BAUPLE

First record in archival files is a memo from a Senior Inspector dated 8.7.1910:

> "I recommend general memo be issued opening Bauple as Telegraph office worked by telephone, and trunk line office. Hours 9 am to 6 pm. Messages delivered, sub to Tiaro."

The D.P.M. General has noted:

> "Action: On and from tomorrow inform Hon. A Fisher and Press."

The Accountant has noted:

> "All railway telegraph offices have been advised accordingly."

1.12.1912: First record in a telephone directory.

BAUPLE

Trunk line to Brisbane
Open Daily (Except Sundays) 9 am to 6 pm
4. Gardiner J.
3. Mount Bauple Central Sugar Mill Public Telephone

11.11.1925: A memo states: "Switchboard installed Bauple Exchange."

LIST OF SUBS IN THE DIRECTORY OF NOVEMBER 1928

BAKER E.J.	22	MC KELLAR M. MISS	29
BAKER H.	2	MAIKE R.A.	13
BEATTIE J. MT BAUBLE	23	MISSING H.H.	5
BEATTIE T.	10	MT BAUPLE CO-OP SUGAR MILLING ASSOC	3
CHAPMAN J.	21	O'MARA E.J.	26
COCKING W.G.	14	PHILLIPS W.H.	8
C'WEALTH LIGHTHOUSE (DOUBLE ISLAND)	7	SOUGALL P.B.	18
CONNORS J.	27	STEWART D DRAPER	19
CONNORS J. FAIRVIEW	6	STOTTEN J.R.	24
CUNNINGHAM J.	28	TOOTH C.	15
CUNNINGHAM R.M. MRS	9	WARD D.W.	17
GARDINER J. STOREKEEPER	4	WOODS C.	11
HEMMING A.	12		
HURT A.S.	25		
INSKIP POINT	7		
LARSEN, L.P.	16		

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19. 6.1929:	Hours of service increased to 8 p.m.
18. 5.1931:	First mention made of an office keeper from W. Reid District Inspector Maryborough. Informing the accountant at Brisbane that Miss Veronica Baker would be taking over the duties for 2 weeks from 29.5.31 to enable her father Mr H. Baker have 2 weeks leave.
7.10.1935:	The Mt Bauple Mill Supplies wrote to the authorities requesting installation of a multi-coin telephone at Bauple.
1. 6.1946:	Mr Sydney Charles Dumpleton took over the duties from Herbert Baker who had conducted the office for many years in conjunction with his general store and bakery.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST

DECEMBER, 1947

The hours of attendance at Exchanges, other than those with a Continuous Service, do not include Sundays and Holidays.

ABBEYWOOD.

(9—6. SAT., 9—1)

[illegible]ace F G ... 4
[illegible]eading V H Farmer ... 9
[illegible]night W G Farmer ... 8
[illegible]ons J G ... 6
Waters P S ... 10
Waters R H ... 8

ABERCORN.

(9—9. WED., 9—1. HOLIDAYS, Except SUN., 9a—10a)

Anger R Btchr ... 6
Arndt N Farmer ... 4-W
Bridges E H Farmer ... 4-U
Hamilton R J ... 2
Hill F A Baker QueenSt ... 3
Hutchinson J T Farmer ... 4-R
McKell J S Farmer ... 5-S
Railway Station ... 7
Rose L H ... 5-H
Ruddy Bros C G&V T Farmers ... 4-S
Smith W H O Farmer ... 4-L
Stewart V R Farmer ... 4-D
Tanzer A H Farmer ... 4-B

ALICE CREEK.

(9—6)

Bell J W Kumbia ... 7
Clarke F E ... 4
Harrison J T ... 12
Hasemann N H Farmer ... 13
Martin N M Mrs ... 2
Parker N J ... 3
Tuite J Grazier ... 10
Tuite J ... 9

ALLIES CREEK.

(9—6. SAT., 9—12 Noon)

Queensland Sawmills Mngr ... [illegible]

AMAMOOR.

(9—6. SAT., 9—1)

Edwards W R Fruit Grower ... 16
Elmer L T Farmer ... 6
Forest Service—
Forest Office ... 9-D
Forest Ranger ... 9-U
Fire Lookout SkyringsCk ... 9-R
Forest Station HarrysCk ... 9-K
Fire Lookout CedarGully ... 9-S
Forest Station 300 Ck ... 9-W
Gabionski P S Farmer ... 11
Gormley M RedGullyRd ... 15
Griffiths S C Blksmth&Carrier ... 5
Herbert E Butcher ... 3
Kerr A E ... 4
McClintock Hugh Fruit Farmer ... 12
McNicol D H Farmer ... 8
Reinglass M Farmer ... 13
Sanders M A ... 2-D
Sanders M A Fruit Grower ... 2-U
Smoothey H Fruit Grower ... 7
Sutton A J Fruit Grower ... 10
Wolski D E Fruit Grower ... 1

ARAMARA.

(9—6)
(See Also North Aramara)

Barrett J W M Farmer ... 7-D
Dale J H Farmer ... 7-U
Gitsham W W Huntera Hsk ... 6
Hodges M W L Farmer ... 7-R
Hodges R A Farmer ... 7-K
Simpson A T Grazier ... 7-W
Simpson A T&Son Btchrs ... 4
Simpson M C Strkpr ... 7-S
Simpson W G A Carrier ... 3

ARDMORY.

(9—12; 1—6. SAT., 9—1)

Grimsey P H ... 3
Pieper A R Rockfern ... 2
Reid E F ... [illegible]

AVOCAVALE.

(9—12; 1—6. SAT., 9—1)

Burnett Bros Farmers
Horne F
Horne G F
Webb N

AVONDALE.

(9—1; 2—6. SAT., 9—1)

Avondale Hotel
Broom G C M
Buchbach J H
Bush A G
Cheshire Bros Farmers
Fairymead Sugar Co Ltd
Faulkner J C Farmer
Grimes W
McCracken M E Coalstoun Ks[illegible]
Rasmussen H J&R O Farmers
Sarnadsky J Farmer
Scotney P E Farmer
Wardrop E W V

BAFFLE CREEK.

(9—1; 2—6)

Jones W Lloyd

BANCROFT.

(9—6. SAT., 9—1. HOLIDAYS, [illegible])

Baldwin A E Farmer
Craig W F Farmer [illegible]
Davis H L Farmer
Hay D R Grazier
Hayden H H
Heading H W Farmer
Heading J A [illegible]
Heading V A
McIntyre E A Farmer
Otto L W Farmer
Stubbs F T Farmer

BARGARA.

Continuous Service

Bargara Golf Club
Bauer O R Kiosk
Beach Home Flats
[illegible] (Mrs E Sanders) [illegible]
Bass G A
Bass G L Mrs Esplanade
Chapman J [illegible] Farmer [illegible]
Clifford J [illegible]
Croft A [illegible] Esplanade
Gibson A L
Grand Pacific Hotel Esplanade
Heathwood L W
HOTEL BARGARA (S R Sorensen)
MARKHAM J W [illegible]
Nielsen E P [illegible] Esplanade
Nielson Park [illegible]
Postmaster
Rasmussen R Bargara
Rasmussen R Farmer [illegible]
Rath N J BargaraDairy
Redman M R
Shaw E H
Walker A T
Walker Helen Mrs
Walsh B N T Esplanade
Ward E A Piano Tuner
Wickens A J Esplanade

BAROLIN.

[illegible]

Mulley N F [illegible]

BAUPLE.

(8.30—1; 2—10. SAT., 8.30—1. SUN., GOOD FRI. & XMAS DAY, 9a—10a)

Baker E J
Beattie T
Brooks A F Dairyman
Chapman F Mixed Farmer
Chapman T
Connors J
Connors J Fairdale
Cormack D [illegible]

BAUPLE—continued

Crane J Farmer
Cunningham [illegible]
Dowling W [illegible]
Dumpleton S O [illegible]
Forest Lookout [illegible]
Forest Overseer [illegible]
Forest Station [illegible]
Hemming A
MacKellar D H
McMillan J [illegible]
Malke R A
Meyers B J
Mischo M [illegible]
Mt. Bauple Co-op [illegible]
[illegible]
Shell [illegible]
Scott [illegible] Farmer
[illegible] Farmer
[illegible]
Sorensen M J [illegible]
Stock [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

BEACHMERE.

[illegible] HOLIDAYS [illegible]

Harper J W [illegible]
Lehman W A [illegible]
Lowe H [illegible]

BEERBURRUM.

[illegible]

Beerburrum [illegible]
Beerburrum [illegible]
Bush Nurse [illegible]
Dickenson [illegible]
[illegible]

BEERWAH.

[illegible] HOLIDAYS [illegible]

[illegible]

BELLTHORPE.

[illegible] SAT. [illegible] HOLIDAYS [illegible]

[illegible]

NORTH COAST & FIR DISTRICT
DECEMBER 1947

First list of Subs in a directory after the office was taken over by Mr Dumpleton.

9. 5.1949: A continuous service was introduced at a new site provided by Mr Dumpleton.

CHANGES OF OFFICE KEEPERS

1. 4.1952: Miss Emma Amelia Josey

16. 8.1960: Robert McCann

10. 2.1964: Mrs Minnie Constance McCann

1.12.1965: James Kenneth McLeod

1. 8.1969: Mrs Alexa Anne Vaughan

Have not been able to find any further information after Mrs Vaughans appointment.

N.O.O. 12
1316
6 JUN 1946

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

To the Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs.

BRISBANE.

District Inspector's Report on Transfer of a Non-Official Office.

Information Required.	Inspector's Remarks.
1. Name of Post Office	BAUPLE.
2. Full name of Postmaster appointed	SYDNEY CHARLES DUMPLETON.
3. Date of Appointment	1.6.46.
4. Name of outgoing Postmaster	HERBERT BAKER.
5. Annual rate of payment to Postmaster	£412:10:0d.
6. Whether the office will be conducted in the premises previously utilized for the purpose. If not, the approximate cost involved in effecting the transfer to be stated	Yes.
7. Whether the continuance of a non-official office is warranted under the conditions laid down in the instructions relating to the establishment of such offices	Yes.
8. Whether in making the appointment, due consideration was given to the instructions relating to :— (*a*) Eligibility of Postmaster, (*b*) Preference of Employment, (*c*) Location of Office, (*d*) Payment for conduct of office and whether the appointment is strictly in accordance with the policy of the Department. NOTE.—Information must be furnished to show clearly how the appointment stands with respect to those instructions.	Appointment in conformity with the policy of the Department. Mr. Dumpleton is a suitable person to take charge of the office. He is not a returned soldier. Qualification for appointment was investigated by Superintendent Postal Services and approved.

Information Required.	Inspector's Remarks.
10. The hours the office is open for business to be stated and whether the appointment has necessitated any alteration	Postal : 9a.-1p.m. 2p.-5.30p.m. M. to F S. 9a-12.30p. 2p-10p.m. Telephone : M.to F. 8.30a-1p.m/S.8.30a-1p.m Sunday, Xmas Day and Good Friday 9a.m.-10a.m.
11. Whether the transfer of the office has altered the route of the mail service to an extent sufficient to necessitate alteration in payment for the service. If so, full particulars to be furnished	No.
12. Whether it is necessary for the Department to supply additional office equipment. If so, a requisition must be attached	No.
13. Whether it was necessary to temporarily close the office or to make temporary arrangements to carry on the office pending the appointment of Postmaster. If so, full particulars must be furnished to enable payment to be made to the proper person	No.
14. The names of other applicants for the position and the reasons for their rejection	Nil.

Date 24 5 1946/

(R.T.Holland), *District Inspector.*

The following completed forms are attached :—

(*a*) Applications for position.

H/W A. 46/1035

Superintendent Postal Services,
BRISBANE

BAUPLE: Transfer of Control of Post Office

With reference to your memorandum dated 10/5/46 I have taken this matter up with Mr. Baker and also his purchaser Mr. Dumpleton.

Attached is a letter from Mr. Dumpleton from which it will be noticed that he served as a member of the V. D. C. for $3\frac{1}{2}$ years No. Q. 214928 and also, if he is appointed Postmaster at Bauple, he proposes to engage Miss Muriel Davis 20 years of age who has been discharged from the Services No. W. R. 2851, and he would pay her at the rate of £3. 5. 0 per week.

Checked. Is regarded as R/S will be discharged in week or two. 16/5.
Mr Dumpleton not regarded as R/S unless he served VDC full time. 16/5

Mr. Dumpleton would accept full responsibility and attend to the principal financial duties during the day and also provide the extended hours of telephone service which are from 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Sunday, Good Friday, and Christmas Day.

Bauple is a small village with a Sugar Mill adjacent to the Post Office. The District is devoted to Sugar cane production.

The township is not one which would attract anyone to erect new premises.

There is no town water supply or electric light sche[me] nor entertainment of any kind.

The Grocery and Bakery business combined should provide a reasonable livelihood for one person, but the purchaser would certainly not have finalised negotiations had he anticipated any difficulty would arise in obtaining a transfer of the Post Office.

The position was known to Mr. Baker, as he was recently advised in terms of Q. P. S. 462.

It would not be practicable for Mr. Dumpleton to rent the existing Post Office premises to a returned soldier, as the design of the building would not permit this.

In view of the service rendered by Mr. Dumpleton with the V. D. C. and the fact that he proposes employing an ex Member of the Services as his assistant, might I ask that your decision be reconsidered in his favour ?

SUPERINTENDENT POSTAL SERVICES

RECEIVED 16 MAY 1946 Postal Services

(R. T. Holland)
District Postal Inspector
Maryborough Q. 14/5/46

Urgent Supt Personnel
I will discuss with D/I next week also visit Bauple
17/5

AIR MAIL.

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A.46/1035.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR,

MARYBOROUGH, Q.

BAUPLE - Transfer of control of Post Office.

With reference to your memorandum dated 2nd May last on the abovementioned subject, as it is strictly against Departmental policy to transfer a full time service office, carrying an allowance of £412 per annum, to a non-Returned Soldier, the recommendation to transfer the office to Mr. Dumpleton is not favourably viewed.

2. With regard to Paragraph 3 of your memorandum, it is desired to know how much of the Post Office work is performed by the Postmaster personally and whether the amount paid to the Assistant is considered equitable, having regard to the personal rate paid to the Postmaster and the duties performed by the Assistant; also whether the General Store and Bakery business is considered sufficient to support the storekeeper without the Post Office subsidy.

3. Mr. Baker should have applied to the Department before he finalised the sale of his property, when he would have been advised to endeavour to dispose of his interests to a Returned Soldier. As this was not done, however, there appears to be two alternative means of satisfactorily meeting the position. Mr. Dumpleton can be temporarily appointed and efforts made through the Returned Soldiers' League etc. to locate a Returned Soldier willing and able to erect suitable premises, or alternatively, Mr. Dumpleton could rent the existing premises to a Returned Soldier who could conduct the office in its present location.

4. Further advice is awaited.

Supt., Postal Services,
10.5.1946.

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GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
A 1035
-7 MAY 1946

Superintendent Postal Services,
BRISBANE

BAUPLE FULL TIME SERVICE NOT SELF CONTAINED

Mr. Baker, who has conducted the Bauple Post Office for many years in conjunction with his General Store and Bakery business, has disposed of his interests to Mr. Sydney Charles Dumpleton, and requests that the Post Office might be transferred to hi successor in business.

The present allowance at Bauple is £412.10. 0.

The Postmaster employs a female assistant at his own expense.

The office is conducted in a section of the General Stor which meets local requirements.

No applications have been received from persons anxious to undertake the Post Office at Bauple, nor are there any suitabl local premises in which it might be conducted apart from its pres ent position.

I recommend that favourable consideration be given to the transfer of the office to Mr. Dumpleton although he is not a Returned Soldier.

Attached are Forms N.O.O.2 and N.O.O.3.

SUPERINTENDENT
POSTAL SERVICES

RECEIVED
7 MAY 1946
Postal Services

R. T. Holland
(R. T. Holland)
District Postal Inspector
Maryborough Q. 2/5/46

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Superintendent,
Telephone Branch,
BRISBANE.

Extended Hours - Bauple.

Referring to your memorandum dated 27.4.42, I have to confirm that the extended hours of telephone service were brought into operation at Bauple on 27.4.42.

R.T. Holland
(R. T. Holland).
District Postal Inspector,
Maryborough. 11.5.42.

RECORDS

RECEIVED 15 MAY 1942 TELEPHONE BRANCH

Noted. Scale Rate Payment increased to £246 p.a. from 27.4.42
D/I. Maryborough advised
18/5/42.

MAY 20 1942

MAY 15 1942

J. A.
ACTING

18/5/42

Accountant
G.P.O.
BRISBANE,

36/365

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
A 0637
QUEENSLAND.
9 APR 1940

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Bauple - Application by Non-Official Postmaster for leave of absence for approximately three weeks from 3.4.1940. Mr.H.Baker -Bauple

The leave applied for as abovementioned has been approved under the usual conditions and without expense to this department.

Form M.O.144 (Financial Transfer Statement) has been forwarded for completion and when returned to this office ,will be forwarded.

Miss Veronica Baker,daughter of the abo-venamed ,who has been employed in the office for a period extending over fiften years and who has taken charge on similar occasions in the past , willprovide the relief in this instance.

L.C.Greiner (Clerk)
for
(Wm.Reid)
District Inspector
(On tour of inspections)
Maryborough
5.4.1940.

Records
Please register & refer

ACCOUNTANT
10 APR 1940
10/4/40.
M.O.O. 11.4.40
X Telegraph a/cs 15-4-40
Telephone a/cs. 17/4/40

M. F. McCAFFREY
Acting Accountant
15 4 40

McM/IN

Bauple 4859/27

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT 002500

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Postmaster-General's Department,
Telephone Branch,
Brisbane,
10.5.33

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Detention fees

District Inspector,

MARYBOROUGH.

Bauple Exchange - Detention Charges

Records at this Branch show that no detention is charged at Bauple office between 9am and 8pm but advice was received from that office on 29.4.33 that detention fees are now charged after 6pm.

Will you please advise if any alteration to the existing arrangement has been approved.

Superintendent Telephones

TRAFFIC OFFICER,
(SERVICE SECTION.)
10 MAY 1933

Return Refer in 14 days please

for SUPERINTENDENT TELEPHONES.
10/5/33

24/5

KLE/TY.

D.2678/29.
(5)

CONTRACTS.
DIRECTORIES.
STATISTICS.

EQUIPMENT & BUILDINGS.
STAFF & SERVICE.
MR. HARDY (ACCOUNTS BRANCH).

Please note that extended hours of service to 8 p.m., Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excluded were brought into operation at the BAUPLE Telephone Exchange on 19- 6-29.

SUPERINTENDENT TELEPHONES.
21- 6-29.

All concerned should be informed per medium of General Notices.

SENIOR INSPECTOR.
26 JUN

SUPERINTENDENT TELEPHONES.
21 JUNE 1929

Noted
Senior Inspector
27 6 29

Bauple

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POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT
E02205
7 SEP 1920

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The Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial

[Form No. Q. 72.

RECORD NO. TO WHICH MINUTE REFERS.

E.2205/20.

So far from Bauple being as stated " a rising township", it is on the down grade. Post Office revenue has fallen from £498 for 1918/19 to £345 for 1919/20 and it is improbable that settlement will increase as cane crops can only be described as "uncertain".

It is not stated in what respect the present facilities are inadequate.

Post Office work has been satisfactorily carried out by Mr. Baker, at his store, for about 5 years and the accommodation provided meets requirements of the locality.

Request Secretary R.S. & S.I.L. be advised that Department does not provide buildings for post office purposes at other than official offices.

If an application is received from a Returned Soldier who desires to take charge of post office at Bauple and can provide the necessary accommodation the matter will receive consideration.

Form of application attached.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR,

6.9.20.

Approved. Action accordingly in usual course.

D.P.M.G.
6/9/20.

Mr Corser (3)
(encl)
8.9.20

1024 | POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT E02205 QUEENSLAND 30 JUL 20 | 30555

...s ... of ... (...SOCIATION) and Soldiers' Imperial Australia

MD/JSK

...TRY ORGANISER

QUEENSLAND BRANCH:
~~RESIDENTIAL CLUB, C/o ... STREETS~~
Victory Chambers, Adelaide St.,
Brisbane, 29th July, 1920.

Deputy Postmaster General,
BRISBANE.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to communicate with you in regard to the erection of a Post Office at Bauple. This matter was discussed at the recent Meeting of the Queensland State Executive of the above League, when it was represented that a piece of land was already reserved for the purpose, that Bauple is a rising township with a large number of Returned Soldier Settlers and the present facilities are inadequate. The £80 per annum at present allowed would be sufficient if such position was given to a Returned Disabled Soldier who by devoting his time thereto, could earn a wage (with his pension) considered a living one and give satisfaction to the Residents.

Yours faithfully,

Jas. S. Kerr

State Secretary.

Acknowledge in usual course and refer to DISTRICT INSPECTOR for report.

AMcG.

Acting Deputy Postmaster-General.
JUL 30 1920

DISTRICT INSPECTOR

Memo

E. B. C. Corser Esq. M.P.
State Secy. R.S.&S.I.L.of S.
29.7.20.

30 JUL