

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

ESSINGTON LEWIS: FURTHER ACCESSIONS OF PERSONAL PAPERS

ACCESSIONS 1992.0047 and 1992.0087

Unit No.	Item No.	Archival Description
<u>GROUP ONE: EARLY LIFE AND FAMILY</u>		
Unit 2	1/1	Selected correspondence: Letter from Winston Eugan(?) on South Australian Government House Letterhead to EL, 20 April 1937, thanking him for hospitality at Whyalla. 2pp. MS.
	1/1/2	Letter from EL to Gilbert Lewis 22 February 1894 regarding running of Koaringa Station and pigeon racing. 3pp. MS.
	1/1/3	Letter from EL to Gilbert Lewis 24 December 1896. Discusses Dalhousie Springs Station. 4pp. MS.
Unit 1	1/2	School of Mines Lecture Notebooks.
	1/2/1	Building Construction for First Year Mining, 1901.
	1/2/2	Mining Notes, Book I, to 3 August 1903.
	1/2/3	Mining Notes, Book II, 20 August to 22 October 1905.
	1/2/4	Surveying Lectures, 1903.
	1/3	Certificate of Contribution by Essington Lewis towards the erection of Memorial Hall at St. Peter's College, 20 October 1919.
	1/4	Congratulatory correspondence on the appointment of Essington Lewis as BHP General Manager, c.1921.
	1/5	Letters of sympathy on the death of John Lewis, c. August 1923.
	1/6	Original copy of the Marriage Certificate of James Cowan and Sarah Ann Warren at Two Wells (South Australia) on 27 November 1973. This material is part of accession 1992.0047
	1/7	Letter (photocopy) from Horace Cowan to Frank Cowan, dated 16 January 1907. Details prospects and running of pastoral properties Crown Point Station (near Charlotte Waters Telegraph Station) and Bonds Springs Station (near Alice Springs). Discussion of running of other properties held and settling of estate (?). 3pp. MS.
1/8	Typescript copy of letter from Teddy Lysaght to RB and Betty Lewis, 23 January 1991. Letter details aspects of the business relationship between Lysaght's sheet metal and tin-plate manufacture and BHP under Essington Lewis, 1921 to c.1929. 4pp. TS.	
1/9	Port Pirie Notebook. MS. notes on ore stockpiles, c.1908.	

GROUP TWO: WORLD WAR TWO

- Unit 3 2/1 Companion of Honour.**
Correspondence between EL, John Curtin and others concerning the award of Companion of Honour to EL, 1942 to 1948.
- 2/2 Newspaper Cuttings, Miscellaneous Correspondence, WW II.**
Various items relating to war production 1940 to 1943(?). Includes draft text of A.W. Fadden's "Secret Session" speech c. March 1941, Launch of Iron Monarch programme, October 1942.
- 2/3 Personal Correspondence, with a business/professional context, WW II and immediately post WWII.**
Various, 1939 to 1951. Includes: George P. Thomson, Newcastle works defences; W.S. Robinson regarding aircraft production 1934; General Jack Evetts, regarding Long Range Weapons Project, 1951.
- 2/4 Miscellaneous.**
Sketch plan for crushing plant, n.d.; notes regarding trial run of lead blast-furnace charge and chemical proportions, c.1906, Port Pirie; receipts for real estate (n.d.), stationery, c.1913; notes on types of sailing vessels, (n.d.); South Australian Polo Association Rules, 1902; Rules of the Western Darling Picnic Race Club, 1916; EL Aero Club membership cards. Printing plate for EL visiting card, c.1940's, as Director General of Munitions and DG of Aircraft Production. [NB: some items initialled or signed H.J. Henderson.]
- 2/5 Miscellaneous Trusts.**
Papers relating to Daffyd Lewis Trust, Agreement between Landscape and Seymour Council, Deed of Trust & YWCA, Title of Kooringa.
- 2/6 Newscuttings, various items.**
Mainly relating to BHP, some personal. Includes BHP Recreation Review, 1924, with article on EL's trip Adelaide to Darwin (see 4/1 below). Souvenir issue of Port Pirie Advertiser, 24 July 1915, with photographic coverage of the opening of Newcastle Steel Works. Oversized item, placed in plan cabinet **BS 28/1**.

GROUP THREE: PERSONAL MATERIALS

- Unit 4 3/1 Passports.**
Three passports, issued 1920, 1925, 1935.
- 3/2 Bankbooks.**
Two books covering the period 1907 to 1911.
- 3/3 Personal Diaries 1913, 1914, 1934-35, 1948.**
- 3/4 Notebooks and Address Books.**
Five books, 1915-1925, most n.d.
- 3/5 Visiting Cards.**
One cigar box of cards, mainly business cards from Australia, U.S.A., U.K., but also some from Japan, France, etc. n.d.
- 3/6 Corot Painting:**

- Correspondence regarding acquisition of J.B.C. Corot painting "Environs de Meaux" c.1926. Correspondence concerning its authenticity and B/W glass negative of painting.
- 3/7 two rubber stamps
- Unit 2** 3/7 **Essington Lewis' South Australian School of Mines and Industries Certificates.**
Certificates issued to EL following studies in 1903.
- 3/8 **Department of Munitions.**
Newsletter No.66. Discusses "Termination of the Ministry of Munitions", 1945.
- 3/9 **AusIMM, Programmes.**
Programme for Congress Dinner and Congress Programme. EL acted as president of Congress, April-May 1953.
- 3/10 **Text of speech** on award of Institute (AusIMM) Medal to EL. n.d. 3pp. TS.
- 3/11 **"Extensive Clearing Sale (on the property) 'Landscape'"**, December 1965.
- 3/12 Memorabilia.**
- 3/12/1 Sports Certificates for men's singles and doubles Deck Tennis, S.S. "Change". n.d.
- 3/12/2 Menu card for "Complimentary Dinner tendered to Mr. Essington Lewis by the Manager and Senior Staff Officers on his return from Europe. The BHP Co. Ltd. Iron and Steel Works, Newcastle". 1925.
- 3/12/3 Programme for the Launching of S.S. "Iron Flinders", November 1958.
- 3/13 Pamphlets.**
- 3/13/1 Printers proof of AusIMM Journal No. 7, "A Review of the war-time activities of the Newcastle Steel Plant of the Broken Hill Pty. Co. Ltd. and its associated and subsidiary industries", c.1947.
- 3/13/2 B.T. Richardson, "The War and the Pacific Dominions". Compendium of articles written by BTR during Canadian press visit to Australia and New Zealand, December 1943. 77pp.
- 3/14 Bob Lewis MS. draft listing of this accession. 4pp.MS.**

GROUP FOUR: PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS

Located in BS 'Lift Well' as at December 1992

- Unit 5 4** **Essington Lewis' Overland Trip, June 1924.**
Photograph Album with accompanying TS. account of trip prepared for EL by his sister (?) M. Munckton. Trip was from Adelaide to Oodnadatta by rail, motor car from there to Katherine, rail from Katherine to Darwin.
Album consists of 3" x 6" black and white prints with descriptive titles. Accompanying TS. discusses journey and EL's observations concerning the Territory, mining prospects and the pastoral industry.
- This album is part of accession 1992.0047
- Unit 6 4/1** **China, Japan, Malaya, England, Europe and Americca, 1934**
Photographic record of tour.
- Unit 7 4/2** **South Africa, Europe and America, 1925.**
Photographic record of tour.
- Unit 7 4/3** **South America, England, Europe and United States, 1930.**
Photographic record of tour.
- Unit 8 4/4** **Visit to India.**
Essington Lewis and Walter G. Duncan. December 1937 to January 1938. [Two albums.] Second album details continuation of the trip through South East Asia and Indonesia.
- Unit 9 4/5** **BHP and AIS [Australian Iron & Steel Ltd].**
Souvenir of the Official Opening of the Hot Strip Mill at Australian Iron & Steel Ltd., Port Kembla, 30 August 1955.
- Unit 9 4/6** **British Tube Mills (Australia) Pty. Ltd., Kilburn, South Australia. 1958.**
- 4/7** **Albums by R.B. Lewis.**
Description and synopsis of photograph albums 4/1-6/6 by R.B. Lewis. 15pp. MS.

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