

HARPER FAMILY

Charles Harper, born 1799, arrived per <u>Eleanor</u> on 23 December 1837 with his wife Julia Gretchem (nee Lukin). Their children, all born in Australia, were: Julia, Isabella, Mary, Charles and Sarah. He built "Braybrook" in Newcastle (later Toodyay), studied for the ministry and was ordained in the Church of England in Adelaide 1849.

Charles Harper Junior (born 1842, d. 20 April 1912), married Fanny, (b. 6 January 1849, d. 25 November 1925), daughter of Robert and Clara de Burgh. Their children were: Charles Walter, Clara Julia, Harcourt Robert, Gresley Tallock, Prescott Henry, Mary Elizabeth, Mildred Louisa, Wilfred Lukin, Geoffrey Hillesden and Aileen Fanny. Charles built Woodbridge, Guildford, in 1885, was the owner of "West Australian", MLC 1878-1995, Speaker 1903-4.

MN	ACC	meterage / boxes	Date donated	CIU file	Notes
94	1100A	1 cm	1962	BA/PA/00/0892	
	1113A	34 cm (2 boxes)	1962		
	1392A		January 1966		Rare Materials room
	1937A	3 cm	May 1971		Lent for copying
	1938A	microfilm	May 1971		Lent for copying
	1973A	34 cm (2 boxes)	May 1971		
	2244A	17 cm (1 box)	November 1972		
	3706A	17 cm (1 box)	May 1989		
	6298A	4 cm	January 2004		

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ACCOUNT BOOKS NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS ANNOUNCEMENT **NEWSPAPERS BIOGRAPHY PETITIONS PHOTOGRAPHS** CORRESPONDENCE **DAY BOOKS POEMS DIARIES PROGRAMMES HISTORY PROOFS LEGAL DOCUMENTS RECEIPTS RECORDS LETTERS** LETTER BOOK **REGISTERS MAPS TEXT BOOKS** MINUTE BOOK

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REQUEST THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
		ACCOUNT BOOKS
1113A/2	1870	Charles Harper
1113A/5	1882-1884	Charles Harper for Woodbridge and Spring Park
1113A/6	1878-1880	De Grey Station (Grant, Harper & Anderson)
1113A/7	1876, 1879-1883,	Charles Harper in England 1876 and later accounts
	1881	1879-1883 at back, record of Lambs marked, 1881
1113A/9	1909-1921	Ferndale, Balingup
		ANNOUNCEMENT
3706A/19	[1904]	Typescript of evening out to farewell Mr Hastings Reid
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		BIOGRAPHY
3706A/16	27 April 1912	Recollections of Charles Harper collected by the family
37007410	27 / Ipin 1312	after his death, includes typescript of an article which
		appeared in the Western Mail
		appeared in the Western Hair
		CORRESPONDENCE
1973A/1	1872-1879	Letters and papers of De Grey Station (Grant, Harper
1373741	1072 1073	and Anderson)
1973A/2	1880-1900	Letters and papers of De Grey Station
1973A/3	1901-1907	Letters and papers of De Grey Station. Also some
1575745	1301 1307	undated material
1973A/4	1875-1893	Personal letters including letters to Charles Harper
1373774	1073 1033	from his wife (nd) from Lionel Gould 1875-1883), from
		Bishop Salvado (1880). Also letters about the murder
		of a native (1888) and a legal document (1893)
1973A/5	1876-1882	Letters and papers dealing with the "Annie Beaton"
1373743	1070 1002	affair
1973A/6	1877-1879	Letters on elections and a petition to the Colonial
1373740	1077 1075	Secretary on the native problem in the Ashburton
		River area
1973A/8	1878-1921	Letters and other material dealing with stock, Scab
1373743	1070 1011	Act, land, bulk-handling, fruit etc. 1878-1921. Also
		registration of horse and cattle brand, 1882 and a dog
		licence, 1885
1973A/9	1879	Letters from Sir T Cockburn-Campbell
1973A/10	1910-1915	Letters and papers dealing with the "West Australian",
		C. Harper's will, papers concerning the struggle
		between C. Harper's executors and Sir W Hackett,
		1910-1915. Also two letters of introduction for Charles
		Walter Harper (son of Charles Harper) from Sir John
		Forrest, 1912
1973A/11	1890s	Insurance papers and receipts
1973A/12	1906	Papers on inquiry into insect control. Part missing
1973A/13	1886-1905	Inventions and patents thereof – 1886, Improved
_0.0.9 10		Sheep Shearing and Clipping Machine; 1905 Economic
		Disposal of Septic Effluent, 1905. New Product from
		the Pith of Blackboy Trees.
1973A/14	early 1900s.	Papers on 'Haisthorpe' and 'Ferndale' properties,

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1973A/15	1907-1910	Papers relating to a school for girls
1973A/16	1952-1956	Letters in reference to collecting material for the book "The Life of Charles Harper" by FR Mercer
1113A/3	1871-1880	Photographic copies of (a letter dated 4.9.1871 from C Harper to EA Stone re purchase of the WA Times newspaper. (b) agreement with Sir T Cockburn-Campbell re this paper (now the West Australian) dated 3.9.1879. (c) statements of financial position of the paper (3pp) on 31.12.1880
1937A MICROFILM		Building Woodbridge wages sheets, receipts, specifications 1882-1885. Also includes copy of Share Script for Agricultural and Horticultural Association Ltd.
1113A/12	1898-1911	Correspondence to Wahakea Gingin
3706A/5	16 February 1875 to October 1910	Letters and receipts to Charles Harper. Mostly for the year 1879
3706A/6	21 October 1877 – 14 January 1911	Letters to Charles Harper
1938A	1901-1910, 1927-	Guildford Grammar School and Charles Harper
MICROFILM	1929	
3706A/15	September 1921	Valuation of Woodbridge
		DAY BOOKS
1113A/10a	1912-1920	"The estate of the late Charles Harper"
		DIARIES
1113A/1	August/October 1849	Rev C Harper with notes of his visit to Adelaide for ordination, with manuscript copy by Miss Harper and Mrs Hamersley. (Very frail almost indecipherable)
1973A/17 RESTRICTED	July-August 1864	Journal of an expedition into the interior of WA by Messrs Clarkson, Harper and Lukin. Harper's account. Clarkson's account can be seen in SD/J2/400 21 p very frail
1113A/16	1937, 20 June – 7 September	CW Harper WA to London and return by air. Also narrative typescript
		HISTORY
1100A	1865	Early days in the North West Recollections of Mr Sam Viveash – Charles Harper was with Sam Viveash during the time the recollection are about
		LEGAL DOCUMENTS
1113A/4	16 June 1880	Indenture for Lease from FH Stirling and AW Thorold of Woodbridge estate Guildford, by Messrs ET Hooley and J Morrison and transfer of Lease to C Harper
1113A/8	1888-1902	Records kept by C Harper as executor of AE Anderson's estate. 2 vols (1) 1888-1889, (2) in account with HW Anderson 1888-1902

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1973A/7	1877-1915	Business letters – shares, agreements, mortgages, Ice Company
3706A/1		Estate of Mrs JG Harper and Partition of Braybrook. Wills of Mary Harper, Charles Harper, Sarah Harper and Harcourt R Harper. Deed of Indemnity and arrangement. Valuation of Woodbridge etc.
3706A/2		Wills and Execution thereof, Memorandum and Articles of Association of Woodbridge Nursery Co. Marriage Licence of Charles Harper and Fanny de Burgh
		LETTERS
3706A/9	1 May 1874	Letter to Fanny from Belcamps and letter to Charles from Sarah Harper [?]
3706A/10		Letters to Clare from father Charles Harper
3706A/11	10 April 1902	Letter from Charles to Fanny Harper
3706A/3	1904	Letters, postcards, maps, mostly from America and Canada to CW Harper and JV Ferguson to introduce them to various grower and plant organizations on a fruit fact finding tour
3706A/4	1904	Letters to Walter – from the family while he was on tour and two earlier letters from aunts and grandmother JG Harper
1113A/13	1910-1911	Letters from Prescott Harper to his father C. Harper, from Koojan
1113A/14		Unassigned
3706A/7	1911	Letters to and from Prescott H Harper. 1 item enclosed is notes on Prescott and notes taken out of his diary at a much later date [1950s].
3706A/8	1907	Letters to Aileen and one undated letter.
3706A/12		Letters from Gresley and Wilfred Harper from Perth, Egypt and Gallipoli. Some of these letters have been copied and appear with Charles W Harper's letters
3706A/13		Letters of CW Harper to various people some of these letters contain copies of letters received from Gallipoli and Egypt
3706A/14	1912	Letters to Miss Harper from FR Mercer, also copy of leaflet No. 2133 and letter from International Horticultural Exhibition
2244A/2-15	1875-1876	Letters from Mary Harper original & typescript
2244A/22-16	20 December 1876	Letter to Julia from Grace Bostock
2244A/17-28	22 January 1877 to 28 August 1878	Letter to Charles from various people original & typescript
2244A/29	24 February 1881	To Julia original & typescript
2244A/30-34	4 April 1884 – 20 August 1884	To Mary original & typescript

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REQUEST THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
2244A/35-37	5 June 1908 – October [1900] 1908?	To Wilfred original & typescript
2244A/38-43	Undated	Letters to various members of the family original & typescript
2244A/43a-49A	Undated	Letters from England original & typescript
2244A/50-53		Letters from Miss E Hunt to Charles Harper while she was in Australia original & typescript
2244A/54-58		Letters from Miss Nellie Tatlock to Charles Harper while in WA original & typescript
2244A/59-62		Letters from Miss Nellie Tatlock while in Australia original & typescript
2244A/63-69		Letters from Mrs Harper to her son Charles original & typescript
2244A/70-74		Letters from Mary and Julia Harper to Charles Harper original & typescript
2244A/75-79		Letters incomplete and undated to family ends missing original & typescript
2244A/80-86		Letters incomplete undated, beginning missing original & typescript
2244A/87-93		Incomplete, undated centers of letters only original & typescript
		LETTER BOOK
1973A/20	September 1879 –	Letterbook of Charles Harper
RESTRICTED	December 1884	Letter book of charles that per
1973A/21	March 1885 –	Letterbook of Charles Harper
RESTRICTED	September 1891	Letterbook of Charles that per
1973A/22	January 1905 –	Letterbook of Charles Harper
RESTRICTED	April 1907	Letterbook of Charles Harper
		MAPS
1113A/19	1920	Showing area around Balingup Scale 40 ch = 1 inch (2 copies 1 mounted) 569C. Detailed map of Ferndale and surrounding area in June 1920 – Crossland and Hardy Scale 10 ch = 1 inch (4 copies 1 mounted) 567C Detailed plan of Ferndale, showing individual paddocks. Scale 20 ch = 1 inch and another showing location 568C/1-2
		MINITES
1973A/23	December 1880 – May 1890	MINUTES Minute Book of the Board of Advice to assist the Government in Administering the Scab Act. (Charles Harper was a member)
		NEWCDADED CLITTINGS
		NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

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REQUEST THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
1973A/19	October and November 1892	Series of mounted newspaper cuttings – letters to the West Australian by Bishop Gibney, Charles Harper and others about treatment of aborigines in the North-West by white settlers
1973A/24		Book of newspaper cuttings – orchards and overseas cuttings
		NEWSPAPERS
1392A/1 3 rd Floor RARE MATERIALS	11 February 1889	Copy of "The West Australia" 4pp on Silk in sachet of embroidered silk.
1392A/2 3 rd Floor RARE MATERIALS	1895	Program for the Annual Wayze-Goose of the employees of the "West Australian" and "Western Mail", to be held at Woodbridge, Guildford, on Saturday March 9, 1895. Front of the program depicts the front page of the Western Mail, the inside contains two small photographs: JW Hackett and Sir Thomas Cockburn. There is an indentation where, presumably, another such photograph or small item sat. The program is printed on silk.1 folio
		PETITIONS
1973A/18	15 October 1888	Petition to the Legislative Council from Charles Harper and John Winthrop Hackett over the Gibble case
1113A/15	20 October 1920	Signed by electors of Swan requesting CW Harper to contest the Swan seat
		PHOTOGRAPHS
1113A/18	c.1890	Cheriton, Gingin, showing homestead. Mr and Mrs Henry Brockman at Cheriton in their carriage. 2294B/1-2
		POEMS
2244A/1		Poem to Mary Harper from her brother Charles
		PROGRAMME
1113A/20		Souvenir program of unveiling of Busselton Soldiers memorial by Field Marshall Birdwood 6 January 1920. Autographed by Lord Birdwood [this item from Mrs Norman Martin, Broom Street Cottesloe] PR 3255 8 pp illus
		PROOFS
6298A/1a	195-	Printer's proof of "The life of Charles Harper of Woodbridge" (text)
6298A/1b	195-	Printer's proof of "The life of Charles Harper of Woodbridge" (illustrations)
		RECEIPTS

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1113A/11	1911.	Relating to building a house at Woodbridge not Woodbridge house
3706A/17	1921 and 1926	Receipt for alterations for house in Mount Street No. 60 or 70 both numbers appear
		RECORDS
515		Original Manuscript of various statistical Returns York, Toodyay and Guildford
3706A/18		Index mostly orchard some other items
		REGISTERS
1113A/10b	1914-1928	Estate of Charles Harper, register of securities
		TEXT BOOKS
1053A		School Books Three (3) of Rev. Charles Harper 1812 Also: Advertising pamphlet for Massey Harris Reader and Thresher-early 1900s – has photographs PR 6297

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