

1972.0017 PAPERS OF ESSINGTON LEWIS 1883-1956

<b>Creator</b>	Lewis, Essington
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Company directors Mining managers
<b>Biography:</b> Lewis was born and educated in Adelaide and graduated in 1903 from the South Australian School of Mines, University of Adelaide. In 1904, he joined the Broken Hill Pty. Co. Ltd. as a foreman, and was effectively chief executive from 1921 to 1950, remaining a director until his death in 1961. Lewis' corporate career was interrupted in May 1940, when he was seconded to the government and appointed Commonwealth Director-General of Munitions and Aircraft Production until June 1945. Essington Lewis was a business consultant, the recipient of countless awards, member of various professional and social organizations and the author of numerous books on the Australian iron and steel industry.	

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<b>Collection/Series Title</b>	PAPERS OF ESSINGTON LEWIS
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<b>Scope and Content of Series</b> Photographs - reprints of those used in Geoffrey Blainey's The Steel Master.	
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Unit/Box	Item number	Title	Date range	Description
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00001	For King and Country	1916	Five portrait photos of Four sons and daughters of the Honourable John Lewis, taken from The Critic, 19 July 1919, p. 13. Portraits include: 1. Surgeon Major J B Lewis (top left); 2. Major Gilbert Lewis, King George's own central I.H. (top right); 3. Miss Nellie Lewis, looking at the Endsleigh Palace Hospital, London (centre); 4. Essington Lewis, manager, B H Proprietary Munition Company, Newcastle (bottom right); 5. Major A Lewis, Light Horse (bottom right). Previous Control Number: 150/1
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00002	Essington Lewis	Undated	Portrait photograph of Essington Lewis as a young man, showing torso, Greenham Studios, undated, early 1920s? Previous Control Number: 150/2
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00003	Essington Lewis, William Jamieson and H G Dowling	c.1920	Greenham Studios, undated, early 1920s. Previous Control Number: 150/3
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00004	Australian Wire Rope Workers Ltd	1925	Workers inside factory working on machinery, taken by J Johnson, metallurgist, 10 March 1925. Previous Control Number: 150/4
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00005	Group of company officials and staff	1937	Twenty one company officials present at the lighting of coke ovens, 19 October 1937. Three are identified as follows: Len Grant, Cecil Hoskins, Darling Lewis. Previous Control Number: 150/5
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00006	South Australian Football Team	1901	H S Cowan is to the right of Lewis, Snowy. Previous Control Number: 150/6
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00007	Group portrait of three Lewis children	1883	March 1883, James Brook Lewis (5 1/2 years), Gilbert Lewis (4 years old), Essington Lewis (2 years old). Previous Control Number: 150/7
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00008	Essington Lewis on S S Iron Wyndham	1956	Lewis at the steering (?) wheel, June 1956. Previous Control Number: 150/8
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00009	Exercising on the horizontal bar	Undated	View of men exercising on a horizontal bar, at a fair or show. Previous Control Number: 150/9

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1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00010	Newcastle Aero Club	Undated	View of Essington Lewis beside tail of aeroplane from the Newcastle Aero Club. Photo from Newcastle Herald, Feature Bureau. Previous Control Number: 150/10
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00011	North American Aviation Inc., Inglewood, California	1944	Essington Lewis at the North American Aviation Inc. blocking his ears as the planes start up, 31 August 1944. Previous Control Number: 150/11
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00012	Snowstorm, Burra	Undated	View of a house with verandah covered in snow. Written on verso: Snowstorm, Burra, August 25 (28?) 1901 (1907?). From left to right: Stanley Lane, Mary Lane, Nellie Lewis, Annie Lane, figures on right unidentifiable. Previous Control Number: 150/12
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00013	Essington Lewis	Undated	Portrait photograph of Essington Lewis by Athol Shmith, no. 29404. Previous Control Number: 150/13
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00014	Fink River	1924	Essington Lewis fitting sand gripper to his car, 1924. Previous Control Number: 150/14
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00015	Iron Knob Quarry, South Australia	Undated	Hand mining at the original Iron Knob Quarry, South Australia. Shows cutting face with tracks for railway trucks to be hand pushed. Broken Hill Pty Company Iron Mine, face of ironstone in the north quarry about 130 feet wide (top?) and 90 feet wide (bottom?). Previous Control Number: 150/15
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00016	Essington Lewis and J H (Dutch) Kindelberger	1944	View of Kindelberger, President of the North American Aviation Inc., Inglewood, California, 31 August 1944. Previous Control Number: 150/16
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00017	Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation	1941	Essington Lewis and others at the flight of the Corporation's first fighter bomber, which actually flew the following day, 3 October 1941. Previous Control Number: 150/17
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00018	Making Aviation History	1937	Photographs of Silver City, which made the first Melbourne to Newcastle non-stop flight, with accompanying text, includes photographs of the new Iron Knob store, interior and exterior, from the B.H.P. Review, December 1937, p. 11. Previous Control Number: 150/18
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00019	Barrow Creek	Undated	Essington Lewis and group beside their car in the spinifex, holding a bird that has just been shot. Previous Control Number: 150/19

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1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00020	Uncle Jack and the Children	Undated	Family group photograph. Named from left to right: Jane (M Melrose), Essington Lewis, John Lewis, Brook, Lance, Gilbert, Nell (Eleanor), M George, Gowan? Previous Control Number: 150/20
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00021	Essington Lewis and H G Darling	Undated	Two men standing beside an aeroplane. Previous Control Number: 150/21
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00022	Essington Lewis, William Jamieson and H G Dowling	c.1920	From left to right, undated, early 1920s. Previous Control Number: 150/22
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00023	Family group and landscape	Undated	Essington Lewis and presumably members of his family, (3 copies). Previous Control Number: 150/23
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00024	Wedding Day	Undated	Bride entering door of a house from the verandah, (5 copies). Previous Control Number: 150/24
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00025	Dad on Rajah	c.1902	John Lewis (?), father of Essington, on a horse bought from H C Warren, c.1902, (3 copies). Previous Control Number: 150/25
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00026	The Institution of Mining and Metallurgy	1953	View of medal presented to Essington Lewis in 1953 by the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, (3 copies). Previous Control Number: 150/26
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00027	James Brook	Undated	Full figure portrait of James Brook. On reverse: James Brook, son of Thomas Hirst Brook, born at Edinburgh, 12th January 1840. Died at Unley Park, near Adelaide, 24th August 1872, aged thirty-two years. But oh for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still, (3 copies). Previous Control Number: 150/27
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00028	Essington Lewis on board a ship	Undated	On reverse: On board Iron? on route to Cockatoo Island, (3 copies). Previous Control Number: 150/28
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00029	The Institution of Mining and Metallurgy	1953	View of reverse side of medal presented to Essington Lewis in 1953, shows two figures, (3 copies). Previous Control Number: 150/29
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00030	The Honourable John Lewis	Undated	Portrait photograph, head and shoulders only, (3 copies). Previous Control Number: 150/30
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00031	Java	1938	Essington Lewis standing with another man. On reverse: Just a couple of school boys - don't be afraid. Java, January 1938, (3 copies). Previous Control Number: 150/31

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1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00032	Jane Neville	Undated	Jane Neville astride a horse with parklands in the background, (3 copies). Previous Control Number: 150/32
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00033	Perth, W.A., 9 March 1945	1945	On reverse: Mr. Essington Lewis being welcomed by Mr. H. G. Darling at Perth, W.A. on March 9, 1945, on his return by air from abroad, (3 copies). Previous Control Number: 150/33
1972.0017 Unit 1	1972.0017.00034	Whyalla	Undated	Group photograph of Essington Lewis (far right), Sir Walter Duncan (far left), H G Darling (second from left) and Lord Gowie, taken at Whyalla. Previous Control Number: 150/34

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