

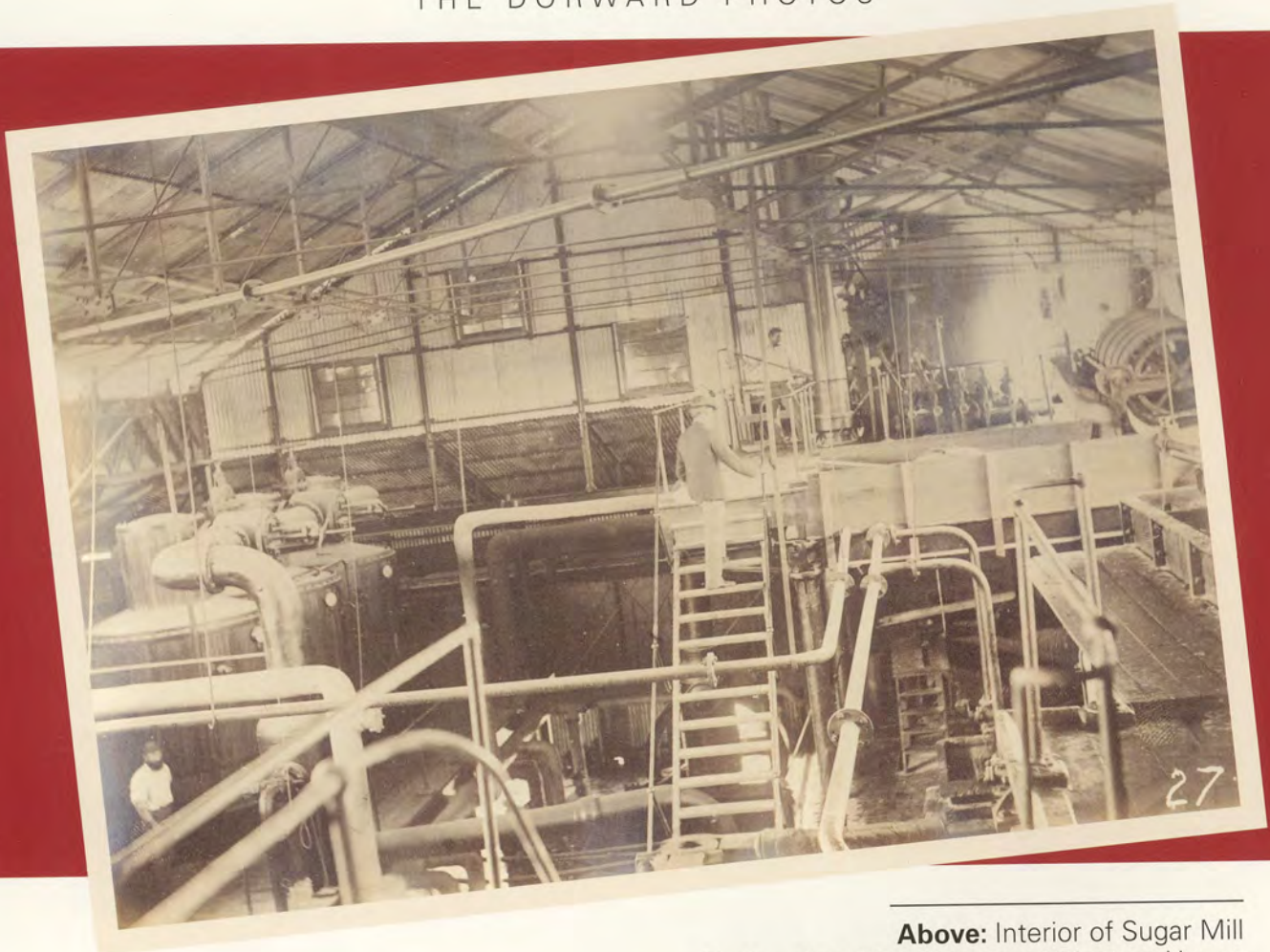
THE DORWARD PHOTOS

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ARTS BUNDABERG





Above: Interior of Sugar Mill
Facing Page Top: Fairymead Planters House
Facing Page Bottom: Millaquin Refinery

 **BACK IN** 1888, a young Englishman named Kenneth Dorward paid a visit to the Kolan River and surrounding areas. Kenneth was, according to his nephew

Australia in 1961.

Cécile Dorward later wrote an account of her life and travels – *Anything but Ordinary – the nine lives of Cécile*. Between the ages

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Stewart, a bit of a traveller, having also been at the ‘Klondyke’ (sic) in Yukon Territory, Alaska in the late 1890s.

Kenneth Dorward presented his brother James with an album of photo postcards of the Burnett and this album remained at the family home ‘Birken’, on the outskirts of Galashiels in the heart of Scottish Border country. The album was discovered again in 1962 by Stewart Dorward, and given to his sister-in-law Cécile, as she had moved to

of 58 and 84, Cécile travelled the world in a campervan by herself, and it was on one of these trips she met Bundaberg couple Fred and Audrey Green.

The Greens were sailing through the Greek islands on their yacht *Coorong* when they met Cécile and became friends, so much so that Cécile later visited them in Bundaberg in 1986. And in a strange twist of fate, the album that Kenneth Dorward had compiled almost 100 years earlier was





Left: Bush camping; **Top Right:** Planting Cane;
Bottom Right: Burnett River

brought back to Bundaberg and presented to the Greens as a housewarming gift for their new home.

In 2006, the Greens generously donated the Dorward album to the Picture Bundaberg collection, to preserve the images and keep them in the local community. The Dorward album has, over the last 119 years, travelled from Bundaberg to England, Scotland, Perth and back finally to Bundaberg.

PICTURE BUNDABERG

This project started in August 2006, and will be an ongoing aspect of Bundaberg Library's commitment to collecting and recording our pictorial heritage. We are inviting anyone with interesting photos of Bundaberg and the surrounding districts, to bring them in

for us to digitise and add to our collection.

For further information or to arrange an appointment, contact Sue Gammon on Ph: 41539253, or email: sueg@bundaberg.qld.gov.au.

Many thanks to Fred and Audrey Green for their information regarding the Dorward album.

Note: All photo captions and spelling are as they appear in the album

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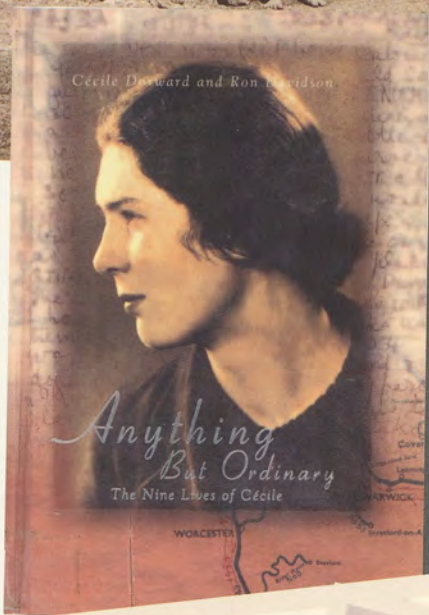
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Above: Millaquin Plantation workers
Left: Anything But Ordinary cover
Below from left: Cécile Dorward in Porto Heli, Greece; Cécile in Bundaberg; Fred and Audrey Green; Fred and Audrey Green.

