



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>Ralph, Gilbert</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	107/64
<b>CATEGORY ACTIVITY</b>	
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1896-2007
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	0.7 shelf metres
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>Gilbert M Ralph, MBE, OAM, joined Western Mining Corporation (WMC) as a Design Engineer in Kalgoorlie in 1962. This commenced his 42 year career with WMC in Kalgoorlie, Perth and Melbourne. During the 1970s he was involved in the management of WMC's gold operations. He was transferred to WMC's Melbourne office in 1980 and was responsible for producing the company's annual reports and other publications before retiring in 1994. In his retirement he was a publications consultant to a number of mining companies and wrote technical reports, collated histories of many entities and wrote 450 biographical sketches of notable mining people. In 1979 Gilbert was awarded an MBE for his role as Chairman of the Arts and Entertainment Committee of Western Australia's 150th Anniversary Celebrations and in 2005 an OAM for his contribution to the collation and recording of Australian mining history.</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	8 June 2007
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Open (Copyright / Ownership University of Melbourne)
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	
<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	
<b>LISTED BY</b>	Shirley Turner
<b>DATE</b>	11 January 2008

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<b>Box No</b>	<b>Series No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>1</b>		Bullfinch – Published Reference Material	Circa 1934-2006
		Bullfinch History – Newspaper Cuttings	1910-1995
		Bullfinch History – Great Western Consolidated NL Reports	1948-1970
		Bullfinch History – Bullfinch Proprietary (1919) Limited Reports Includes two microfiche transparencies.	1911-1922
		Shire of Yilgarn, Western Australia Information Folder. Includes Western Australia Accommodation & Tours Listing 2006 and Shire of Yilgarn Information Brochures.	2006
		Bullfinch History – Western Mining Corporation material on Great Western Consolidated NL	1947-2002
		Bullfinch History – Sons of Gwalia Ltd Reports Includes Sons of Gwalia Ltd Annual Report 2002.	1996-2006
		Bullfinch History – Troy Resources Ltd Includes Troy Resources NL Annual Report 2002.	1987-2002
		Bullfinch History – Contributed Recollections	1962-2002
		Bullfinch – Reference - Spare Pictures Includes copies of Bullfinch Town Maps and various share certificates.	2003-2006
<b>2</b>		Southern Cross Mines	1908-1984
		Bullfinch – Southern Cross Farming	1948-1996
		Bullfinch History – Previous History by Others	1962
		Bullfinch History – Sir Arvi Parbo & Sir Laurence Brodie-Hall	Circa 2002-2006
		Bullfinch Maps & Illustrations Includes Bullfinch photo captions and credits.	2006
		Bullfinch History – Correspondence Includes: Letters of appreciation for assistance; Editing correspondence, Requests for permission to include copyright material in forthcoming publication; Listing of Archival Reference Files Lodged at University of Melbourne Archives 8 June 2007.	2001-2007
		Bullfinch History – Current Work Includes listing of addresses of Bullfinch History interested persons.	2002-2006
		Bullfinch History – <i>Bullfinch and the Yilgarn</i>	Circa 2006

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		<i>Goldfield</i> by Gilbert M Ralph (draft)	
		Final Draft of <i>Bullfinch and the Yilgarn Goldfield</i> by Gilbert M Ralph	2006?
		Reference Material – Mines Department	1909-1958
3		Reference Material – Mines/Minerals & Energy Department	1959-1994
		Reference Material – Mines Department Annual Reports	1964-1981
		Bullfinch History – Extracts from Mines Department Gold Reports, Yilgarn	1910-1984
		Reference Material – Mines Department Production Data for Yilgarn Goldfield	1897-1989
		Reference Material – Registered Mines & Mining Companies Associated with the Yilgarn Goldfield	1946-2006
		Reference Material – Yilgarn Gold Mining Leases & Gold Yields	1896-1926
4		Reference Material – Yilgarn Gold Mining Leases & Gold Yields	1927-1949
		Compact Disc – <i>Bullfinch and the Yilgarn Goldfield</i> by Gilbert M Ralph Includes copy of all files from the Author.	2007
		<b>Photographs</b>	
CP Photo Album	CP/2157	Hicks Family With Car H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: June Hicks	Circa Jan 1957-Feb 1957
	CP/2158	Sutherland Wedding H: 15 x W: 10 cm Colour Print Source: June Hicks	undated
	CP/2159	Hicks family in Main Street of Bullfinch H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: June Hicks	Mar 1957
	CP/2160	Helen Ruth, Neil and John Hicks at 24 Second Avenue Bullfinch H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: June Hicks	1957
	CP/2161	Opening Day at the Bullfinch Swimming Pool H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: June Hicks	4 Nov 1957
	CP/2162	Headframe & Secondary Crusher Building, Copperhead Mine, GWC NL Bullfinch H: 10 x W: 15 cm	1957

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		Colour Print Source: June Hicks	
	CP/2163	Opening Day at the Bullfinch Swimming Pool H: 10 x W: 18 cm Colour Print Source: June Hicks	4 Nov 1957
	CP/2164	Opening Day at the Bullfinch Swimming Pool H: 10 x W: 18 cm Colour Print Source: June Hicks	4 Nov 1957
	CP/2165	Yilgarn Star Gold Project H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: Brian J Hurely	undated
	CP/2166	Yilgarn Star Pit [View of mine operating equipment & vehicles in foreground] H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: Brian J Hurely	undated
	CP/2167	Yilgarn Star Pit [Long range view of mine operating & support equipment] H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: Brian J Hurely	undated
	CP/2168	Yilgarn Star Pit Looking North [Mine personnel (two) standing at ground level at edge of pit] H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: Brian J Hurely	undated
	CP/2169	Yilgarn Star Gold Project [Wide angle view of open pit looking down from above] H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: Brian J Hurely	undated
	CP/2170	Yilgarn Star Gold Project [Large Hydraulic Excavator] H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: Brian J Hurely	undated
	CP/2171	Yilgarn Star Gold Project [Short range view of plant infrastructure] H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: Brian J Hurely	undated
	CP/2172	Yilgarn Star Gold Project	undated

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		[Long range view of plant infrastructure] H: 10 x W: 15 cm	
	CP/2173	Yilgarn Star Gold Project L-R, Gasgoyne directors Rick Crabb & Brian Hurley, Operations Manager Mark Hine and unidentified person H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: Brian J Hurely	undated
	CP/2174	Yilgarn Star Gold Project [Unidentified mining personnel] H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: Brian J Hurely	undated
	CP/2175	Yilgarn Star Gold Project [Unidentified mining personnel] H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: Brian J Hurely	undated
	CP/2176	Yilgarn Star Gold Project [Unidentified mining personnel] H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: Brian J Hurely	undated
	CP/2177	Yilgarn Star Gold Project [Entrance to Mine Site] H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: Brian J Hurely	undated
	CP/2178	Yilgarn Star Gold Project [Entrance to Mine Site] H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: Brian J Hurely	undated
	CP/2179	Yilgarn Star Gold Project [Miner operating drill] H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: Brian J Hurely	undated
	CP/2180	Yilgarn Star Gold Project Gasgoyne director Brian Hurley H: 10 x W: 15 cm Colour Print Source: Brian J Hurely	undated
BWP Photo Album	BWP/24699	Bullfinch Football Club [Reproduced image of group photograph with hand printed listing of team members' names] H: 20 x W: 25.5 cm Colour Print	1929

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		Source: Brian J Hurely	
	BWP/24700	Sir Laurence Brodie-Hall, GWC's General Superintendent & WMC Director H: 15 x W: 10.5 cm Black and white print Source: Gilbert M Ralph Collection	undated
	BWP/24701	Sir Lindesay Clark, Chairman WMC H: 15 x W: 10.5 cm Black and white print Source: Gilbert M Ralph Collection	undated
	BWP/24702	Ken E Denham, Underground Manager, GWC H: 15 x W: 10.5 cm Black and white print Source: Gilbert M Ralph Collection	undated
	BWP/24703	Lou Checker, Manager, Nevoria Mine H: 15 x W: 10.5 cm Black and white print Source: Gilbert M Ralph Collection	undated
	BWP/24704	Colin? Kleeman H: 15 x W: 10.5 cm Black and white print Source: Gilbert M Ralph Collection	undated
	BWP/24705	W B (Bill) Blown, WMC's Chief Engineer H: 15 x W: 10.5 cm Black and white print Source: Gilbert M Ralph Collection	undated
	BWP/24706	J Donald Campbell, Chief Geologist & Director, WMC H: 15 x W: 10.5 cm Black and white print Source: Gilbert M Ralph Collection	undated
	BWP/24707	Reginald Clappison, WMC Senior Geologist H: 15 x W: 10.5 cm Black and white print Source: Gilbert M Ralph Collection	undated
	BWP/24708	Hicks Family With Car H: 10 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: June Hicks	Circa Jan 1957-Feb 1957
	BWP/24709	Hicks family in Main Street of Bullfinch H: 10 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: June Hicks	Mar 1957
	BWP/24710	Helen Ruth, Neil and John Hicks at 24 Second Avenue Bullfinch H: 10 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: June Hicks	1957

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	BWP/24711	Sutherland Wedding H: 15 x W: 10 cm Black and white print Source: June Hicks	undated
	BWP/24712	Opening Day at the Bullfinch Swimming Pool - Costumes H: 10 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: June Hicks	4 Nov 1957
	BWP/24713	Hicks Family With Car H: 10.5 x W: 14 cm Black and white print Source: June Hicks	Circa Jan 1957-Feb 1957
	BWP/24714	Opening Day at the Bullfinch Swimming Pool - Costumes H: 10 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: June Hicks	4 Nov 1957
	BWP/24715	Headframe & Secondary Crusher Building, Copperhead Mine, GWC NL Bullfinch H: 10 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: June Hicks	1957
	BWP/24716	Pool Opening at Bullfinch - Swimmers H: 11 x W: 15.5 cm Black and white print Source: June Hicks	4 Nov 1957
	BWP/24717	Pool Opening at Bullfinch - Swimmers H: 11 x W: 15.5 cm Black and white print Source: June Hicks	4 Nov 1957
	BWP/24718	Hockley Wedding H: 14 x W: 10.5 cm Black and white print Source: Doll Newton	Circa 1930s?
	BWP/24719	Sutherland Wedding H: 14 x W: 10.5 cm Black and white print Source: June Hicks	undated
	BWP/24720	GWC Road Train at Nevoria H: 10 x W: 13.5 cm Black and white print Source: WMC	undated
	BWP/24721	GWC Open Cut & One Truck H: 10 x W: 16 cm Black and white print Source: WMC	undated
	BWP/24722	GWC Office H: 10 x W: 15.5 cm	5 July 1951

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		Black and white print Source: WMC	
	BWP/24723	Chief Participants in the Dramatic Mine Rescue at Marvel Loch H: 10.5 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: Wilson, H H, <i>The Golden Miles</i> , Rigby, Adelaide, 1977	1914
	BWP/24724	GWC Road Train at Nevoria H: 10.5 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: WMC	undated
	BWP/24725	Parbo's House, 13 Second Avenue Bullfinch H: 10.5 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: A H Parbo	1956-1958
	BWP/24726	Safety Record Gathering (and My Farewell) at Jimmy Preston's House, Marvel Loch, on Sunday Morning – Nevoria Gold Mine H: 10.5 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: A H Parbo	Feb 1960?
	BWP/24727	Nevoria Shaft, Nevoria Gold Mine H: 10.5 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: A H Parbo	Feb 1960
	BWP/24728	Farewell to A H Parbo, Marvel Loch H: 10 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: A H Parbo	Feb 1960?
	BWP/24729	A B (Bernie) Smith, Chief Engineer, GWC H: 10.5 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: Shirley Tromans	undated
	BWP/24730	GWC - Copperhead Shaft H: 11 x W: 16 cm Black and white print Source: June Hicks	Circa 1958-1959
	BWP/24731	Bullfinch Netball Team H: 15 x W: 21 cm Black and white print	undated
	BWP/24732	Copperhead Mine Headframe H: 21 x W: 14.5 cm Black and white print Source: GMFH	1959
	BWP/24733	Unidentified mining personnel. H: 29.5 x W: 21 cm	undated
	BWP/24734	Jack McLeod & Nina Bonazzi Wedding Day H: 10.5 x W: 15 cm	undated



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		Black and white print Source: L Paterson	
	BWP/24735	Nina Bonazzi Age 18 Years H: 15 x W: 10 cm Black and white print Source: L Paterson	1936
	BWP/24736	Tennis Day With friends (Nina Bonazzi on right) H: 15 x W: 10 cm Black and white print Source: L Paterson	undated
	BWP/24737	Jack McLeod & Nina Bonazzi Wedding Day H: 15 x W: 10 cm Black and white print Source: L Paterson	undated
	BWP/24738	Annual Bullfinch Town Picnic at Baladjie Rock H: 10 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: Ethel Domney	Circa early 1940s
	BWP/24739	Setting Up for Annual Bullfinch Town Picnic at Baladjie Rock H: 10 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: Ethel Domney	Circa early 1940s?
		Ethel Domney, Two Sisters & Two Friends Sitting on Top of Cave at Baladjie Rock H: 10 x W: 15 cm Black and white print Source: Ethel Domney	Circa early 1940s?

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