

Reference Number: **1961.0008**  
 Collection/Series Title: **FOORD FAMILY**

<b>Creator</b>	Foord Family
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Graziers - Flour millers
<b>Creator's Historical Note</b>	
<p>Born in Brighton, England in 1819, Foord immigrated to Australia, first settling in Parramatta, then in 1839 moving to take up land at Wahgunyah on Victorian side of the Murray River. By 1856 he had established the township there, by 1859 a flour mill, by 1861 the township of North Wahgunyah (later Corowa) across the river and by 1865 the paddle-steamer service. He died in 1883. 'Goojung' was the Foord/Kilborn family residence and vineyard at Wahgunyah.</p>	
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	1830-1947
<b>Size/Extent</b>	1 metre (8 archives boxes)
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Part-restricted (artworks)
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>	
<p>Correspondence regarding family history 1921-1947, mill 1873- 1877, conveyances 1858-1888; accounts, mill 1859-1886, boat 1866-1869, other 1830-1837, 1859-1863 miscellaneous papers regarding local agricultural associations, early 1860s; journals; daybooks; transcripts of deeds; notes; minutes of meetings of the Rutherglen and District Irrigation League; newspaper clippings; plans; drawings; photographs; woomera (decorated shaft with launching tip bound on); two ink drawings by Tommy McRae (Yakaduna), well-known local Aboriginal artist.</p>	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Business, individuals
<b>This document dated</b>	18/07/2016

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1961.0008 Unit 10	1961.0008.0000 1	Corroboree	c1890	Ink on paper, painting titled 'Corroboree' by Tommy McRae. McRae was born c.1836 near Wahgunyah.
1961.0008 Unit 15	1961.0008.0000 2	Squatters of the old times	c.1890	
1961.0008 Unit 1	1961.0008.0000 3	Journal	8 March 1870-6 May 1871	Concerns flour mill - "Wahgunyah Steam Mill". Previous control number 1/1
1961.0008 Unit 1	1961.0008.0000 4	Journal	13 May 1871-18 September 1872	Concerns flour mill - "Wahgunyah Steam Mill". Previous control number 1/2
1961.0008 Unit 1	1961.0008.0000 5	Ledger	6 January 1873-16 February 1874	Concerns flour mill - "Wahgunyah Steam Mill". Previous control number 1/3
1961.0008 Unit 6	1961.0008.0000 6	Day book	20 December 1860-3 September 1862	Concerns mill. Previous control number 2/1
1961.0008 Unit 7	1961.0008.0000 7	Day book	31 August 1866-12 May 1869	Concerns mill. Previous control number 2/2
1961.0008 Unit 8	1961.0008.0000 8	Day book	21 September 1872-23 January 1886	Concerns mill. Previous control number 2/3
1961.0008 Unit 9	1961.0008.0000 9	Day book	4 February 1874-17 April 1875	Concerns mill. Previous control number 2/4
1961.0008 Unit 2	1961.0008.0001 0	Cash book	May 1860-July 1862	Account with Bank of Victoria. 1 volume. Previous control number 3.
1961.0008 Unit 16	1961.0008.0001 1	Ledger	January 1830-Novemb er 1867	Has entries for the Parramatta business of John Foord senior and E. W. Bayliss. Previous control number 4/1
1961.0008 Unit 2	1961.0008.0001 2	Cash book	2 October 1857-June 1861	Concerns flour mill for the most part
1961.0008 Unit 2	1961.0008.0001 3	Ledger	3 February 1859-Novemb er 1863	Concerns flour mill for the most part

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1961.0008 Unit 17	1961.0008.0001 4	Ledger	January 1873-April 1874	Concerns flour mill for the most part
1961.0008 Unit 2	1961.0008.0001 5	Ledger	January 1870-October 1872	Wheat received, bran flour and pollard yields. Shows name of vendor, date, amount of grain, yield, no. of bags. 1 volume. Previous control number 5
1961.0008 Unit 4	1961.0008.0001 6	Correspondence, outwards	21 January 1873-2 April 1898	Flour mill, press copy. 1 volume. Previous control number 6
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0001 7	Freight log paddle steamer Wahgunyah	21 June 1866-8 July 1867	Shows date, consignee, no. packages, weight, address, remarks, railway changes, ships freight, total charges. Folios 1-45 only. 1 volume. Previous control number 7
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0001 8	Freight log paddle steamer Lady Daly	Undated	Shows date, rates per ton, name and address of consignee, description of goods, weight, freight. 5 loose sheets. Previous control number 8
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0001 9	Ledger, paddle steamer Wahgunyah [?]	June 1866-Decemb er 1869	Had press cuttings pasted in - these removed. Index at front has entries for ledger accounts and (blue) entries for press cuttings. 1 volume. Previous control number 9.
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0002 0	Miscellaneous accounts	February 1859-March 1863	1 volume. Includes accounts of: wheat purchases; grist work; land sales; flour and bran sales; wheat sales. Previous control number 10.

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1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0002 1	Notes and correspondence	Undated	Concerning Foord and the history of Wahgunyah and the river trade. Includes: typescripts of newspaper articles; letters concerning land settlement; correspondence between Ian Mudie and Rod Kilborn re shipping on the Murray for Mudie's proposed book 'River Boats'. Previous control number 11
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0002 2	Ledger	c.July 1920-20 August 1923	Rutherglen and District Irrigation League. Records of G. C. Kilborn, Honorary Secretary Minutes of meetings. 1 volume. Previous control number 13/1
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0002 3	Rutherglen and District Irrigation League, Correspondence, outwards.	16 August 1920-27 June 1923	Records of G. C. Kilborn, Honorary Secretary Previous control number 13/2
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0002 4	Rutherglen and District Irrigation League, Correspondence, inwards.	18 January 1923-19 February 1925	Includes mainly correspondence with State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. Previous control number 13/3
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0002 5	Conveyance, Mrs. Sarah King to Roderick Kilborn	10 August 1865	Refers to lot 10 section N., lot 15 section O, lot 1 section Q, all in South Wahgunyah. 4 page manuscript. 1 sheet. Previous control number 14
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0002 6	Victorian Railways Notice to Trade	21 September 1878	To R. Kilborn for lands en route Springs and Wahgunyah Railway. 1p form. Previous control number 15

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1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0002 7	Office of land and Works recommendation of application	1 December 1888	Office of land and Works, Melbourne., to Foord, advises application transfer of licence 20 acres in lot 8 section 22, parish of Carlyle, has been recommended. 1 page manuscript. Appended receipts. Previous control number 16
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0002 8	Corowa Band letter fragment	Undated	To G. C. Kilborn, thanking for donation and support for building new hall. 1/2 page typescript. No date. On verso manuscript. Recipe for horse cure mixture. Previous control number 17
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0002 9	Wahgunyah Racecourse letter	2 May 1929	A. Nugent to G. Kilburn (Kilborn) requests agreement for getting wood from racecourse as railway tender out. 1 page manuscript. Previous control number 18
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0003 0	Rutherglen and District Winegrower's Association invitation	30 September 1925	To G. C. Kilborn for banquet, Star Hotel, Rutherglen. Previous control number 19
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0003 1	Murray, Ovens and Goulburn Vinegrowers' Association Rules	Undated	Says Association established 6 November 1862. Committee members shown. 1 page printed. Previous control number 20
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0003 2	Victorian Vine Growers Association Rules.	Undated	Says Association established May 1862. Committee members shown. 2 page printed (1 sheet). Previous control number 21
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0003 3	Wahgunyah, Corowa, and Murray Valley Agricultural and Horticultural Association financial report and list of subscribers	1863-1864	3 page printed (2 sheets). 3 page printed (2 sheets). Previous control number 22.

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1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0003 4	Rutherglen Brandy Co. Ltd	1894	Includes prospectus and notice of firms ordinary general meeting of shareholders
1961.0008 Unit 3	1961.0008.0003 5	Press cuttings	Undated	Concerning the history of Foord and Kilborn families. Rutherglen, Corowa and districts, wine making, silk worm farming, river trade, back to Rutherglen celebrations.
1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0003 6	John Foord the Second	Undated	Photograph. John Ford the second, 1819-1883. Founder of Wahgunyah, and builder of the historic mill, settled at Wahgunyah 1839 (or 1840). Portrait photograph, head and shoulders only. 13.3 x 9.7. Mounted 16.5 x 10.6. Previous control number 12/1
1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0003 7	Birds-Eye-View, Wahgunyah	Undated	Photograph. View of the Town of Wahgunyah photographed from the Railway Water Tower. 8.7 x 13. 2 (post-card). Photographer: T. Brice. Previous control number 3/2 on photo or 12/2 on list
1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0003 8	Flour mill, Wahgunyah	Undated	Postcard showing Mill and Bridge at Wahgunyah. 8.7 x 13. 2 Photographer: T. Brice. Previous control number 3/3 on postcard or 12/3 on list.

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1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0003 9	Mr. J.M. Foord's Wahgunyah Homestead, 1840 (Large Camp)	Undated	Mounted photograph. Shows five men standing in front of front fence. Verso: "Built 1840. [ie date of original homestead, not this] Lived in by the Foord family till 1894. All the Foord Family being from here, Sarah Foord (Mrs. R. Kilborn), Nellie Foord, (Mrs. G. Browne), Bessie Foord, Mrs. F. Browne, being married in this house, and Mr. and Mrs. John Foord and the daughter and son died in the old house. The old house pulled down about 1820. This house had alterations made in the early [18]60's or 1859. New roof etc. And a large garden laid out." 14.5 x 20.2 Mounted: 20.2 x 26.2. Previous control number on photo 3/4, or 12/4 on list.
1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0004 0	Wahgunyah homestead 1890	1890	Mounted photograph. Previous control number 12/5.

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1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0004 1	Free or Bond Stores built by J. Foord at Wahgunyah	1856-1857	Mounted photograph and copy. Stores photographed from opposite bank, with paddlesteamer on river outside; Wahgunyah Bridge on left. Verso: "Early in 1857 one half of these stores was let to William McBean at £75 per quarter. The other half was let to Messrs. Main and Baldock at the same rental. The steamer 'Waradgery' at the wharf belonged to J. Foord and traded between Albury and Echuca. The stone (mill) cottages on the left were also built by J. Foord, and one of them was used as the first Bank of Victoria in Wahgunyah. Mr. Smallman was the Manager." Photographer - A. Kipling, Melbourne. 15 x 20.7. Mounted: Mounting 23.5 x 29.2. Previous control number 3/6 on photo or 12/6 on list
1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0004 2	Wahgunyah Bridge	Undated	Mounted photograph and negative. Bridge in the middleground, photographed from the River; paddlesteamer at right. Photograph and mounting watermarked. 15 x 20.9. Mounted: 18.8 x 24.2. Previous control number 3/8 on photo, or 12/7 on list.



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1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0004 3	First Bridge over the River Murray	Undated	Mounted photograph. Verso: "The first bridge over the River Murray built by the Wahgunyah Murray Bridge Company in 1862. The punt was bought by J. Foord from H. Hopwood in 1857, the first puntman was William Fleming October 1st 1857 to November 1858 and was succeeded by Geo Ellis who continued in charge until the opening of the bridge." Photograph watermarked, mounting damaged 13.5 x 20.2. Mounted: 19.6 x 25. Previous control number 3/7 on photo, or 12/8 on list
1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0004 4	"First Wooden bridge at Wahgunyah"	Undated	Photograph of H.M. Customs at end of bridge. Customs House at left with 3 men standing outside. Photographed from the Bridge. 14.9 x 20.5. Mounted: 22.3 x 28. Previous control number 3/9 on photo, or 12/9 on list.
1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0004 5	Paddle steamer Wahgunyah	Undated	Mounted photograph. Previous control number 12/12
1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0004 6	Goojung	Undated	Photograph of Goojung homestead. Previous control number 3/17 on photo or 12/13 on list.

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1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0004 7	Sketch by Captain August B. Pierce	1875	Sketch of personalities at trial of Rev. J. Maitland Ware. Image shows: 1. R. Gayne JP; 2. R. Lews JP; 3. E. W. Bayliss JP; 4. R. Brown JP; 5. Rev. J. Maitland Ware; 6. Putland, Clerk of Courts; 7. Sergeant of Police; 8. Fleming, Solicitor for Rev. J. M. Ware; 9. J. Black; 10. The Artist. Photographs pasted on for heads of Ware and E.W. Bayliss Page Previous control number 3/18 on photo or 12/14 on list.
1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0004 8	Sarah Foord	Undated	Photograph. Sarah Foord, born 18 June 1844, daughter of John Foord. Taken the day she opened the bridge over the Murray. Portrait photograph. Married Roderick Kilborn. 25.2 x 17. Donated by Muriel Crosby, granddaughter of John Foord. Previous control number 3/15 on photo or 12/15 on list. Copy of original.
1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0004 9	"Riverview" - Foord Home, Wahgunyah	Undated	Photograph. House photographed across lawn tennis court with Annie Foord, youngest daughter of Foord, standing on the verandah. 17 x 25.2 Donated by Mrs. Muriel Crosbie, granddaughter of John Foord. Previous control number 3/16 on photo or 12/16 on list. Copy of original.

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1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0005 0	Taking Black Douglas	1915	Photograph and press clipping, mounted. Note on backing paper recording combined ages of these men as 257: R. Kilborn 89; Dr. A. McDonald 86, W.J.S. Gordon 83. Press clipping discussing the men's involvement in catching bushranger Black Douglas.
1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0005 1	Thomas Carlyle's father, Provost Swan of Kirkaldy, Thomas Carlyle, his wife	Undated	Thomas Carlyle's father (standing), Provost Swan of Kirkaldy (sitting on the left), Thomas Carlyle, his wife. Given JB by Mrs Kilburn (Kilborn).
1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0005 2	Squatters of the Old Times	Undated	Copy of Tommy McRae sketch with photograph of McRae in upper right
1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0005 3	Corroboree	Undated	Copy of Tommy McRae sketch and negative
1961.0008 Unit 5	1961.0008.0005 4	Paddle steamer Wahgunyah	Undated	Copy of photograph of the paddle-steamer Wahgunyah on the river.
1961.0008 Unit 11	1961.0008.0005 5	Rutherglen Park & Lake	Undated	Glass plate negative
1961.0008 Unit 11	1961.0008.0005 6	Views of Murray River, bridge and mill	Undated	5 x Glass plate negatives
1961.0008 Unit 11	1961.0008.0005 7	Court house and 3 people	Undated	Glass plate negative
1961.0008 Unit 11	1961.0008.0005 8	Wahgunyah State School and students	Undated	Glass plate negative
1961.0008 Unit 11	1961.0008.0005 9	Township from the bridge	Undated	Glass plate negative
1961.0008 Unit 12	1961.0008.0006 0	Wahgunyah	Undated	Shows sections and allotments. Noted inquiry about 10 section N. and 15 section O. 1 page printed (2 copies, second has red wash blockings)

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1961.0008 Unit 12	1961.0008.0006 1	Carlyle, County of Bogong	7 May 1919	Printed by Government printer, Melbourne. 1 page printed. Area marked off, probably concerning proposed water supply scheme - annotation at top says State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. Coir. No. 1921/13799. Previous control number 24/4.
1961.0008 Unit 13	1961.0008.0006 2	North Wahgunyah	Undated	The property of John Foord Esquire Parish of Corowa, County of Hume. 4 copies.
1961.0008 Unit 13	1961.0008.0006 3	North Wahgunyah	Undated	Shows names of purchasers on lots. 1 page printed on cloth. Previous control number 24/3
1961.0008 Unit 14	1961.0008.0006 4	Corowa Cricket Club Score book	March 1876-Septemb er 1879	1 volume. Previous control number 26
SI (Digital) Unit 2	1961.0008.0006 5	Tommy McRae drawings	Undated	CD-ROM with hi-res scans of Corroboree and Squatters of the Old Times
1961.0008 Unit 1	1961.0008.0006 6	Monocle	Undated	
1961.0008 Unit 1	1961.0008.0006 7	Nib pen	Undated	
1961.0008 Unit 4	1961.0008.0006 9	Wahgunyah Murray Bridge Co. hand-held seal	Undated	
1961.0008 Unit 18	1961.0008.0007 0	Woomera	Undated	Decorated shaft with launching tip bound on
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