samoa. The papers include: missionary call, certificate of ordination, missionary certificate and blessing, letters from Samoan mission president.

AU PMB MS 112

Title: Articles relating to the Pacific Islands

Date(s): 1868-1921 (Creation) Juvenile Instructor

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The articles mainly concern Hawaii, the Society Islands, New Zealand, Samoa, Tonga, Pitcairn Island and Fiji. The Juvenile Instructor was published by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City.

AU PMB MS 113

Title: Articles relating to the Pacific Islands

Date(s): 1880-1896 (Creation) Contributor

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The articles mostly concern Australia, Hawaii and Samoa. Contributor was published by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City.

AU PMB MS 114

Title: Manuscript mission histories

Date(s): 1849-1959 (Creation) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The Manuscript Mission Histories are, in fact, mainly collections of chronologically arranged newspaper clippings, with some typescript entries, concerning the work of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the Pacific Islands. The histories cover the following territories and periods: French Polynesia (1849-1959), Hawaii (1850-1959), Samoa (1871-1959), Tonga (1891-1959).

AU PMB MS 120

Title: A History of Samoa

Date(s): Completed in c.1935-1937 (Creation) Bro. Fred Henry

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Brother Henry, a teacher at Leone Boys School, Tutuila, American Samoa, spent 25 years in Samoa. This history, a typescript of 127 pages, was apparently intended for the use of schools in Samoa. A statement on page 127 reads: '... as this outline presents the first trial ever made to collect the known historical events and to put them together in a chronological order, I am well aware that it contains errors and perhaps many of them. But if so, such misstatements are the consequence of erroneous information I received. No misstatement has been made wilfully ...'.

AU PMB MS 124

Title: Catalogue of ethnographical collections

Date(s): 1838-1842 (Creation) United States Exploring Expedition

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: A catalogue of the ethnographic items collected by the United States Exploring Expedition to the Pacific (1838-42) led by Commodore Charles Wilkes. The Expedition visited the Tuamotus, Tahiti, Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Lord Howe Island, Australia, New Zealand, Gilbert Islands, Marshall Islands and Hawaii. The catalogue was prepared in 1846 by Titian Ramsay Peale, an artist-naturalist with the Expedition. A typescript version, prepared by the PMB, follows the original document on the microfilm.

AU PMB MS 126

Title: In letters from LMS, London

Date(s): 1896-1946 (Creation) London Missionary Society - Samoan District

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: These documents originally formed part of the archives of the Samoan District Committee and later Samoan District Council of the London Missionary Society, and were formerly held at Malua, Western Samoa. The Samoan District Committee was replaced by the Council in 1928. Contents include letters from LMS, London, to LMS missionaries in Samoa.

AU PMB MS 127

Title: Out letters to LMS, London

Date(s): 1900-1946 (Creation) London Missionary Society - Samoan District

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: These documents originally formed part of the archives of the Samoan District Committee and later Samoan District Council of the London Missionary Society, and were formerly held at Malua, Western Samoa. The Samoan District Committee was replaced by the Council in 1928. Contents include letters to the London Missionary Society in London from LMS missionaries in Samoa.

AU PMB MS 128

Title: Correspondence with other religious bodies, including overseas auxiliaries of the LMS

Date(s): 1908-1946 (Creation) London Missionary Society - Samoan District

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: These documents originally formed part of the archives of the Samoan District Committee and later Samoan District Council of the London Missionary Society, and were formerly held at Malua, Western Samoa. The Samoan District Committee was replaced by the Council in 1928. Contents include correspondence of LMS missionaries in Samoa with other religious bodies, including overseas auxiliaries of the LMS.

AU PMB MS 129

Title: Journal

Date(s): 1874 and 1878 (Creation) Dr George Alexander Turner

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Dr Turner (son of the Rev. Dr George Turner, author of Samoa A Hundred Years Ago and Long Before, London, 1884) was a medical missionary in Samoa from 1868 to 1879. The journal describes two voyages through the Tokelau, Ellice and Gilbert Groups in the mission ship John Williams. The first voyage was from 26 May to 2 August 1874; and the second from 11 May to 21 July 1878. Much of the material is on mission matters, with occasional reference to matters of more general interest.

AU PMB MS 130

Title: Internal correspondence

Date(s): 1896-1927 (Creation) London Missionary Society - Samoan District

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: These documents originally formed part of the archives of the Samoan District Committee and later Samoan District Council of the London Missionary Society, and were formerly held in Malua, Western

Samoa. The Samoan District Committee was replaced by the Council in 1928. Contents include correspondence between LMS missionaries in Samoa.

AU PMB MS 131

Title: In letters from LMS agent, Sydney

Date(s): 1896-1946 (Creation) London Missionary Society - Samoan District

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: These documents originally formed part of the archives of the Samoan District Committee and later Samoan District Council of the London Missionary Society, and were formerly held at Malua, Western Samoa. The Samoan District Committee was replaced by the Council in 1928. Contents include letters to LMS missionaries in Samoa from the LMS agent in Sydney, Australia.

AU PMB MS 132

Title: Out letters to LMS agent, Sydney

Date(s): 1908-1947 (Creation) London Missionary Society - Samoan District

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: These documents originally formed part of the archives of the Samoan District Committee and later Samoan District Council of the London Missionary Society, and were formerly held at Malua, Western Samoa. The Samoan District Committee was replaced by the Council in 1928. Contents include letters from LMS missionaries in Samoa to the LMS agent in Sydney, Australia.

AU PMB MS 141

Title: Correspondence with LMS stations in the Pacific Islands

Date(s): 1877-1947 (Creation) London Missionary Society - Samoan District

Extent and medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: These documents originally formed part of the archives of the Samoan District Committee and later Samoan District Council of the London Missionary Society, and were formerly held at Malua, Western Samoa. The Samoan District Committee was replaced by the Council in 1928.

- Reel 1: Correspondence between the Samoan District of the LMS and LMS Stations in:
 - Cook Islands, 1910-37 (English, local language)
 - Gilbert and Ellice Islands, 1877-1940 (some damaged) (English, Gilbertese)
 - Niue, 1907-39
 - Tokelau Islands, 1907-42
 - Tutuila (American Samoa), 1908-47

- Reel 2: Correspondence with American Samoa, 1908-47 (English, Samoan).

AU PMB MS 142

Title: Correspondence with LMS agent, Suva

Date(s): 1907-1946 (Creation) London Missionary Society - Samoan District

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: These documents originally formed part of the archives of the Samoan District Committee and later Samoan District Council of the London Missionary Society, and were formerly held at Malua, Western Samoa. The Samoan district Committee was replaced by the Council in 1928. Contents include correspondence of the Samoan District of the LMS with the LMS agent, Suva.

AU PMB MS 143

Title: Correspondence with German Administration, Samoa

Date(s): 1905-1915 (Creation) London Missionary Society - Samoan District

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: These documents originally formed part of the archives of the Samoan District Committee and later Samoan District Council of the London Missionary Society and were formerly held at Malua, Western Samoa. The Samoan District Committee was replaced by the Council in 1928. Contents include correspondence of the Samoan District of the LMS with the German Administration of Samoa.

AU PMB MS 144

Title: Correspondence with New Zealand Administration, Samoa

Date(s): 1915-1946 (Creation) London Missionary Society - Samoan District

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: These documents originally formed part of the archives of the Samoan District Committee and later Samoan District Council of the London Missionary Society, and were formerly held at Malua, Western Samoa. The Samoan District Committee was replaced by the Council in 1928. Contents include correspondence of the Samoan District of the London Missionary Society with the New Zealand Administration, Samoa.

AU PMB MS 146

Title: Journal of the United States Exploring Expedition

Date(s): 1838-1840 (Creation) Captain William L. Hudson

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Captain Hudson was commander of the US ship Peacock, one of the vessels of the United States Exploring Expedition to the Pacific 1838-42, commanded by Commodore Charles Wilkes. The journal begins on 20 August 1838 and is preceded by a list of the officers and scientific corps of the United States Exploring Expedition and correspondence relating to it. It continues to 8 August 1840 and includes copies of correspondence exchanged during the voyage. The journal and preceding papers fill 567 pages. On p.564 is a summary of the voyage showing the dates of arrival at various ports. Places visited in the Pacific were: The Tuamotu Archipelago, Tahiti, Samoa, Lord Howe Island, Tonga and Fiji.

AU PMB MS 150

Title: Diary

Date(s): October 1894 - August 1910 (Creation) William A. Moody

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Moody was a missionary of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Samoa in 1894-98 and 1908-10. The diary contains an account of Moody's work in Samoa from October 1894 to May 1898 and from April 1908 to August 1910. In the interim years there is an account of his life in Arizona. The diary also contains some information on Fiji in 1908.

AU PMB MS 184

Title: Letters, Ethnographic material, Articles

Date(s): 1836-1918 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - Samoa

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: These papers comprise part of the records of the Vicariate of Samoa which are designated Oceania Navigatores (ON) in the Marist Archives. The documents comprise:

1. Letters in Samoan, 1860-83 (from Samoa)
2. Ethnographical material in French and English, undated
3. O le Bulla Ineffabilis no liliu i le upu Samoa, 1869
4. Letters in French and Samoan, 1861-91
5. A letter concerning Samoa, 1910 (Gubernatores, ON 181)
6. An article, 'Samoa et Tonga' from Bibliotheque Illustree des Voyages Autour du Monde, 1898(?)
8. Newspaper clippings on Samoa, 1918
9. 'Une Nuit Macabre en Oceanie', by P. Goupillard, undated
10. Lists of letters written from Samoa, 1836-66
11. Letters from Samoa, 1845-65

AU PMB MS 185

Title: Correspondence

Date(s): 1879-1889 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - Samoa

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 184. Letters from missionaries in Samoa to Marist headquarters in Lyon filed under 'Correspondence Missionnaires et Adm. Gen. II'

AU PMB MS 186

Title: Correspondence

Date(s): 1879-1889 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - Samoa

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 184. Correspondence from Marist missionaries in Samoa to Marist headquarters in Lyon, 1879-89

AU PMB MS 187

Title: Miscellaneous correspondence

Date(s): 1889-1913 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - Samoa

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 184. The following priests are represented in the correspondence:

Fathers Edouard Bellwald, Paul Biton, ? Boltz, Pierre-Jean Broyer, Pierre Chauvel, August Chouvier, Joseph Darnand, Theophile Estibal, ? Etienne, Alphonse Faugle, Joseph Forestier, Karl Flaus, Joseph Garnier J.L. Gavet, ? Ginsbach, ? Guyavarch, Xavier Haller, ? Huberty, Francois-Regis Jaboulay, Louis Laroche, Louis Lezer, Pierre Meinadier, Constant Mennel, Peter Meyer, Alex Pesneau, ? Petelo, Jules Remy, Jacques Roche and ? Terpezat.

AU PMB MS 188

Title: Miscellaneous Papers

Date(s): 1846-1920 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - Samoa

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 184. The microfilm contains papers in the following files:

- Miscellaneous correspondence (1909-20)
- ON 980 - Samoan appointments (1896-80, 1885 et seq.)
- ON 2195 - Indigenae
- ON 221 - Conventiones (re land, 1847-8, 1877)
- ON 230 - Eventus
- ON 310 - Litterae Circulares, 1873-1920
- ON 321 - Rel. Episc. Ad. S. Cong. Propaganda (1874-1919)
- ON 331 - Relationes Visitorum (1870-1915)
- ON 333 - Relationes Procuratorium (1853-1917)
- ON 411 - Mgr. Lamaze, Administrator, 1879-96 (1892-5)
- ON 418 - Mgr. Brayer, 1896-1918 (1896-8)

AU PMB MS 189

Title: Correspondence and other papers

Date(s): 1848-1934 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - Samoa

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 184. The documents comprise material in the following files:

- ON 418 Mgr Brayer, 1896-1918
- ON 418 Mgr Darnand, 1905-34(contents 1920)
- ON 498 T.O.R.M. Epistolae Ad Admin General (1877, 1892-1920)
- ON 5700-1 Collegiae (1895)
- ON 600 Activitas Pastoralis (Conferences Theologiques, 1886)
- ON 6100 Aleipata (1900), Apia (1870-1)
- ON 61 208 Apia Epistolae (1848-54, 1875-90, 1910, 1855-57)

AU PMB MS 190

Title: Correspondence, Articles, Newspaper clippings, Bibliography

Date(s): 1855-1909 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - Samoa

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 184. The documents comprise material in the following files:

- ON 61 208 Apia Epistolae II, (1857-74)

ON 61 220 Apia Domus, (1876)
ON 61 208 Falefa Epistolae, (1860-74)
ON 61 000 Leone (Printed material - 'Nouvelles diverses de l'archipel des Navigateurs'; 'Visite du roi et le grand "Tololo"'; Lettre du P. Didier au R.P. Besson, SM, an account of the discovery of bodies of French sailors killed in 1787)
ON 61 208 Leone Epistolae, (1884-5, 1873, 1900)
ON 61 208 Leulumoega (1873)
ON 61 208 Lotofaga Epistolae (1855, 1863, 1871)
ON 61 208 Safotu Epistolae (1872-74)
ON 61 208 Lafotulafai Epistolae (1859-62, 1868-74)
ON 730 Fratres (1874)
ON 910 Administr. Civilis (Notes and newspaper clippings on political events, 1875-1909; bibliography of books on Samoa (ts); List of articles on Samoa in 'Les Mission Catholiques'; Copies of Samoan newspapers)

AU PMB MS 416

Title: Journal of the United States Exploring Expedition

Date(s): 11 August 1840 - 19 February 1842 (Creation) Captain William Leverreth Hudson

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Captain Hudson (1794-1862) was commander of the US ship PEACOCK, one of the vessels of the United States Exploring Expedition to the Pacific, 1838-42, commanded by Commodore Charles Wilkes. He later transferred his flag to the PORPOISE. The journal begins when the expedition was en route from Fiji to Honolulu, and gives an account of the PEACOCK's visits to the Hawaiian Islands, Oregon, Southern California, the Line, Phoenix and Tokelau Islands, Samoa, the Ellice and Gilbert Islands, and the wreck of the PEACOCK at the mouth of the Columbia River on the west coast of North America. After Hudson had transferred his flag to the USS PORPOISE, he crossed the Pacific to the Philippines, Sooloo Islands and Singapore. (The journal is a continuation of that filmed as PMB 146, which covers the Expedition's activities from 20 August 1838 to 8 August 1840)

AU PMB MS 417

Title: Journals, diaries, notebook, letters, hymns

Date(s): 1836-1876 (Creation) Rev. Henry Nisbet

Extent and medium: 3 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: The Rev. Henry Nisbet, LL.D. (1818-76), a missionary of the London Missionary Society, left England for the Pacific Islands in August 1840. He reached Samoa from Sydney in August 1841, and went to Tanna, New Hebrides, in the following June. He returned to Samoa in February 1843 and was stationed there for the rest of his life. In 1846 and 1848 he visited Niue, the New Hebrides and the Loyalty Islands on behalf of his mission. He visited Australia in 1854 and 1867-68; and England and Canada in 1869-70. Nisbet began the practice of keeping a daily diary several years before he left England and continued it until ten days before his death. Contents include one notebook (numbered 1), 13 journals (numbered 2-14), some hymns in Samoan, and letters from Nisbet to his second wife, Lydia Lantoret.

AU PMB MS 460

Title: Miscellaneous (non-local) correspondence of Bishop J. Vidal and Bishop C.J. Nicolas

Date(s): 1899-1930 (Creation) Roman Catholic Mission Fiji

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Correspondence from New Caledonia, Wallis, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Moruroa, Sydney, New Zealand, France, Belgium, Naples.

AU PMB MS 479

Title: English summaries of papers relating to the German administration of Western Samoa

Date(s): (Creation) Western Samoa: German Administration

Extent and medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: The English summaries were made by Mrs Trudi Newbury for the then Department of Pacific History, to assist the late Mr R.P. Gilson in preparing a Ph.D. thesis on the administration of Samoa. A book by Gilson, entitled Samoa: 1830-1900, was published posthumously by Oxford University Press in 1970. A brief description of the contents appears at the beginning of the microfilm. See also PMB MS 1003 and 1009 which contain Gilson's drafts and research materials.

AU PMB MS 513

Title: Newspaper clippings re Pacific Islands

Date(s): 1873-1880 (Creation) Jan Kubary

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Kubary, a Pole, was employed as an ethnologist and naturalist by J.C. Godeffroy & Son to do scientific work in the Pacific Islands. Contents include clippings of articles by Kubary from Polish newspapers and journals (in Polish) concerning the Caroline Islands, Samoa, Rarotonga, the Tokelau, Ellice and Marshall Islands.

AU PMB MS 539

Title: Expedition narrative and sketchbooks

Date(s): 1838-1842 (Creation) United States Exploring Expedition

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The United States Exploring Expedition, under the command of Commodore Charles Wilkes, made an extensive survey of many Pacific island groups. After rounding Cape Horn in March 1839, the expedition visited the Tuamotu Archipelago, Society Islands, Samoa, Tonga, New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, and the Phoenix, Tokelau, Gilbert and Ellice (now Tuvalu) Islands. The expedition returned to the United States via the Cape of Good Hope in June 1842. There are three sets of documents:

1. A narrative of the expedition by George M. Colvocoresses, a lieutenant.
2. Sketchbooks made by George F. Emmons, 1839-41, an officer of the Peacock
3. Sketchbooks made by Henry Eld, Jr., 1838-42

AU PMB MS 570

Title: Diary

Date(s): 18 May 1894 - 1 October 1895 (Creation) John A. Cullen

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The author was second officer in the London Missionary Society steamship John Williams.

Contents include a diary of voyages in the John Williams:

1. From London towards Sydney via the Cape of Good Hope (18 May - 30 June 1894)
2. From Sydney towards New Guinea via Niue, Rarotonga, Mangaia, Rarotonga, Aitutaki and Samoa (5 October - 22 November 1894)
3. From Sydney to the Pacific Islands and return. Calls were made at New Guinea, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Ellice, Gilbert and Cook Islands (15 March - 1 October 1895)

AU PMB MS 581

Title: Letters, valedictions, publications, speeches, etc.

Date(s): 1885-1935 (Creation) Dr Wilhelm Heinrich Solf

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Solf (1862-1936) became president of the municipality of Apia, Western Samoa, in 1899, after serving as a district judge in German East Africa. In 1900 he became governor of Western Samoa when that country became a German colony. He remained in that post until 1911 when he became Secretary for the colonies in the German government. After World War I, he served as German ambassador in Japan. The Solf papers have been filmed on reels PMB MS 581 - 589. The papers comprise:

1. letters to family (3 volumes), 1885-1935
2. personal honours, 1927-34
3. congratulations on 70th birthday, 1932
4. publications, speeches, etc. 1886-1932 (Continued on PMB MS 582)

AU PMB MS 582

Title: Official and political papers, lectures, essays, publications, correspondence

Date(s): 1899-1934 (Creation) Dr Wilhelm Heinrich Solf

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 581 for full entry. The documents comprise:

1. publications, speeches, etc. 1915-32 (Continued from reel PMB MS 581)
2. letters, 1908, re his publication 'Eingeborene und Ansiedler auf Samoa'
3. publications re war treaties, 1916-18 (3 vols)
4. correspondence with publishers re publications and memoirs, 1918-34
5. press reviews, 1919-20, re his publication 'Kolonialpolitik' (short title)
6. lectures and essays on Japanese problems, 1923-33
7. press opinions on Solf's lectures and publications, 1926-33
8. official and political papers re the German Consulate-General in Calcutta (his first post)
9. official and political papers re East Africa, 1897-99
10. official and political papers re Apia municipality, 1899.

AU PMB MS 583

Title: Papers re Samoa

Date(s): 1899-1906 (Creation) Dr Wilhelm Heinrich Solf

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 581 for full entry. The documents comprise:

1. official and political papers and correspondence re presidency of the municipality of Apia, 1899
2. Miscellaneous papers and press clippings, re presidency of the municipality of Apia, 1899
3. official and political papers and press clippings re governorship of Samoa, 1900-1906 (7 vols); these include an unpublished paper by Dr Erich Schultze on 'The development of the political situation in Samoa'. Dr Schultze was Solf's successor as governor.

AU PMB MS 584

Title: Papers re Samoa

Date(s): 1906-1913 (Creation) Dr Wilhelm Heinrich Solf

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 581 for full entry. Official and political papers re governorship of Samoa, 1906-13 (7 vols); one volume for 1908-09 concerns the Lauaki revolt.

AU PMB MS 585

Title: Papers

Date(s): 1928-1932 (Creation) Dr Wilhelm Heinrich Solf

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 581 for full entry. Documents relating to his ambassadorship in Japan, 1928, and papers written in retirement, 1929-32. The latter include 'Refutation' of Count Bulow's memoirs; a proposal to appoint Solf German Foreign Minister; Solf's mission re minorities in Hungary and German committee on Palestine. (Bulow was Foreign Minister of Germany in 1899 when the acquisition of Western Samoa was negotiated as a German colony)

AU PMB MS 586

Title: Private Correspondence

Date(s): 1903-1935 (Creation) Dr Wilhelm Heinrich Solf

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 581 for full entry. Correspondence with private individuals including Albert Hahl, governor of German New Guinea, from 1902-14. The correspondence with Hahl covers the period 1903-16. Other correspondents represented on the microfilm are: Albert Einstein, 1918-30; Mathias Erzberger, 1914-19; Richard Fisk, 1913-29/35; Bruno Fuchs, 1914-18; H. Gerlich, 1889-95, 1915-18; Otto Glein, 1911-16; Fritz Haber, 1924-29; Maximilien von Hagen, 1918-35; Ewald Herker, 1914-20; Edmund and Elizabeth von

Heyking, 1914-24; Alfred von Heymel, 1912-14; Gottlieb von Jagow, 1914-34 (Continued on reel PMB MS 587).

AU PMB MS 587

Title: Private Correspondence

Date(s): 1898-1935 (Creation) Dr Wilhelm Heinrich Solf

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 581 for full entry. Correspondence with private individuals (Continued from reel PMB MS 586): Gottlieb von Jagow, 1914-34; H. Knipping, 1900-04, 1920-30; Richard von Kuhlmann, 1912-17; Richard Kuenzer, 1912-35; Karl Max Liskowsky, 1914-18; Emil Ludwig, 1916-18; Adolf-Friedrich Mecklenberg, 1913-16; Albrecht Mendelssohn, 1922-31; Friedrich Wilhelm Mohr, 1922-35; Anton Mentz, 1916-18; Walther Rathenau, 1911-18; Otto Riedel (manager of the Deutsche Handels-und Plantagen-Gesellschaft), 1905-26; Paul Rohrback, 1913-18; F. Rose, 1900-06; Friedrich Rosen, 1898-1932; Erich von Salzman, 1921-32; and E. Schmidt-Dergitz, 1899-1904. Note: Rose and Schmidt-Dergitz were Pacific specialists in the German Colonial Office. (Continued on PMB MS588)

AU PMB MS 588

Title: Private Correspondence

Date(s): 1899-1934 (Creation) Dr Wilhelm Heinrich Solf

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 581 for full entry. Correspondence with private individuals and institutions (continued from reel PMB 587): E. Schmidt-Dergitz, 1899-1904; Heinrich Schnee, 1901-34; Erich Schultze, 1904-16; Paul von Schwabach, 1910-18; Theodor Seitz, 1912-13; Ellen von Siemens, 1902-24; Harry von der Velde, 1914-16; Max Warburg, 1913-29; Paul Wolff-Metternich, 1915-34; Deutsche Gesellschaft, 1915-34; Gesellschaft fur Ostasische Kunst, 1930; and Deutsches Ausland Institut, 1928-34. NOTE: Schnee was the first acting governor of German New Guinea and was acting governor of Western Samoa during Solf's absence in 1902. He was later in the German Colonial Office. Schultze was governor of Western Samoa from Solf's departure to 1914.

AU PMB MS 589

Title: Biography, manuscript book, correspondence

Date(s): 1900-1949 (Creation) Dr Wilhelm Heinrich Solf

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 581 for full entry. The papers are:

1. documents concerning Hanna Solf-Dotti, Solf's widow
2. a biography of Solf by Maximilien von Hagen, 1937-39
3. correspondence re the publication Solf/Wolff-Metternich correspondence, 1946-49
4. a manuscript book entitled 'Elf Jahre in Samoa und andere Aufzeichnungen' (Eleven years in Samoa and other notes), written in 1895 by one von Wolffersdorff, known as Tulafale Falepoumaa

AU PMB MS 700

Title: Newspaper clippings on Samoa

Date(s): 1899-1902 (Creation) William Blacklock

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: William Blacklock (1856-1942) was a trader and United States consul-general in Samoa from the 1880s to 1905. See Pacific Islands Monthly, June 1937, pp.28-31. The year 1899 was an eventful one in Samoa: Germany annexed Western Samoa; the United States established control over Eastern Samoa; and Britain renounced all claims to the Samoan Islands. The clippings cover these and other events in Samoa

AU PMB MS 712

Title: Correspondence

Date(s): 1928-1933 (Creation) Olaf Frederick Nelson

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: O.F. Nelson (1884-1944), a leader of the Mau (Samoan National Movement), was the son of a Swedish sea captain and a Samoan woman of chiefly rank. He founded the firm of O.F. Nelson and Company Limited during World War I. After the New Zealanders occupied Western Samoa in 1914, Nelson's firm flourished and he became a prominent leader of the Samoan community. After Western Samoa was made a 'C' class mandate of the League of Nations in 1921 to be administered by New Zealand, Nelson organised resistance to New Zealand rule. In 1928 he was banished from Western Samoa for five years, during which period he lived in New Zealand. Contents include correspondence with H.E. Holland, Chairman of the New Zealand Labour Party, Nelson's wife Rosabel, and Mau leaders during Nelson's banishment from Samoa.

AU PMB MS 717

Title: Journals

Date(s): 1890-1903 (Creation) Joseph H. Merrill

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Merrill was a missionary in Samoa of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The journals were kept by the author during his missionary service in Samoa.

AU PMB MS 718

Title: Legends, journals, diaries, correspondence etc. re various Pacific Island missions

Date(s): 1851-1860 (Creation) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The papers comprise:

1. 'Samoa: Land of Legends' by Fitisemanu and Viola C. Kelley (privately printed, Apia, 1960)
2. Journal of George Quayle Cannon, 1900, covering his career as a missionary in Hawaii (the journal was dictated to the writer's son, Clauson Cannon)
3. 'Leaves from the Family Tree of Sixtus Ellis Johnson' (a missionary) compiled by David Willis Johnson
4. Diaries of Heber James Sheffield, a missionary in Tahiti in 1900-03
5. Diary of Ephraim Green, a missionary to Hawaii, 1852-56
6. Letters to and from missionaries in the Hawaiian Islands, 1851-60

AU PMB MS 976

Title: Log of whaler Vigilant

Date(s): 19 October 1831 - 2 August 1835 (Creation) Samuel Swain

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The Vigilant was a barque of 405 tons. Mr R.J. Swain is a great-great-grandson of the logkeeper. The Vigilant left London in October 1831, rounded the Cape of Good Hope and headed for Indonesia. Calls were made at Timor (March-June 1832) and Ternate (July-August). The Vigilant then sailed north of New Guinea, whaled in New Ireland waters (September-December) and continued to the Bay of Islands, New Zealand (21 February - 23 March 1833). Subsequent calls were made at Tongatapu, Tonga (29 June - 5 July), Tutuila, Samoa (10-12 July), Bay of Islands (14-30 October; 30 January - 4 February 1834), Norfolk Island (20-21 February), Bay of Islands (31 March - 30 April), 'Eua, Tonga (30-31 May), Vava'u, Tonga (15-22 June), Manu'a, Samoa (25-27 June, 7-11 September), Savai'i, Samoa (2-4 September), Sydney (19 October - 24 November), Bay of Islands (28 February - 18 March 1835). The ship returned to England via Cape Horn on 2 August 1835. Following the log are drafts of letters written in 1841 to Robert Duke and others about money matters and another command for Swain.

AU PMB MS 1003

Title: Samoa 1830-1900 and other research materials collected by the late R.P. Gilson

Date(s): 183 -1910 (Creation) Richard P. Gilson

Extent and medium: 13 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Dr Gilson (1925-1963) collected this background material, manuscripts, notes and publications on C.19 and early C.20 Samoa for his book Samoa 1830-1900 (Melbourne: M.U.P. 1970). Contents include bibliographic card file and 201 folders arranged by Dr Gilson under the headings: Ethnology, tradition, field notes (folders 1-11); Missions (folders 12-32); Naval (folders 33-41); Visitors and Residents (folders 42-47);

Residents, histories, political publications (folders 48-59); Press Samoan Reporter, Samoan Times (folders 60-71); Proclamations, Samoan bibliographies, maps (folders 72-74); Samoan Gov't Papers (folders 75-99); Consular and other foreign official data (excluding naval) (folders 100-200); Graf Papers (folder 201).

AU PMB MS 1009

Title: Samoa 1830-1900 drafts and research materials; Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, GEIC, Niue and PNG

Date(s): 183 -1954 (Creation) Richard P. Gilson

Extent and medium: 9 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Consists partly of Dr Gilson's drafts for Samoa 1839-1900 and partly of notes and documents relating to the Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Niue and Papua New Guinea. The Cook Islands material, which is more extensive than the rest, is drawn from a wide variety of sources and includes Gilson's correspondence with Lionel Trenn and a document by Lionel Trenn regarding land tenure in the Cook Islands. The 1946 U.K. Secretary of State's dispatch on cooperative movements in the Pacific in F.14 is followed by a reprint of H.E. Maude's cooperative movements in GEIC (May 1950, South Pacific). See also PMB 1003. The contents are listed in condensed form below but the complete inventory appears on reel 1, with notes by PMB, and is available on request.

AU PMB MS 1050

Title: The Brenchley papers

Date(s): 1840-1865 (Creation) Rev. Julius Lucius Brenchley

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The Reverend Julius Brenchley (1816-1873) first visited the Pacific (Hawaii) in 1850 with the French traveller, Jules Remy, during his American tour. He later visited New Zealand in 1864 with Lieutenant the Hon. Herbert Meade, RN and involved himself in Maori affairs. From Sydney he made his celebrated visit to the Islands in the Curacoa in 1865, also with Meade whose journals, kept on board the Curacoa in 1865 and the Esk in 1866, form part of the Brenchley Papers. See also Artefacts from the Solomon Islands in the Julius L. Brenchley Collection (London 1987), Deborah B. Waite. The contents of the microfilm are those items in the collection relating to the Pacific. They include: Meade's original journal on board the Esk (October/November 1866) with observations on Tongan and Fijian chiefs Meade's journal on board the Curacoa which mentions Fiji, Aneiteum (New Hebrides), Norfolk Island, Niue, Samoa, and Tonga including account of the punitive action on 11 August involving the missionary J.G. Paton at Tanna botanical, biological, meteorological and scientific observations sandal wood and the journal of a tour from Auckland to Taranaki, New Zealand 1849-1850 by the Governor General.

AU PMB MS 1062

Title: Archives

Date(s): 1855-1939 (Creation) Methodist Church of Australia Overseas Mission

Extent and medium: 22 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: In 1855, following the formation of the Australasian Connexion of the Methodist Church, general jurisdiction and administration of the Methodist missions in the Friendly Islands, Fiji and New Zealand was transferred to the Methodist Missionary Society of Australasia which subsequently also took control of Methodist activities in Samoa, New Guinea, Papua, the Solomon Islands and North Australia. New Zealand became a separate Conference in 1910 and in 1922 it took over responsibility for the Solomons Islands District. In 1926 Tonga was made an independent Conference in affiliation with the Australasian General Conference. Contents include Mission Board minutes, 1865-97; Mission District minutes, 1855-1914; Executive Committee minutes, 1898-1939; Sydney Synod minutes, 1906; Port Darwin Circuit quarterly minutes, 1873-99; Minutes of the Victorian Section of the General Conference, Tonga Committee, 1888-92.

AU PMB MS 1063

Title: Archives

Date(s): 1898-1943 (Creation) Methodist Church of Australia Overseas Mission

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB MS 1062. Contents include Mission District minutes 1915-1943; Mission Board minutes 1898-1934.

AU PMB MS 1087

Title: Transcripts and research files relating to the London Missionary Society and Congregationalism in the Pacific and Australia

Date(s): 1788-1979 (Creation) Rev. Dr G. Lindsay Lockley

Extent and medium: 3 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: The late Reverend Dr Geoffrey Lindsay Lockley, Principal of Cromwell College at the University of Queensland, was the foremost historian of Congregationalism in Australia and his special interest was the work and influence of the early missionaries of the London Missionary Society, particularly in N.S.W. He also took an active interest in the work of the L.M.S. in Papua New Guinea. This archive contains "Lockley transcripts": extracts from and copies of original documents, arranged chronologically, relating to the lives and careers of early missionaries of the London Missionary Society, their families and descendants, and the beginnings of Congregationalism in Australia, Vols.1-7, 1788-1979; Research correspondence re the London Missionary Society and the Pacific Islands, A-Z (1 file), 1947-1986; General and biographical files on the L.M.S., its missionaries and its activities, particularly in Papua.

AU PMB MS 1110

Title: Minutes

Date(s): Dec 1955 - Nov 1972 (Creation) Methodist Church of New Zealand, Methodist Overseas Mission Board

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The Methodist Church in New Zealand sent its missionaries to the Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tonga and Fiji. From 1922 till 1968 the administration of the Methodist Mission in the Solomon Islands, including Bougainville and Buka, was the particular concern of the Methodist Church of New Zealand. The Overseas Mission Board (originally named, the Foreign Missions Board, and renamed in 1961) administered the activities of New Zealand Methodist missionaries in those territories. Contents include Index to Methodist Foreign Mission Board minutes, Dec 1955-Dec 1963; Methodist Foreign Mission Board minutes, Dec 1955-Dec 1963; Methodist Foreign Mission Board minutes, Feb 1964-Nov 1972.

AU PMB MS 1113

Title: Camohe: a history of four generations of the Carpenter family

Date(s): n.d. (1980s) (Creation) Ray Melrose

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: W R Carpenter & Company Limited was registered in Sydney in 1914. The company was founded by Walter Randolph Carpenter. He was subsequently joined by his brothers, J A and W H Carpenter and, still later, by his two sons, R B and C H Carpenter. The company was initially involved in shipping and trading island produce in Papua, including copra, cocoa, trochus, beche-de-mer and green snail shell. After 1920 it became involved in copra plantations in the Mandated Territory of New Guinea and extended its interests to the Solomon islands, and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands. In 1938 it pioneered an air link between Sydney and Lae. After the War, in which Carpenters suffered heavy losses, the company was restructured as a holding company. In 1956, when R B Carpenter was Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Carpenter Group purchased the retail operations of Morris Hedstrom & Co in Fiji, Tonga and Samoa.

AU PMB MS 1115

Title: Documents relating to Tama'aiga titles disputes - Tuimaleali'ifano title

Date(s): 1949, 1976, 1977, 1983, 1990 (Creation) Land and Titles Court, Western Samoa

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The Tuimaleali'ifano title is one of the four princely titles in Samoa. Contents include legal documents and some related material concerning cases in 1949, 1976 and 1977 in the Land and Titles Court of Western Samoa re disputes on succession of the Tuimaleali'ifano title.

AU PMB MS 1144

Title: Papers relating to her nutrition surveys in PNG, Fiji, Tonga and Niue, together with other South Pacific Health Service reports, by Susan Holmes, on nutrition surveys in Samoa, Cook Islands, Kiribati and the Solomon Islands

Date(s): 1947-1954 (Creation) Doreen Langley

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Doreen Langley graduated from the University of Melbourne with a BSc in biochemistry and bacteriology. She began working at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute and at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney. She then went back to Melbourne to be a dietitian at the 4th General US Army Hospital. After further study of nutrition Langley went to Papua New Guinea in 1947 as one of two women in a team of eight Australian scientists undertaking a survey of nutrition and the production, preparation and storage of food. She went to Gambia in 1950 with the British Medical Research Council Nutrition Unit and to Fiji, Niue and Tonga with the South Pacific Health Service, 1951-1954, collecting data concerning heights, weights and general nutritional status; family meals, local foods recipes and customs regarding food. Ms Langley was Principal of the Women's College at the University of Sydney from 1957 till 1974. Contents include Doreen Langley, PNG Nutrition Survey Expedition, diary notes, letters, press cuttings, original records, reports and publications, 1947; and Nutrition Survey Reports: Western Samoa, 1951.

AU PMB MS 1156

Title: Journal

Date(s): n.d. (Creation) Tatai of Nui, Tuvalu

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: This is the journal of Mr Taptulu's grandfather Tatai of Nui. Nui is a northern island in Tuvalu where the Kiribati language is spoken. The journal, in Kiribati, includes an account of Tatai's visit to Samoa, his training there as a missionary and his return to Nui; a genealogy of Nui; and, lastly, an account of the visit to Nui by the canoe Toantebuke, including a list of those on board. There is also a typed transcript in Kiribati of the text of the journal.

AU PMB MS 1166

Title: Archives

Date(s): 1989-1999 (Creation) South Pacific and Oceania Council of Trade Unions

Extent and medium: 10 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Pacific Conference No.4 of the ICFTU/APRO held in Port Moresby in 1987 resolved that the ICFTU consider establishing a structure within the ICFTU that would provide a forum for the South Pacific and have an Oceanic identity. The conference also resolved that the ICFTU/APRO education program in the region should be expanded so that there was greater ability to plan and implement activities at the local level. As a result of those decisions the ICFTU/APRO education project was established in June 1988 with the appointment of a full-time educator. The project operated from a Brisbane office, located in the Queensland ACTU building. ICFTU/APRO Regional Conference No.14 held in Bangkok in 1988 endorsed the formation of specific structure for the South Pacific, including the appointment of a full-time executive officer to work alongside the project educator. It was resolved that an inaugural conference would be convened to formalise the establishment of the new body which replaced the Pacific Trade Union Forum and became known as the South Pacific and Oceanic Council of Trade Unions (SPOCTU). SPOCTU operated as the peak council of the trade union movement in the Pacific Islands, representing affiliated organisations in Fiji, PNG, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Cook Islands, Samoa, Tonga, New Caledonia, New Zealand and Australia. Conferences were held every two years and an intensive program of training workshops was undertaken, often in conjunction with the Pacific office of the Commonwealth Trade Union Council. Contents include:

- Minutes of SPOCTU Conferences and Steering Committees meetings (ACTU copies), 1989-1999.
- ICFTU/APRO, Pacific Trade Union Forum and SPOCTU steering Committees, Conferences and Projects files, 1987-1998.
- Commonwealth Trade Union Council, Pacific Trade Union Education Liaison Committee: meetings, 1992-1996.
- SPOCTU Country files: Vanuatu, Samoa, Tonga, Solomon islands, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and Cook Islands, 1992-1998.

- SPOCTU Circulars to affiliates, 1990-1998.

AU PMB MS 1194

Title: Struts and Frets His Hour, 1987. the Autobiography of the Australian and New Zealand Secretary of the London Missionary Society, 1945-1970.

Date(s): 1987 (Creation) Rev. Norman F. Cocks

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Reverend Norman F. Cocks was born in Harrow, Middlesex, UK. He went to Hackney and New College, London, and was ordained at Skinner St. Congregational Church, Poole, Dorset on 25 November 1934. His Pastorates in England were Poole, 1934-1940, and High Cross Tottenham, 1940-45. Rev Cocks was then appointed to the post of Australian and New Zealand Secretary of the London Missionary Society, 1945-1970. He transferred to the Anglican Church in Tasmania, was ordained Deacon in St. David's Hobart on 19 October 1970, and was subsequently ordained as an Anglican priest. His portrait is in the "LMS Chronicles" of February 1945 and June 1947. Contents include volumes 2-5, pp.150-651, of the autobiography of Rev. Norman F. Cocks completed in Hobart in 1987. Ts., photocopy. Chapter headings include 'Our New Home and Office; To Fiji and Samoa'.

AU PMB MS 1198

Title: Samoan Journal

Date(s): 1902-1918 (Creation) Reverend Ernest George Neil

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Born at Pine Hut, South Australia, in 1872, Reverend Ernest George Neil had a spasmodic primary education, but nevertheless obtained a scholarship for secondary education at Prince Alfred College. He then forfeited a bursary to Adelaide University in order to undertake training for the ministry with the Primitive Methodist Church. After his ordination in 1895 he ministered in South Australia till 1902 when he was appointed to Samoa by the Board of Overseas Missions of the Australian Methodist Church. Rev. Neil remained in Samoa till 1919 [1917 according to some family records], at Satupa'itea till 1908 and then in Upolu as Chairman of the Samoan District. Rev. Neil served on a number of South Australian circuits after his return from Samoa, retiring from the active ministry in 1939. The journal is 330 pages in a strong consistently legible manuscript. It includes detailed daily entries from 16 April 1902 till February 1904, tracing the journey of Rev. Neil and his wife from Port Broughton in South Australia to Samoa, documenting Rev. Neil's work in Samoa, the Methodist Mission's operations and policies and the lives and activities of Samoans. There are also comments on the German administration. There are intermittent entries in the journal from August 1904 till June 1918, mainly on mission policy, business and accounting matters, but also including verse in English and Samoan. The last entry in the journal is the text for an inscription on a marble table to commemorate the erection of Piula College by Rev. Neil and others 1912-1919. Rev Neil's family do not know whereabouts of any subsequent journals.

AU PMB MS 1210

Title: Registers of Melanesian Indentured Labourers

Date(s): 1887-1913 (Creation) Deutches Handel Und Plantagen Gesselschaft

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The copra trade was the core business of the Deutches Handel und Plantagen Gesselschaft. The company had monopoly recruiting rights enabling it to draw labour for its plantations in Samoa from the eastern New Guinea islands and the northern Solomon Islands. The labour registers give the number and name of the labourer, his or her village and district. The registers also note the plantation on which the labourer worked and transfers to employment elsewhere. If applicable, the date and cause of death is noted. There was a high mortality. Otherwise the register notes the date of return. There is also a column for further notes.

AU PMB MS 1215

Title: Newspaper cuttings concerning Sir Arthur Gordon

Date(s): 1881-1886 (Creation) Sir Arthur Gordon

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Arthur Charles Hamilton-Gordon, first Baron Stanmore (1829-1912) was born in London and served from 1854 to 1857 as a member of the House of Commons. Gordon served as Governor of Trinidad (1866-1870), Mauritius (1871-1874), Fiji (1875-1880), New Zealand (1880-1882) and Ceylon (1883-1890). From 1877 to 1882 he also served as High Commissioner and Consul-General for the Western Pacific. The album, Newspaper Clippings concerning Sir Arthur Gordon 1881-1886, is catalogued at RBQ995 NEW in the Hallstrom Pacific Collection in the University of NSW Library. The cuttings include editorials, letters to the editor and reports on Samoan matters.

AU PMB MS 1275

Title: Papers on constitutional development in the Pacific Islands.

Date(s): 1901-1985 (Creation) C.J. (Joe) Lynch

Extent and medium: 8 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: C.J. (Joe) Lynch was born on 6 June 1924 in Albury, New South Wales. He married Jean Marian Lane and had one daughter, Elizabeth. Joe Lynch died in May 1985. Joe Lynch was admitted as Barrister, Supreme Court of New South Wales in 1949. He worked as a legal officer at the Department of Territories from 1949-1952. He worked as a legal officer at the Department of Law in Papua New Guinea from 1952 and was the Deputy Crown Law Officer and Assistant Secretary from 1955. From 1961 he worked as a legislative draftsman and drafted the constitutions of Papua New Guinea and Tuvalu (finalised after his death). He also completed post constitutional drafting for Kiribati and pre-constitutional drafting for the Marshall Islands. Joe Lynch was the Constitutional Draftsman and Special Legislative Counsel in Papua New Guinea from 1972 until Independence. He continued to undertake work on legislation for Papua New Guinea until around 1978. He was also the Acting Secretary for Law on several occasions. This archive includes notes, drafts and published papers by Joe Lynch, and other authors, relating to the political and constitutional development of Pacific Island countries. Many of the papers are dated from the 1960s-1980s, during a time when many of these countries achieved independence. The documents are arranged by country; firstly with papers written by C.J. Lynch, arranged chronologically; followed by papers by other authors, arranged chronologically. Published papers have not been microfilmed.

AU PMB MS 1278

Title: Administrative records

Date(s): 1851-1973 (Creation) London Missionary Society, Samoan District

Extent and medium: 6 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: These documents originally formed part of the archives of the Samoan District Committee and later Samoan District Council of the London Missionary Society, and were formerly held at Malua, Western Samoa. The Samoan District Committee was replaced by the Council in 1928. Contents include records of the LMS, Samoan District, held at the Australian National University, but not previously microfilmed by the PMB, in folders numbered 1-39 and one bundle of papers, mainly consisting of correspondence, reports and some minutes. Some documents are too brittle to microfilm without destroying them. See also PMB MS 95-97, 126-132 & 141-144.

AU PMB MS 1281

Title: Photograph album, 'Pacific Islands, 1919', documenting an official tour by Lord Liverpool, Governor-General of New Zealand.

Date(s): 1919-1921 (Creation) Saxon W.B. Foster

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Arthur William de Brito Savile Foljambe, the 2nd Earl of Liverpool (1870–1941), was New Zealand's first Governor-General. He was originally appointed as Governor of New Zealand in 1912, however in 1917 the office was raised to Governor-General and his term was extended until 1920. The album, which belonged to the family of Saxon W.B. Foster, consists of approximately 100 photographs documenting Lord Liverpool's tour in 1919 of the Cook Islands (including Rarotonga, Mangaia, Mauke, Atiu and Mitiaro), Niue, Samoa (including Upolu, Savaii, and Pago Pago), and Suva. The photographs document official occasions associated with the Vice-Regal visit: ceremonies, feasts, dances and other performances, and military inspections, with the participants on both sides wearing impressive costumes. There are also photographs of

shipping, harbours, streets, buildings, plantations, reefs and beaches. In addition there are five photographs documenting the coronation of Tinirau Ariki, in Avarua, Rarotonga, on 30 August 1921.

AU PMB MS 1290

Title: Papers on the Solomon Islands and other Pacific Islands

Date(s): 1879-1927 (Creation) Charles Morris Woodford

Extent and medium: 5 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Charles Morris Woodford was born in 1852 and educated at Tonbridge School in England. He settled in Suva about 1882 and from Fiji visited Kiribati (the Gilbert Islands group), as Government agent on the ketch *Patience*. In 1886, as a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society he made the first of three successive explorations of the Solomon Islands, especially Guadalcanal, where he was the first white man to penetrate the interior to any distance, collecting natural history specimens for the British Museum. His experiences are described in his book *A Naturalist Among Headhunters* (1890). In 1895 Woodford became Acting Consul and Deputy Commissioner at Samoa, and in the following year, a part of the Solomon Group having been made a British Protectorate, he was appointed the first Resident Commissioner, a post which he retained until his retirement in 1914. His later years were spent in Sussex.

AU PMB MS 1317

Title: Minutes of the Church Advisory Committee and of the London Missionary Society Gilbert Islands District Committee

Date(s): 1939-1960 (Creation) Kiribati Protestant Church

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The first resident missionaries to today's Kiribati came with some Hawaiian pastors in 1857, through the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Mission (ABCFM). They settled in Northern Kiribati and established a school to teach young people to read and write. Although their success in evangelization was limited, their greatest contribution was the translation of the Bible, completed in 1893, and the translation of Christian hymns into the Kiribati language. In 1870 a number of Samoan missionaries came with a missionary from the London Missionary Society (LMS) to Southern Kiribati. A boarding school, a training institution for pastors and a printing press were established in 1900. The ABCFM finally left in 1917 and entrusted all the schools and churches in Northern and Central Kiribati to the London Missionary Society. In 1920 local pastors started to help the Samoan pastors in the evangelization and recruiting for pastors from Samoa gradually ended. By 1945, after World War II, the local pastors gradually took over from the Samoans and started to prepare plans for autonomy which culminated at the first general assembly of the Gilbert Island Protestant Church in 1968. The name changed to Kiribati Protestant Church in 1979 when the Gilbert Islands – the larger part of the British Gilbert and Ellice Islands colony – became independent as the Republic of Kiribati. Contents include minute book of the Church Advisory Committee, 28 Feb 1939-12 Jun 1954, in Gilbertese, Kabowi Nos.144-238, Ts., ff.1-172, and minute book of the London Missionary Society Gilbert Islands District Committee, 12 Apr 1940-19 Aug 1960, in English, Ts., ff.1-239.

AU PMB MS 1335

Title: Polynesian expedition journals

Date(s): 1951-1961 (Creation) Donald Stanley Marshall

Extent and medium: 3 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Don Marshall undertook 12 expeditions to Polynesia during the period 1951 to 1989. The first expedition to Polynesia (Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, Tahiti) is recorded in the journal from Aug 1951-Apr 1953.

AU PMB MS 1342

Title: Reminiscences of voyages in the Pacific Ocean

Date(s): 1860s (Creation) Alfred William Martin

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Alfred William Martin (1844-1928) was born in Clarence Plains, Tasmania, first son of William Martin (1805/6-1878), a convict transported to Tasmania, and Hannah Braim (1825/6-1860). Alfred William Martin was educated at Kettering Grammar School in Northamptonshire while his parents were revisiting

England. Returning to Tasmania, Martin became a seaman, despite his good education, firstly on the ship *Gem* sailing out of Hobart and then, while still in his teens, on a whaler, *Southern Cross*, Capt. Mansfield, sailing out of Hobart to whaling grounds off New Zealand, NSW, and the New Hebrides. He then sailed on the *Thomas Brown*, Capt T.H. Brown, a freighter working between Melbourne and Adelaide. Subsequently Martin sailed a schooner, *Jeannie Darling*, 80 tons, owner Darling formerly a boat builder in Hobart, carrying timber and other goods between Melbourne and Schnapper Point (Mornington). In Melbourne Martin joined the crew of a Brigantine, *El Zéfiro* (300 tons, Callao), Capt Manuel Diaz Garcias of Peru, smuggling opium to the China trade via Gilolo Island, Surigao and Manila; smoking bêche-de-mer at Ponape; trading in the Marshalls, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Niue, Samoa, Tonga and Fiji; trading for sandalwood in the New Hebrides; sailing onwards through the Banks Islands, Santa Cruz, San Christobal, Malaita, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, and back to Manila via the Moluccas and Celebes. *El Zéfiro* then sailed for Bougainville, reinforced with Bougainville warriors carried out a blackbirding raid in Aoba (Ambae) in the New Hebrides (Vanuatu), then sailed on to South America, touching at the Marquesas and Gallapagos Islands, selling the New Hebridean slaves at Mollendo in Peru. Contents include untitled incomplete manuscript written by Alfred William Martin of Tasmania, written possibly in the 1890s relating his Pacific voyages and adventures in the 1860s, Ms. (gaps), re-paginated, pp.1-202; together with transcript of the manuscript made by Dr Peter Macnicol, Ts., pp.1-251.

AU PMB MS 1368

Title: Charles Morris Woodford of the Solomon Islands: A biographical note, 1852-1927, MA Thesis, Australian National University.

Date(s): 1974 (Creation) Ian C. Heath

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Dr. Ian Heath submitted this thesis as a requirement for the Master of Arts qualifying course in the Department of History, School of General Studies, at the Australian National University, October 1974.

He later completed a PhD at La Trobe University in 1979 titled Land policy in the Solomon Islands. Chapter 3 is titled 'Samoan Interlude, 1895'.

AU PMB MS 1381

Title: Papers on the Solomon Islands and other Pacific Islands

Date(s): 1852-1927 (Creation) Charles Morris Woodford

Extent and medium: 240 volumes

Description: Charles Morris Woodford was born in 1852 and educated at Tonbridge School in England. He settled in Suva about 1882 and from Fiji visited Kiribati (the Gilbert Islands group), as Government agent on the ketch *Patience*. In 1886, as a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society he made the first of three successive explorations of the Solomon Islands, especially Guadalcanal, where he was the first white man to penetrate the interior to any distance, collecting natural history specimens for the British Museum. His experiences are described in his book *A Naturalist Among Headhunters* (1890). In 1895 Woodford became Acting Consul and Deputy Commissioner at Samoa, and in the following year, a part of the Solomon Group having been made a British Protectorate, he was appointed the first Resident Commissioner, a post which he retained until his retirement in 1914. His later years were spent in Sussex.

AU PMB MS 1385

Title: Theses for the Bachelor of Divinity

Date(s): 2001-2011 (Creation) Piula Theological College

Extent and medium: 6 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Piula Theological College is a Methodist Church training institution in Samoa. It was established in 1868 in Lufilufi on the north coast of Upolu island after its initial beginnings in 1859 at Satupa'itea on the south coast of Savai'i island. The Methodist Mission in Samoa purchased the land and later named the training center Piula Theological College. The name Piula is the Samoan transliteration of the biblical name Beulah which means married (to the Lord). Piula Theological College offers a four year course leading to a Diploma in Theological Studies with the possibility of further study to complete a Bachelor of Theology (additional two year programme) or Bachelor of Divinity (additional three year programme) degree. The Bachelor of Divinity degree was introduced at Piula Theological College in 2000. Students are encouraged to

appreciate and write about Samoan culture and values in relation to Methodist Theology and faith. The theses are designed as independent research work where students show their originality, creativity and contribution to theological learning. The training prepares men for Ministry in the Samoa Methodist Church. In addition to academic life, students participate in worship, prayers, singing and sport. The extensive grounds and properties of Piula Theological College are kept in fine condition by the students. Some of the students are married and their wives and children live with them at Piula Theological College. Many of the wives undertake courses to prepare them for the role they will play as minister's wives. The Bachelor of Divinity theses are organized in the Piula Library according to the Dewey classification system. They have been microfilmed in this order. Contains approximately 52 theses (one in Samoan, all others in English) for the Bachelor of Divinity. Many on theological or biblical exegesis and analysis, with other theses addressing a variety of social and historical themes.

AU PMB MS 1397

Title: A selection of Masters and PhD theses by ex-Malua Theological College students

Date(s): 1990-2012 (Creation) Various Universities

Extent and medium: 3 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Malua Theological College is a training institute for the ministry of the Congregational Christian Church in Samoa (CCCS). It was established in 1844 in a district of Saleimoa west of Apia on the Island of Upolu. The aim of the College is to provide quality theological education, and to equip student with knowledge and skills necessary for an effective ministry in the Church. In 1997 Malua Theological College introduced a four year course leading to a Bachelor of Theology or Bachelor of Divinity degree. Students are encouraged to appreciate and write about their beliefs as well as Samoan culture and values in relation to the CCCS Theology and faith. Some students undertake further study, either Masters or PhDs, at universities overseas. The theses are designed as independent research work where students show their originality, creativity and contribution to theological learning. Many of the students use original source materials for their theses, including interviews and unpublished papers. The Masters theses and Doctor of Philosophy theses have been microfilmed in separate series in date order. Contains a selection of Masters and PhD theses, held in the Malua Theological College, by ex-Malua Theological College students, undertaken in various universities throughout the world. Many of the student theses cover both Christian and Samoan values and traditions.

PMB Document Series of Microfilms

AU PMB DOC 43

Title: South Sea memories. Salt Lake City: Desert News Press

Date(s): 1919 (Creation) John Quincy Adams

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The author was a missionary to Samoa for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The book includes observations on life and Latter Day Saints missions in Hawaii, Samoa, Fiji, Tonga, Tahiti and elsewhere.

AU PMB DOC 45

Title: Adventures in Samoa. Los Angeles: Wetzel Publishing Co., 1940. Illust.

Date(s): 1890-1893 (Creation) Henry Lawrence Bassett

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The author was a Latter Day Saints missionary to Samoa, 1890-93. He describes his missionary experiences and includes observations on Samoan life and customs.

AU PMB DOC 62-98

Title: Les Missions Catholiques Lyon: Oeuvre de la Propagation de la Foi

Date(s): 1874-1950 (Creation) Les Missions Catholiques

Extent and medium: 36 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Published weekly, then fortnightly, then monthly, with annual index usually in the last issue for the year. Numerous articles and news items relating to French Catholic missions in the Pacific Islands.

Those relating to French Pacific islands are indexed in the bibliographies of P. O'Reilly. For 1868-1873 issues see PMB DDOC 97-98; for issues 1876-1950 see PMB DOC 63-96.

AU PMB DOC 174, 180, 194-198

Title: Annales des Missions de la Societe de Marie, Afterwards Annales des Mission de L'Oceanie Lyons: Societe de Marie

Date(s): 1853-1921 (Creation) Annales des Missions de la Societe de Marie, Afterwards Annales des Mission de L'Oceanie

Extent and medium: 6 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Published mainly for circulation among members of the Society of Mary. Consists chiefly of letters from Marist missionaries in the field. Changed title to Annales des Missions de L'Oceanie in 1896.

Articles relating to French Pacific islands are indexed in P. O'Reilly bibliographies. For volumes in the series, see PMB DOC 180 and PMB DOC 194-198.

AU PMB DOC 175-179

Title: Annales des Missions de la Societe de Marie, Afterwards Annales des Mission de L'Oceanie Lyons: Societe de Marie

Date(s): Jan. 1925-July 1940 (Creation) Annales des Missions de la Societe de Marie, Afterwards Annales des Mission de L'Oceanie

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Succeeded Annales de Missions de l'Oceanie. Became Annales de Marie in 1926. Contains Vols. 2-3 (nos 19-36) Jan. 1925 – Vol.10, Jul 1940.

AU PMB DOC 207

Title: Lettres aux missionnaires. Rome: Marist Fathers. Nos 1-68(?), 1925-1941(?)

Date(s): 1 September 1925 - 28 May 1941 (Creation) Father L.L. Dubois (ed)

Extent and medium: 4 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Newsletter, irregular, containing news and articles relating to Marist missions and missionaries in the Pacific Islands. Nos 36, 57, 62 and 68 were not available for microfilming.

AU PMB DOC 209

Title: Circular letters. Suva?: The Mission?. Nos 1-54, 30 Dec. 1918 - 20 June 1941

Date(s): 30 December 1918 - 20 June 1941 (Creation) Charles Joseph Bishop Nicolas

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Most of the letters were printed on the Mission press. Lacks No.15 which does not seem to have been issued.

AU PMB DOC 213

Title: Miscellaneous printed documents relating to Fiji and other Pacific Islands

Date(s): 1888-1938 (Creation) Miscellaneous Printed Documents Relating to Fiji and Other Pacific Islands

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Includes 'The Truth About Samoa', by O.F. Nelson (Auckland, 1928).

AU PMB DOC 383

Title: Te Lama: Te Tusi Tala O Te Ekalesia Elise Tuvalu

Date(s): 1959-1980 (Creation) Te Lama: Te Tusi Tala O Te Ekalesia Elise

Extent and medium: 3 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Irregular newspaper, in Tuvaluan of the Ellice Islands Christian Church, originally London Missionary Society. Incomplete set: list of issues microfilmed appears at the beginning of each reel.

Reel 1: November 1959 (No. II) - November-December 1974

Reel 2: January-February 1975 - July-September 1980

Reel 3: Odd copies: December 1960: October 1965: July 1968

AU PMB DOC 406

Title: Samoa Bulletin Apia, Western Samoa: William Tarr, November 1950-1967

Date(s): 3 Nov 1950-31 Dec 1952 (Creation) Samoa Bulletin
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: In English and Samoan. Vol. 1 No. 1 (3 Nov. 1950) to Vol. 3 No. 10 (31 Dec. 1952).

AU PMB DOC 407

Title: Samoa Bulletin Apia, Western Samoa, November 1950-1967
Date(s): Jan 1953 - 5 March 1954 (Creation) Samoa Bulletin
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: See PMB DOC 406. Vol. 3 No. 11 (9 Jan. 1953) to Vol. 4 No. 19 (5 March 1954)

AU PMB DOC 412

Title: Ministers' Letter (later, "Letter to Friends")
Date(s): 1946-1970 (Creation) London Missionary Society, Pitt Street, Sydney
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: This is a duplicated news sheet, the early issues being of poor reproductive quality. This circular was put out by the Reverend Norman Cocks, Australian agent of the L.M.S., from the L.M.S. office at 250 Pitt Street, Sydney. There is a considerable amount of material relating to missionary work in Papua New Guinea. An almost complete set from No.1 (December 1946) to No.244 (January 1970).

AU PMB DOC 413

Title: Australia and New Zealand Bulletin
Date(s): Jan 1952-Jul 1970 (Creation) London Missionary Society, Auckland
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: This is a duplicated news sheet circulated among L.M.S. supporters from Auckland. Although these sheets give details of the work of the L.M.S. throughout the world they concentrate on the Australia-Pacific region. A set commencing with No. 43 (January-February 1952) and ending with No.218 (July 1970).

AU PMB DOC 437

Title: Australian Delegation Brief, South Pacific Forum. Forum Economic Ministers' Meeting, Cairns, 11 July 1997.
Date(s): 11 July 1997 (Creation) Unknown
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: This document is the briefing paper for the Australian ministerial delegation to the South Pacific Forum Economic Ministers Meeting (FEMM) held at Cairns in July 1997. It was discovered by the media amidst a pile of other misplaced miscellaneous papers at the meeting. The pessimistic assessment of economic and political trends in the Pacific Island States and the often disparaging portraits of the leaders of these countries caused scandal, embarrassment and controversy in Australia and throughout the Pacific region when these details became public. The report covers economic dilemmas in the Pacific, fiscal responsibility, resource management, public sector reform, health services and governance issues for each particular country and for the region as a whole. The backgrounds, beliefs and personal habits of Pacific leaders and finance ministers are also presented in a series of controversial character assessments. These were considered offensive and insensitive by many political and official commentators, along with some of the leaders themselves. See p.73 for content regarding Samoa.

AU PMB DOC 469

Title: An outline of Samoan History
Date(s): 1958 (Creation) Sylvia Masterman
Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm
Description: This early edition of Sylvia Masterman's, An Outline of Samoan History (67pp., Ts., roneo, maps, appendices), was published by the Western Samoan Education Department in 1958. A later edition was published in Samoan and English in 1980.

AU PMB DOC 534

Title: The Samoa Times

Date(s): 13 Jan 1984 - 24 Dec 1993 (Creation) The Samoa Times

Extent and medium: 8 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: The Samoa Times was published from 1964-1993 in both English and Samoan. The Samoa Times was published in Apia, Western Samoa.