FLN  Flynn Family Papers, 1836-1970

These are the personal papers of various members of the family of John Edmund Flynn and his wife Jessie (nee McDougall), and some of their children. John Edmund Flynn was a licensed surveyor, and his business papers are in a separate record group (JEF).

FLN/1  Letters and postcards, 1884-1919

This series comprises letters and postcards receivd by members of the family. The first few items are letters written by John Flynn to his fiancee/wife Jessie McDougall/Flynn. The other items are mostly letters and postcards written to Nora Flynn, but also include letters and postcards written by her brothers to their parents.

FLN/1/1  Part of a letter,

A sheet of writing paper containing four pages of a letter, but not the first or last pages, so that the writer and the addressee are unidentified. It was clearly written by a man (possibly John Flynn) to a woman (possibly Jessie McDougall), even though there are references to Jessie McDougall in the third person.

FLN/1/2  Letter from John Flynn (Jack) to Jessie McDougall, dated 18 November, 1884

Written from Grafton, to Jessie (apparently in Melbourne).

FLN/1/3  Letter from John Flynn to Jessie McDougall, dated 5 May, 1885

Written from Port Macquarie to Jessie at Yamba. Incomplete (second sheet of writing paper missing).

FLN/1/4  Letter from John Flynn (Jack) to Jessie McDougall, dated 12 June, 1885

Written from Port Macquarie.

FLN/1/5  Letter from John Flynn (Jack) to Jessie Flynn, dated 22 December, 1885

Written from Camp at Rollands Plains.

FLN/1/6  Postcard from "Fred" to Miss Flynn, postmarked 5 January, 1906

Although the postcard depicts a beach scene, it appears to have been posted in Armidale.

FLN/1/7  Midget postcard to Miss Norah Flynn, postmarked 8 January, 1906

Posted from Port Macquarie, suggesting an outing.

FLN/1/8  Postcard From Neil Flynn to his sister Norah Flynn, 1906

Appears to have been posted from Sydney.

FLN/1/9  Postcard to Miss Norah Flynn, postmarked 11 February, 1907

Posted from Sydney.
FLN/1/10 Postcard from P. McIntyre to Mr Ormonde Flynn, dated 14 June, 1908
Addressed to Ormonde at Candelo, N.S.W.

FLN/1/11 Postcard from Kevin Flynn to Nora Flynn, dated 25 November, 1908
Written from St Joseph's College. Postcard is a group photograph of St Joseph's College Football Club, "B" Team 1908.

FLN/1/12 Postcard to Norah Flynn, postmarked 21 May, 1910
Postmarked Port Macquarie.

FLN/1/13 Postcard from M. Mackay to Mr Flynn, dated 13 June, 1910
As the postcard is addressed to Mr Flynn, Commercial Bank, Boggabri, it is probably addressed to Ormonde Flynn.

FLN/1/14 Letter from Kevin Flynn to the Manager, Com. Bank Co. of Sydney, dated 21 June, 1910
Written by Kevin at the age of fifteen, it appears to be an application for a position in the Bank. Possibly written as a joke for his older brother Ormonde who was employed by the Commercial Bank. In any even, the letter does not appear to have been sent, and the back of the letter was subsequently used by John Flynn for trigonometrical observations and calculations relating to the Wharf Site (N. Cain & Co).

FLN/1/15 Postcard from May McDougall to Neil Flynn, postmarked 20 December, 1910
Xmas greetings.

FLN/1/16 Postcard from M. Torbett to Miss Flynn, postmarked 13 January, 1912
Posted at Port Macquarie. Apologising for not visiting.

FLN/1/17 Postcard from Oswald McIntyre to Nora Flynn, 1912
The postcard is a photograph of volunteers recruited to assist the police keep order during the general strike in Brisbane in February 1912.

FLN/1/18 Postcards from Jack Banks to Mrs Flynn and Nora Flynn, postmarked 21 December, 1912
Both postcards contain original ink drawings by Jack Banks, with seasonal wishes.

FLN/1/19 Postcard to Miss Nora Flynn, postmarked December, 1912
From L.A. McD at Goulburn.
FLN/1/20 Postcard from Leila to Nora Flynn, dated 2 July, 1913
Birthday wishes.

FLN/1/21 Postcard from "Pender" to Nora Flynn, dated 11 December, 1913
Christmas wishes.

FLN/1/22 Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn,
Undated. Written on letterhead "Eulolo, Gilliat, via Townsville".

FLN/1/23 Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 16 July, 1915
Written from Eulolo.

FLN/1/24 Letter from Neil Flynn to Nora Flynn, dated 8 August, 1915
Written from Eulolo.

FLN/1/25 Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 17 September, 1915
Written from Eulolo.

FLN/1/26 Postcard from Oswald McIntyre to Nora Flynn, dated 23 November, 1915
Written on a troopship, probably posted from the Mediterranean.

FLN/1/27 Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 23 December, 1915
Written from Eulolo. Incomplete.

FLN/1/28 Postcard from Oswald McIntyre to Nore Flynn, dated 22 January, 1916
Written from camp in Egypt. Photograph of a group of Australian soldiers (including the writer) on donkeys at Giza.

FLN/1/29 Postcard from Ormonde Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, postmarked July, 1916
Sent from Dakar, Senegal.

FLN/1/30 Postcards from Oswald McIntyre to Nora Flynn, dated 3 August, 1916
Two postcards (comprising one letter) written "In the Field - France".

FLN/1/31 Letter from Neil Flynn to his father John Flynn, dated 12 August, 1916
Written from Arnott House, Sydney.
FLN/1/32  Letter from Kevin Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 25 August, 1916
Written from Sydney.

FLN/1/33  Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 29 October, 1916
Written from Arnott House, Sydney.

FLN/1/34  Letter from Neil Flynn to his sister Nora Flynn, dated 15 November, 1916

FLN/1/35  Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 23 November, 1916
Written from Warren Camp, Marrickville.

FLN/1/36  Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 1 December, 1916
Written from Warren Camp, Marrickville.

FLN/1/37  Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 12 December, 1916

FLN/1/38  Postcard from Harold [surname illegible] to Nora Flynn, dated 24 February, 1917
Written on active service.

FLN/1/39  Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 24 March, 1917
Written (on Y.M.C.A. - A.I.F. letterhead) from Military Camp at Maribyrnong.

FLN/1/40  Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 2 April, 1917
Written (on Y.M.C.A. - A.I.F. letterhead) from Military Camp at Maribyrnong.

FLN/1/41  Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 4 April, 1917
Written (on Y.M.C.A. - A.I.F. letterhead) from Military Camp at Maribyrnong.

FLN/1/42  Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn "& all", dated 19 April, 1917
Written (on Y.M.C.A. - A.I.F. letterhead) from Military Camp at Maribyrnong.

FLN/1/43  Postcard from Ormonde Flynn to his sister Nora Flynn, dated 1 June, 1917
Written on active service in France.
| FLN/1/44 | Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn "& all", dated 11 June, 1917 |
| FLN/1/45 | Postcard from Kevin Flynn to his sister Nora Flynn, probably written in July 1917, postcard purchased in Durban, South Africa. |
| FLN/1/49 | Letter from Ormonde Flynn to his sister Nora Flynn, dated 29 August, 1917 Written from "In the Field". |
| FLN/1/50 | Postcard from Stephen G. to Nora Flynn, dated 31 August, 1917 Posted from Ireland. |
| FLN/1/51 | Postcard from Kevin Flynn to his sister Nora, dated 5 September, 1917 Written from Lark Hill, England. |
| FLN/1/52 | Letter from Kevin Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 8 October, 1917 Written from Larkhill Camp, Salisbury Plain. |
| FLN/1/53 | Postcard from Ormonde Flynn to his sister Nora Flynn, dated 15 October, 1917 Written on active service, "In the Field". |
| FLN/1/54 | Letter from Jessie Flynn to her daughter Nora Flynn, dated 7 November, 1917 Written from Roto, Port Macquarie. |
FLN/1/55  Letter Card from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 16 November, 1917
Sent from Heytesbury, England.

FLN/1/56  Postcard from Ormonde Flynn to Nora Flynn, dated 1 December, 1917
Written on active service, "In the Field".

FLN/1/57  Postcard from Ormonde Flynn to Nora Flynn, dated 9 December, 1917
Written on active service, "In the Field".

FLN/1/58  Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 24 April, 1918
Written "In the Field".

FLN/1/59  Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 17 May, 1918
Written "In the Field".

FLN/1/60  Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 9 September, 1918
Written "In the Field".

FLN/1/61  Postcard from Bruce Mcdougall to his cousin Nora Flynn, dated 15 August, 1918
Written from Codford, Wiltshire, England.

FLN/1/62  Letter from Neil Flynn to his mother Jessie Flynn, dated 4 December, 1918
Written from France.

FLN/1/63  Postcard from Oswald McIntyre to Nora Flynn, dated 27 January, 1919
Written from Waterloo.

FLN/1/64  Postcard from Harold [surname not given] to Nora Flynn, dated 10 May, 1919
Written from Plymouth.

FLN/1/65  Postcard from Kevin Flynn to his sister Nora Flynn, dated 7 June, 1919
Written from Longbridge, Deverill, Wiltshire ["Devril"].

FLN/1/66  Postcard from D. Maunsell to Kathleen Flynn,
Postcard is a studio photograph of the author.
FLN/1/67 Postcard from Neil Flynn to his sister Kathleen, dated 27 October, 1917

Postcard is a photograph taken, probably at a temporary studio at camp at Heytesbury, England, of a group of five soldiers including Kevin and Neil Flynn.

FLN/2 Souvenir items from the First World War, 1917-1919

This series comprises items collected mostly by Ormonde Flynn and kept, presumably, as souvenirs. The second item is dated after Ormonde had left Australia so was probably collected by either Neil or Kevin Flynn.

FLN/2/1 Belgian mobilisation order form, 1916

A blank form, with the seal of the Commandant of the police district of Ypres, annotated "Ypres 24/12/16".

FLN/2/2 Autograph card from Anzac House, Sydney, dated 2 March, 1917

Contains autographs of a number of people, probably collected at a farewell dinner or other function and presented to either Neil or Kevin Flynn.

FLN/2/3 Printed card bearing wishes of the King and Queen for a safe return, 1918


The "Rio Negro" was the transport on which Ormonde Flynn returned to Australia.

FLN/2/5 Issue No 6 (Final) of "En Voyage", journal of H.M. Australian Transport "Rio Negro", dated 19 July, 1919

The "Rio Negro" was the transport on which Ormonde Flynn returned to Australia.

FLN/3 Photographs and postcards, 1908-1945

This series comprises loose photographs and postcards that were not used for correspondence.

FLN/3/1 Postcard: The Flagstaff, Port Macquarie, N.S.W., 1908

FLN/3/2 Postcard: Sailing Race at Hamilton, N.S.Wales, 1908

FLN/3/3 Postcard: Girls Patriotic Leaguq, Port Macquarie, 1916

FLN/3/4 Photograph: Khlassa [sic: Khalasa], near where we destroyed the railway, 1917

Photograph of group of cavalry, proably sent by Oswald McIntyre
FLN/3/5  Photograph: Neil and Kevin Flynn, 1917  
Studio portrait.

FLN/3/6  Photograph: studio portrait of unidentified soldier, 1916

FLN/3/7  Photograph: 3rd Division, Devizes, 1916

FLN/3/8  Postcard: Under the Spreading Chesnut Tree, 1917

FLN/3/9  Postcard: Wytschae, near Messines, 1918

FLN/3/10 Photograph: French 13in naval gun, 1918

FLN/3/11 Photograph: General salute at medal presentation ceremony, 1918

FLN/3/12 Photograph: Oswald McIntyre, Pender McIntyre and another person,

FLN/3/13 Photograph: Unidentified female,  
Possibly Nora Flynn

FLN/3/14 Photograph: unidentified group,

FLN/3/15 Photograph: unidentified group,

FLN/3/16 Photograph: unidentified group,

FLN/3/17 Photograph: unidentified group,

FLN/3/18 Photograph: Judith Pearson, 6 months,

FLN/3/19 Photograph: children identified only as Betty and Agnes,
Photograph: Dorothy Hargrave, aged two and a half,

Photograph: two boys identified only as B, McD and little Bruce,

Photograph: Pauline Quigley's children, 1933

Photograph: St Agnes Church, Port Macquarie, 1945

Cabinet Photograph: John Edmund Flynn, 1884
Produced by T.H. Boyd's San Francisco Palace of Art, Sydney. [Digital copy at Image 2974]

Carte-de-visite Photograph: John Edmund Flynn, 1885
Produced by Charles H. Kerry, Sydney. [Digital copy at Image 2975]

Mounted Photograph: John Edmund Flynn, 1905
Inscribed on back: "To Kathleen with love from Dad 17/1/05". [Digital copy at Image 2976]

Mounted Photograph: John Edmund Flynn, 1908
Produced by Talma Studios, Sydney. Shows J.E. Flynn seated and dressed in academic dress and holding a scroll. [Digital copy at Image 2977]

Mounted Photograph: John Edmund Flynn, 1907
Produced by Dore Studios, Sydney. Two copies, one inscribed on back: "J.E. Flynn 1907". [Digital copy at Image 2978]

Carte-de-visite Photograph: Jessie Louisa McDougall, 1884
Produced by Grouzelle & Co, Royal Arcade, Melbourne. Inscribed on the back: "With Jessie's love, April 1884". [Digital copy at Image 2979]

Mounted Photograph: Jessie Louisa Flynn, 1902
Produced by The American Co., Q.V. Markets, Melbourne. Inscribed on back: "From Mother (Jessie) Flynn, Jan 1902". [Digital copy at Image 2980]

Mounted Photograph: Jessie Louisa Flynn, 1903
Inscribed on the back: "With love from Jessie Flynn, 29th March 1903, to Nora". [Digital copy at Image 2981]
FLN/3/32  **Mounted Photograph: Jessie Louisa Flynn,**
Produced by Henry M. Ashby Co., 183 Pitt Street Sydney. 2 Copies. Probably taken in 1920s (photographer at that address from 1920). [Digital copy at Image 2982]

FLN/3/33  **Photograph: Jessie Louisa Flynn,**
Photograph appears to have been taken in Horton Street, Port Macquarie. Possibly taken late 1930s or early 1940s. [Digital copy at Image 2983]

FLN/3/34  **Photograph: Jessie Louisa Flynn,**
Photograph taken on the verandah at Roto. Possibly taken 1940s. [Digital copy at Image 2984]

FLN/3/35  **Cabinet Photograph: John Edmund Flynn and Jessie Louisa Flynn, 1885**
Produced by Johnston, O;Shanessy & Co, Sydney. Probably taken on their honeymoon. [Digital copy at Image 2985]

FLN/3/36  **Carte-de-visite Photograph: Nora Mary Flynn, 1887**
Produced by J. Stevenson, Grafton. Nora aged 12 months. 2 copies. [Digital copy at Image 2986]

FLN/3/37  **Carte-de-visite Photograph: Nora Mary Flynn, 1887**
Nora aged 14 months. [Digital copy at Image 2987]

FLN/3/38  **Mounted Photograph: Nora Mary Flynn, 1906**
Produced by Midget Photo Co., Sydney. Inscribed on the back: "To Desmond with best love from the original". [Digital copy at Image 2988]

FLN/3/39  **Photograph: Desmond John Flynn,**
Studio portrait, probably taken c.1910. 2 copies. [Digital copy at Image 2989]

FLN/3/40  **Mounted Photograph: Ormonde Hastings Flynn, 1913**
Produced by Kerry & Co., Sydney. Shows Ormonde seated in formal dress (black tie) holding a cigarette. 2 copies. One inscribed "To Mother with best love, Ormonde, 1913"; the other inscribed "With best love, Ormonde, 1913". [Digital copy at Image 1990]

FLN/3/41  **Mounted Photograph: Ormonde Hastings Flynn, 1913**
Produced by Kerry & Co., Sydney. Shows Ormonde in business attire. Inscribed "To Mother with best love, Ormonde". Probably taken at the same time as FLN-3-40. [Digital copy at Image 2991]
FLN/3/42  Mounted Photograph: Ormonde Hastings Flynn, 1915
Taken after he enlisted, possibly in 1915. Pencilled signature: "Godfrey". [Digital copy at Image 2992]

FLN/3/43  Mounted Photograph: Ormonde Hastings Flynn, 1916
Taken after he was promoted to Corporal. [Digital copy at Image 2993]

FLN/3/44  Mounted Photograph: Ormonde Hastings Flynn, 1916

FLN/3/45  Photograph: Ormonde Hastings Flynn, 1916
Part (head and shoulders) of a photograph apparently sent home prior to embarkation in May 1916. [Digital copy at Image 2995]

FLN/3/46  Photograph: Ormonde Hastings Flynn, 1918
Taken at Killarney on 12 April 1918. Shows Ormonde in a jaunting cart. Inscribed on the back: "With love from Ormonde. 25/4/1918". [Digital copy at Image 2996]

FLN/3/47  Mounted Photograph: Ormonde Hastings Flynn, 1919
Produced by Tesla Studios, Sydney. Inscribed; "With best wishes, Ormonde, 5/11/19". [Digital copy at Image 324]

FLN/3/48  Mounted Photograph: Ormond Hastings Flynn,
Taken at Tesla Studios, Sydney. Probably taken 1920s. [Digital copy at Image 2997]

FLN/3/49  Photograph: Ormonde Hastings Flynn,
Street photograph taken by The Leicagraph Co. in Martin Place, Sydney, probably in late 1940s. [Digital copy at Image 2998]

FLN/3/50  Photograph: Ormonde Hastings Flynn,
Taken at Roto, possibly on the tennis court. Probably taken in early 1950s. [Digital copy at Image 2999]

FLN/3/51  Cabinet Photograph: Kevin Kirk Flynn, 1893
Produced by C.V. Keys, Kempsey. [Digital copy at Image 3027]
FLN/3/52  Mounted Photograph: Kevin Kirk Flynn, 1910
Produced by The American Co., Melbourne. 2 copies. One inscribed on the back: "K.K. Flynn, Roto, Port Macquarie, Taken 1910, To N.A. Flynn, St Josephs College, Hunters Hill, 1912". [Digital copy at Image 3028]

FLN/3/53  Mounted Photograph: Kevin Kirk Flynn, 1910
Produced by The American Co., Melbourne. Taken at the same time as FLN-3-52. Inscribed on the back: "To Kath. With love from Kevin". [Digital copy at Image 3029]

FLN/3/54  Mounted Photograph: Kevin Kirk Flynn, 1910
Produced by The American Co., Melbourne. Probably taken about the same time as FLN-3-52. Inscribed: "With love to Nora from Kevin". [Digital copy at Image 3030]

FLN/3/55  Mounted Photograph: Kevin Kirk Flynn, 1910
Produced by The American Co., Melbourne. Probably taken about the same time as FLN-3-52. Inscribed: "With love from Kevin". Inscribed on the back: "Kathleen Flynn". [Digital copy at Image 3031]

FLN/3/56  Photograph: Kevin Kirk Flynn, 1916
Produced by J.C. Cruden, Sydney. Taken after he had enlisted. [Digital copy at Image 3032]

FLN/3/57  Mounted Photograph: Kevin Kirk Flynn, 1916
Produced by J.C. Cruden, Sydney. Taken after he had enlisted. [Digital copy at Image 3033]

FLN/3/58  Mounted Photograph: Kevin Kirk Flynn, 1917
Produced by Charles F. Treble, Belgravia. [Digital copy at Image 3034]

FLN/3/59  Photograph: Kevin Kirk Flynn, 1920
Shows Kevin in front of a tent on his soldier settlement block in the Riverina. [Digital copy at Image 3035]

FLN/3/60  Mounted Photograph: Kathleen Matilda Flynn, 1916
Produced by Asti, Sydney. [Digital copy at Image 3036]

FLN/3/61  Mounted Photograph: Neil Andrew Flynn, 1914
Produced by J.C. Cruden, Sydney. [Digital copy at Image 3037]
Mounted Photograph: Neil Andrew Flynn, 1916

Mounted Photograph: Neil Andrew Flynn, 1916
Probably taken by J.C. Cruden, Sydney (same background as FLN-3-56). [Digital copy at Image 3039]

Mounted Photograph: Neil Andrew Flynn, 1917
Produced by Charles F. Treble, Belgravia. [Digital copy at Image 3040]

Photograph: Flynn Family at Roto,

Mounted Photograph: Flynn Family at Roto,
Mounted copy of FLN-3-65. 2 copies.

Mounted Photograph: Flynn Family at Roto,
Probable about 1910 (taken at the same time at FLN-3-65). [Digital copy at Image 3042]

Mounted Photograph: Kevin, Neil and Jessie Flynn, 1916
Produced by Asti, Sydney. [Digital copy at Image 3043]

Photograph: Nora and Neil Flynn,
Inscribed on the back: "Nora and Neil, 29th April, Illeura". Probably taken after his return from overseas in 1919. [Digital copy at Image 3044]

Photograph: Patricia and Jessie Flynn, 1925
Inscribed on the back: "Patricia Flynn & Grannie, It was 1925, Nora & Dad in the background. Please return." [Digital Copy at Image 3045]

Photograph: Desmond, Patricia and Neil Flynn,
Probably taken about 1930. [Digital copy at Image 3046]

Photograph: Nora and Neil Flynn,
Taken in Sydney by The Leicagraph Co. [Digital copy at Image 3047]
FLN/3/73  Photograph: Flynn Family at Roto,
Probably taken, c. 1950, showing five siblings living at Roto. [Digital copy at Image 3048]

FLN/3/74  Mounted Photograph: Patricia Flynn, 1924
Produced by Solomons Studios, Armidale. [Digital copy at Image 3049]

FLN/3/75  Photograph: Patricia Flynn, 1949-1940
In costume for the Halloween Ball. [Digital copy at Image 3050]

FLN/3/76  Mounted Photograph: Kevin Kirk Flynn,
Produced by A. McNeil, Kempsey. Inscribed on the back: "To Kevin K. Flynn from J.P. McIntyre". Probably taken 1920s. [Digital copy at Image 3051]

FLN/3/77  Photograph: Kathlees Flynn and Ida Hope,
Probably taken around 1916. [Digital copy at Image 3052]

FLN/3/78  Photograph: Kathleen with Mrs McCrae at Lourdes, 1958
Inscribed on the back: "Kathleen Flynn with Mrs McCrae at Lourdes May 58". [Digital copy at Image 3053]

FLN/3/79  Photograph: Nora Flynn and Mary Merrin,
[Digital copy at Image 3054]

FLN/3/80  Cabinet Photograph: Joseph Flynn,
Produce by Vandyck, Sydney, c.1895. Brother of J.E. Flynn. [Digital copy at Image 3055]

FLN/3/81  Cabinet Photograph: Jessie McDougall and friends, 1885
Jessie McDougall and friends in costume, Grafton, April 1885. Produced by J. Stevenson, Grafton. [Digital copy at Image 3056]

FLN/3/82  Cabinet Photograph: Jessie McDougall and Friends, 1885
Jessie McDougall and friends in costume, Grafton, April 1885. Produced by J. Stevenson, Grafton. [Digital copy at Image 3057]

FLN/3/83  Cabinet Photograph: Alice, Amy and Agnes McDougall, 1891
Jessie McDougall's sisters. Produced by J. Stevenson, Grafton. [Digital copy at Image 3058]
FLN/3/84  Mounted Photograph: Faith and Pauline Flynn, 1903
  Cousins, children of Patrick Flynn. [Digital copy at Image 3059]

FLN/3/85  Mounted Photograph: Clarence Cottage, Grafton, 1896
  Photograph with unidentified female sitting in front of the house. Inscribed on the back: "To Jessie with her Fathers love & best wishes for many happy returns of her Birthday, March 24th 1896. [Digital copy at Image 3060]

FLN/3/86  Mounted Photograph: Roto House (front), 1891
  Another copy of this photograph is pasted in Nora Flynn's scrapbook. It was probably taken at the same time as the photograph of the rear of the house (FLN/3/87). [Digital copy at Image 3354]

FLN/3/87  Mounted Photograph: Roto House (rear), 1891
  Another copy of this photograph is pasted in Nora Flynn's scrapbook (FLN/4/2), which gives a date of August 1891. [Digital copy at Image 3355]

FLN/3/88  Mounted Photograph: Roto House with Flynn family in front, 1898
  Another copy of this photograph is pasted in Nora Flynn's scrapbook (FLN/4/2), which indicates a date of 1898. [Digital copy at Image 3356]

FLN/3/89  Photograph: Roto House with five of the Flynn family in front,
  Date unknown, possibly 1940s. [Digital copy at Image 3357]

FLN/3/90  Photograph: Roto House with three of the Flynn siblings on the front verandah,
  Date unknown, possibly 1950s. [Digital copy at Image 3358]

FLN/3/91  Photograph: Roto House, 1969
  Another copy of this photograph is pasted in Nora Flynn's scrapbook (FLN/4/2). Probably taken about 1969. [Digital copy at Image 3359]

FLN/3/92  Mounted Photograph: Neil Andrew Flynn, 3 March, 1917
  Produced by Asti Studio, Sydney [Digital copy at Image 4067]

FLN/3/93  Mounted Photograph: Unidentified Male,
  Possibly Joseph Flynn, brother of J.E. Flynn. [Digital copy at Image 4068]
FLN/4  Books, 1836-1973
This series comprises commonplace and scrap books kept by members of the family, together with a bible and a notebook recording receipts and expenses for the Waterview Guest House.

FLN/4/1  Matilda Kirk's Commonplace book, 1836
Matilda Kirk was the mother of Jessie Flynn (nee McDougall). Her name and the year 1836 are inscribed on the "title" page. The book contains numerous jottings, verses, drawings, etc. none of which are dated.

FLN/4/2  Nora Flynn's Scrapbook, 1905-1973
The flyleaf is inscribed "Nora M. Flynn 1905". The book contains numerous press clippings, photographs, letters, pasted in.

FLN/4/3  Nora Flynn's Commonplace Book, 1910
The first page is inscribed "Miss Nora Flynn, Roto, Port Macquarie, 16.10.10". The book contains many transcriptions of verses and stories and also includes some family history notes. None of the entries are dated.

FLN/4/4  Nora Flynn's Bible, 1907
The flyleaf is inscribed "Nora M. Flynn, Roto, Port Macquarie, Xmas 1907".

FLN/4/5  "Waterview" Petty Cash and receipts book, 1929-1930
A small notebook in which are recorded petty cash expenditure and cash receipts for the period November 1929 to May 1930, apparently for the Waterview Guest House.

FLN/4/6  The Garden of the Soul: A Manual of Catholic Devotion, 1907
Inscribed: "To my darling Ormonde, with fondest love from his loving and devoted Aunt Berchman. Dubbo. 3.2.07".
A small leather-bound book, 6 x 9.5 x 2cm.

FLN/5  Papers of John Edmund Flynn, 1876-1933
This series comprises documents and papers that are not connected to his business as a surveyor (see Record Group JEF for those).

FLN/5/1  Invitation from the Archbishop of Sydney, 1876
Invitation to meet the bishops at dinner at St John's College, University.

FLN/5/2  Tenders for the building of a cottage, 1890
Two tenders from James Condon, the first dated 28 August 1890 quoting a price of £725, and the second dated 3 September 1890 quoting a price of £667 or £120 if all materials supplied.
Two statutory declarations, 1890

These statutory declarations appear to be connected with the conveyance from Charles Watts to J.E. Flynn of Lots 3 and 4 of Section 4 of the Town of Port Macquarie. The first, dated 4 November 1890 is made by James Doyle as to the death of Mary Watts (the wife of Charles Watts). The second, dated 11 November 1890, is made by Charles Wilkins as to the death of Joseph Phillips.

Papers relating to the sale by J.E. Flynn to John William Axelson of Lot 13 of Section 14 of the Town of Port Macquarie, 1892-1893

These papers comprise an agreement for sale dated 25 November 1892, and an acknowledgement of receipt of final payment dated 22 June 1893.

Correspondence concerning the purchase of land bounded by Herschell, Owen, Oden and Chalmers Streets, Port Macquarie, 1893-1894

Four letters (dated 5, 19 and 29 June and 6 July 1893) from the Inspector of The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited, Sydney, to W.I. MacDonnell, Bank of New South Wales, Port Macquarie concerning the sale of the land to John E. Flynn. Also included are the butts of two promissory notes, each for the amount of £7.10.0, due on 4 January and 4 July 1894.

Correspondence concerning the appoint of J.E. Flynn as a Magistrate., 1898-1906

1. Letter from the Child Secretary’s Office, dated 5 May 1898, advising of his appointment.
2. Letter from the Department of the Attorney General and of Justice, dated 25 October 1906, asking for the name of a Magistrate who could be empowered to administer the oath of office in connection with his appointment as a member of the Licensing Court. (This letter has been used to record trigonometrical observations and calculations relating to Portions 430 and 431, Parish of Macquarie.)

Invoices, 1904-1933

1. Invoice, dated 30 April 1904, from J. Healy, The Family Emporium, Horton Street, Port Macquarie, for various purchases (mostly groceries, but including a Copy Book and a Whip Thong) totalling £4.0.8 (the back of the invoice has been used to record trigonometrical observations and calculations for a block of land bounded by Hay, Bridge and Hayward Streets, Port Macquarie)
2. Invoice, dated 13 December 1906, from Anthony Hordern & Sons, Sydney, for various items of clothing, totalling £1.16.6 (the invoice has been used to record trigonometrical observations and calculations for an unidentified block of land)
3. Invoice, dated 30 September 1933, from Anderson & Sons, Butchers, Port Macquarie, totalling £1.18.3

Papers relating land purchases, 1905-1908

Copies of Government Gazette notices concerning land at Port Macquarie set apart for conditional purchase, together with plans showing the relevant portions and copies of Gazette notices of approval of purchase by J.E. Flynn.
Plan of subdivision of part of allotments 1 to 4 of Section 46, Town of Port Macquarie, 1939

Plan prepared by Robert Venour Dulhunty in October 1939, annotated with sale prices, etc. [Although this plan was prepared after John Flynn's death, it has been included in this series as it is a subdivision of land he had purchased during his lifetime.]

Papers of Nora Mary Flynn, 1944-1964

The series comprises two items only. At least one similar item is in Nora Flynn’s scrapbook (FLN/4/2).

V.A.D. Hospital Service Card, 1943-1944

Records service at Hastings District Hospital.

Letter from Australian Red Cross Society recognising fifty year of unbroken service, 1964