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REEL LIST

**PMB 1184 FRED PALMER ARCHER: papers relating to plantations in Wuvulu,
 Bougainville and Buka, Papua New Guinea, 1923-1979.
 Reels 1-8. Available for reference.**

Amended, Feb 2006.

Reel 1	“Tin Trunk Letters”. Letters from F.P. Archer to his family and friends mainly from Wuvulu Island, Manus District, and Jame Plantation in Buka.	1923-1928
	Secret Report by Lt. W J Read RANVR on Coast Watching Activity, Bougainville Island, 1941-1943. Ts., 126pp, and appendices.	n.d.
	Allied Geographic Section South West Pacific Area, Special Report No.65, Bougainville. Ts., 97pp., illus.	21 Nov 1944
	Lt. F.P. Archer, Notes on Villages Visited on Buka Patrol, 24 Dec 1945-17 Jan 1946, and census.	Dec 1945-Jan 1946
	F.P. Archer, Official War History: correspondence with Gavin Long.	1958
	F.P. Archer, Bougainville Coast Watchers’ Stories.	1946
	Diary of Lt. F.P. Archer, B.S.I.L.C., US A.P.O. 709, “E” Company, SI Labor Corps.	1943
	Diary of Lt. F.P. Archer, No.2 Labor Camp, B.S.I.L.C., Lunga Beach. Includes notes for lecture on Bougainville and Buka.	1943
	Subject Files, A-Z. Arranged by Mrs Mary Roberts.	
	Anchorite group, Manus District. See also Bulakau.	1927-1974
	Arovo Island.	
	F.P. Archer returns to Australia and wants to do something useful.	1943
	Bank a/c, financial affairs, including war damage.	1943-1973
	Bank - Commonwealth.	1947-1948
	Bei Palntation, Buka: War damage, etc.	1947-1959
	New Guinea Biological Foundation.	1970
	Bougainville Association.	1950-1954
	“Buka House” – buying land.	1951-1954
Reel 2	Buka Natives. ANGAU Report.	1945-1951
	Balakau.	1965-1974
	British Solomon Islands – War service pay: Sarawa, Giwa and Eima.	1944-1947
	Burns Philp: correspondence.	1947, 1951
	Peter Cahill: correspondence.	1969-1970
	Claude Campbell: correspondence, including correspondence with Coyne re purchase of ship.	1950-1957
	Cargo cult – Hahalis.	1962-1966
	Certificates and licences – trade, guns, medical, JP, motor driver, recruiter, shell, fishing, etc.	1949-1959
	Choiseul Plantations Ltd.	1958-1970

Reel 2, cont.	Raphael Cilento – mosquito control, Wuvulu.	1928
	Clubs.	1956 & 1962
	Coast watchers – Feldt, Page, C.W. Light (Madang).	1942-1969
	Copra crushing/copra marketing: correspondence with J.K. Murray, Administrator, <i>et al.</i>	1951-1959
	Copra money for natives.	1969
	Gordon Cornwell, Methodist Mission, Skotolan (mischief making by gossip).	1950-1956
	Custodian. F.P. Archer battles to have repayments reduced – Lambert.	1946-1954
	Eima.	1947
	Eric Feldt, including chart showing descendants from McDonald Brothers.	1965
	Custodian of Expropriated Properties – War damage.	1947-1953
	Giwa, Ugi and Saiura go to Wuvulu – illness, building house, accounts.	1945-1972
	Giwa's will.	1952
	Percy Good: correspondence.	1942-1971
	Greeting cards.	1955-1956
	Hall of Fame: F.P. Archer, "A Tableland Memory" [re Hughenden].	1958
	R.W. Hallam: correspondence.	1954-1963
	Hanahan natives and Carterets.	n.d.
	Hason Reihan of Nova: letter from William Read.	21 Dec 1972
	Vern Haughland: correspondence.	1947-1951
	Brett Hilder: correspondence.	1959
	Frank Holloway: correspondence.	1963-1969
	Independence and Hasluck: correspondence.	Jul 1960
	Independence and tax.	1959-1960
	Investments.	1943-1970
	Jame Plantation: notes.	1941-1946
	Jame, Teop and Bei Plantations: inventory.	1942
Reel 3	Jame – War damage.	1945
	Jame, Sale & Bei.	1946
	Jame & sale – re-establishing.	1946-1949
	Jame – sharefarming with Tagu.	1950-1951
	Jame – offer to sell to Burns Philp.	1947
	Jame – labour inspection.	1947
	Jame, Bei, Teop & Sale Plantations.	1951
	Jame, Sale & Teop – valuations and sale.	1951-1959
	Jame – native drowned.	1956-1957
	Jame – rats.	1958-1959
	Jame – investments.	1970
	Johnno the Deep Sea Diver- John Johnstone: letters.	1957-1975
	James Murray Joynes: correspondence.	1947-1960
	J.F. Kennedy – rescue.	1961
	Klinwata Plantation.	1950-1959
	Dr Kroening.	1951-1952
	Labour – natives employed at Jame.	1941-1942
	Labour.	1951
	Labour (native).	1950-1954
	Labour Inspectors.	1951-1952
Reel 3, cont.	Labour Inspectors.	1955-1958

	Labour – Mortlock Islands.	1955 & 1959
	Languages – pidgin.	n.d.
	Languages – dictionary of Highland languages.	n.d.
	Languages – Solomon Islands pidgin, including Catholic Mission publications.	n.d.
	Letters – odd – girls/travel.	1949, 1966-1967
	Letters – G.E. Fairfax-Ross, Brett Hilder, Richard Noall, Len Willis, Tongs, Lockwood.	1953-1971
	Letters from native family – Sairua, Giwa, Eima, etc.	1955-1971
	Letters – Walter Lord.	1976
	Letters – Mrs Lyons.	1971
	Letters – W. Ramsay McNicoll.	May 1946
	Letters – Noelene Mason.	1973-1976
Reel 4	Letters – Noelene Mason.	1973-1976
	Letters – Noelene Mason, transcribed by Mary Roberts, Ts.	1973-1976
	Malaria.	n.d.
	Paul Mason.	1948-1991
	Paul Mason – shipping delays (speech to Bougainville Association).	1955-1956
	Moral Rearmament.	1970
	Mortlock Islands – Queen Emma land claim.	1930
	Harry Murray – obituary.	n.d.
	Col. J.K. Murray, Administrator – letters.	1947-1951
	New Guinea Finance Ltd.	1956-1958
	Ninigo People (Aua) – MSC leaflet.	1966
	Nissan Raid and account.	1943-1944, 1947
	Pais of Tasman Islands (Kieta District).	1963
	Pioneers of New Guinea.	1913-1921
	Planters Association of Bougainville AGM and History of the Planters Association of New Guinea.	10 Jul 1959
	Burns Philp (NG) Ltd – re extension of Bougainville Company lease, etc.	1956
	“Polurrian” – Coyne, delays, dissension; Fred Palmer Archer falls out with Coyne.	1950-1956
	Purchases – pinnacle “Tavi”; jeep insurance claim.	1951-1957
	Queen Emma (Francis Kroening) death of, and some history.	n.d.
	Rabaul Town Council, including some minutes.	1969-1970
Reel 5	Rabaul Town Council, cont.	1969-1970
	Jack Read v Fred Archer. Disagreement over War reports.	8 May-10 Aug 1942
	Jack Read to FPA, includes Read’s memoir about Edward (Ted) Taylor.	1944-1946
	Jack Read to FPA at Torokina.	1945-1946, 1957, 1970-1972
	Jack Read to Mary Roberts.	29 Jun 1977
	Buka Cargo Cult – wages.	1960
	Birger Morner, <i>Among the Tiger People</i> . History and ethnology of the Wuvulu People translated from the Swedish by Jan Wikstrom. Ts.	n.d.
	Hakau Plantation Correspondence Files, 1935-1967.	
Reel 6	Hakau Plantation correspondence. FPA and Frederich Urban	1935-1942

	(Hakau Manager).	
	Hakau Plantation correspondence. Burns Philp Account; War Damage Commission; List of Goods Destroyed by Japanese.	1943-1949
	Hakau Plantation correspondence. War Damage Commission.	1945
	Hakau Plantation correspondence. Gordon Thomas, Secretary, Hakau Estates.	1946
	Hakau Plantation correspondence.	1947
	Hakau Plantation correspondence.	1948
	Hakau Plantation correspondence.	1949
	Hakau Plantation correspondence.	1950
	Hakau Plantation correspondence.	1951
	Hakau Plantation correspondence.	1952
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	Hakau Plantation correspondence.	1954
	Hakau Plantation correspondence.	1955
	Hakau Plantation correspondence.	1956
	Hakau Plantation correspondence. Includes material on Buka and Bougainville Pioneers. List of pioneers compiled by FPA.	1957
	Hakau Plantation correspondence.	1958
	Hakau Plantation correspondence.	1959
	Hakau Plantation correspondence.	1961-1962
	Hakau Plantation correspondence.	1963
	Hakau Plantation correspondence.	1964
	Hakau Plantation correspondence.	1967
	Subject Files, S-Z, continued from Reel 5.	
	Seventh Day Adventists War Gratuities to Solomon Islanders.	1943
	Schools – Prizes – Scholarships.	1969-1972
	Saposa Island Rest Camp.	Sep 1945
	Siarua William Bitawai of Rororana Village, Bougainville.	1953-1956, 1969-1972
	Siarua – Business venture at Roroana, Kieta and bank account.	1973-1976
	Siarua – War Service Medals. Coastwatcher.	1959-1976
Reel 7	Siarua's case. "Spreading False Rumours". Innocent. Vindicated.	1951
	David Soma. Land claim, Buka. Apprenticeship.	1965-1966
	Soma, David, Paul and Eima (Trade Store).	1964-1969
	Statutory declarations re land claims at Wuvalu.	1969-1971
	Eric Storm. Obituary and feature article in the <i>Bulletin of the Rabaul, RSL</i> .	2000
	Surveying plantations, post-War	1956
	Taiof Island.	1966
	Tankard. Items stolen from FPA during the War and those responsible.	1942
	Tasman Islands (Pais).	1963
	Gordon Thomas – letters.	1947-1948
	Tivey, Gavin and Violet – letters and photographs.	1947
	Tinputz (Woskowitz) land title restoration notice.	Sep 1954
	Tulaen Plantation.	1949-1958
	Twenty pounds loan.	1942-1944
Reel 7, cont	"Ugi", by Tanana.	n.d.
	Frederich Urban.	1941-1943
	Usaia Sotutu.	1942

	Lloyd Waldron correspondence with Mary Roberts.	2000
	Merle Wall.	1971
	Nari Campbell Watkins.	1960
	Heinrich Rudolf Wahlen and Ludwig Klugkist – correspondence.	1959-1972
	Rudolf Wahlen. Photographs of Rabaul, 1912, and press articles about Wahlen (<i>Bulletin</i> , 1956, and <i>People</i> , 1958).	1912, 1956, 1958
	George Weller – circular letter.	31 Dec 1976
	Osmar White. FPA's ideas for a story about coastwatchers.	n.d.
	Yeggits land claim.	1956-1958
	Hubert Zander, Catholic Mission, Vunapope.	1972-1976
	F.P. Archer Holding Pty Ltd. Setting up. Previous financial dealings, Choiseul.	1961-1963
	F.P. Archer Burns Philp Trust Co Ltd. Setting up F.P. Archer Holdings.	1950-1962
Reel 8	Documents Relating to Wuvulu Island, 1957-1976. <i>Microfilmed Jan 2006.</i>	
	Cliff Batt. Correspondence.	1972-1974
	Villages of Wuvulu, 1957. Bulakau – notes, 1949-1966. Including a letter from J.K. McCarthy, Director, Department of District Administration, 21 Jul 1966.	1949-1966
	Wuvulu, 1959-1961. Saave. Lean leaves Wuvulu. Brief history of Wuvulu.	1959-1961
	Wuvulu, 1962-1963. Fred Archer tries to get authorities to give Wuvulu land to natives. Conditions poor. Fred Archer aims to improve conditions.	1962-1963
	Wuvulu, 1964-1965. Fred Archer continues his fight for Wuvulu.	1964-1965
	Wuvulu.	1966-1967
	Wuvulu.	1968-1969
	Wuvulu.	1970-1971
	Wuvulu, 1972. Wuvulu sold to Wuvulu Holdings Pty Ltd as a pleasure resort development.	1972
	Wuvulu, 1973. Includes account of land ownership and transferences of titles by Budmeyer.	1973
	Wuvulu.	1974
	Wuvulu.	1975
	Wuvulu.	1976
	Wuvulu. Historical information from internet. (Gathered by Cliff Batt.)	n.d.
	Addenda.	
	'Giwa Goes Home'. Press cutting, <i>New Guinea Times-Courier</i> .	14 Sep 1960
	Ground plan of Agita Plantation buildings.	n.d.

Maps and Photographs.		
	Map of Wuvulu Island (Maty Island).	n.d.
	Map of Wuvulu (Maty-Insel), from P. Hambruch, <i>Wuvulu und Aua</i> , Hamburg, 1908.	1908
	Map of Buka Island and North Bougainville.	n.d.
	Map of Jame Plantation.	n.d.
	Map of Buka and Bougainville Islands.	n.d.
	Fred Palmer Archer Photograph Album. Includes the following: Rabaul Hotel, verandah, May 1922; Portrait of William Siarua Bitawai (1908-1979); Giwa Arni, c.1945; Sketch of a Koondoo drum; Wahlenburg (home of Rudolf Wahlen, Maron Island), c.1925; Sergeant Yauwika; Views of plantation workers; Agita bungalow, Wuvulu, 1926 and 1979; Copra work at Agita; Jame Plantation (off Buka Island); Siarua, Giwa and Eima, 1946; Usaia Sotutu; Paul Mason; Percy Good's funeral at Torokina; meeting of the Planters' Association of New Guinea; MV <i>Polurrian</i> ; Ugi at Jame; Bungalow at Jame; Kuskuso, Rose, Ugi, Peter, David, Paul, Nini and Eima; Timio Manner, Giwa Arni, Ugi Soma.	1922-1979

Remaining papers, not filmed in January 2006 due to film loading error, consist of the following:

	Part of Fred Palmer Archer Photograph Album, including photographs of the burial of Fred Archer's ashes at Wuvulu; Mary Roberts and the memorial plaque for Fred Archer, near Agita; M. Hayes Namagi in front of the oldest house in Wuvulu.	
	Map of Bougainville Island, showing Census Divisions.	n.d.
	Mary Archer Roberts, <i>Fred Palmer Archer: Man of the Islands</i> , Ts., 367pp.	
	Fred Palmer Archer, <i>Wuvulu Stories</i> . Transcribed by Mary Roberts.	

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