

DENTISTRY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Rodney Francis Stockwell commenced this collection in 1966 at the suggestion of the Australian Dental Association. The collection was formed as part of a collaborative effort between the Dental Faculty, the West Australian Museum, the University of Western Australia, the West Australian Medical Museum and the Batty Library and involved Mr Stockwell travelling extensively around the state to collect data and artefacts.

Rodney Francis Stockwell (10 July 1920) was born in Feilding, New Zealand, the son of a dentist. He attended the University of Otago where he obtained his Bachelor of Dental Science and was appointed lecturer in prosthetics at the University of Western Australia in July 1966. Stockwell has contributed a great deal to the documentation of the origins of dentistry in Western Australia and New Zealand. His works have been published in the British, Australian and New Zealand Dental Journals.

Source: Collection notes by Mr RF Stockwell

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352	4197A		November 1970		
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		ADDRESSES
ACC 8385A/1	n.d.	Address made for the Diamond Jubilee to celebrate the art and science of dentistry –
	1975	Address given by R.F Stockwell to the National Conference in Teacher Education, Western Australia, at the Mt Lawley College for Advanced Education. Includes program outline –
	1982	Address made concerning dental radiography –
	1985	Address “ Comfort for a private pain or some significant event”, by RF Stockwell –
	1983	Address to the first ordinary meeting of Convocation (University of Western Australia Alumni Association), by KJG Sutherland –
	1986	Dinner speech made for the Golden Jubilee Celebration Symposium, Perth Dental Hospital

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		BIOGRAPHIES
ACC 8385A/2	n.d.	Biographies of James Bell and Professor DG Kailis, Michael Powell, Ian Oriel Thorburn, Joe Hazelhurst
		CERTIFICATES
ACC 8385A/3	14 November 1922 7 December 1923 7 March 1924 2 March 1928 1948	Dental Board of Western Australia Examination certificate awarded to Leonard Foulkes Glaskin (OSM) - Dental Board of Western Australia Examination certificate awarded to Leonard Foulkes Glaskin (OSM) - Dental Board of Western Australia Examination certificate awarded to Leonard Foulkes Glaskin, as a qualified dentist (OSM) - Dental Board of Western Australia Examination certificate awarded to Sidney John Patrick O'Halloran (OSM) -Certificate awarded to Gilbert D. Henderson, elected a Fellow of the International College of Dentists (photocopy)
		CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 8385A/4	1947 1948, 1949 1971- 1986	Letter addressed to HW Wigley, at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto - Letters addressed to HG Raddon, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Western Australia - The Western Australian Museum- Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies - The University of Western Australia- Sir Charles Court - Perth Dental Hospital
		FILES
ACC 8385A/6	n.d.	"The History of Dental Nursing in Western Australia", by RF Stockwell. File includes annotated notes, photographs, correspondence and memorandums, "The passage of time 1970-1992", a paper written by Lyn Pearton
ACC 8385A/7	n.d.	List of dentists practising in rural Western Australia - documentation regarding the registration of Mr Ralph Potts, including summary, affidavit, death certificate and photograph
ACC 8385A/8	1952-1964	Public Relations and Publicity - correspondence to the press- newspaper articles- memorandums and letters to the Perth Dental Hospital- administration notes concerning publicity- correspondence from the University of Western Australia- correspondence to patients "About your new dentures"- notes from the superintendent of the Perth Dental Hospital - correspondence from the Old People's Welfare Council of Western Australia- newspaper clippings concerning fluoridation debate- correspondence from the University of Otago Dental School, New Zealand- publicity in respect to Mr Terry's appointment as a superintendent- notices and correspondence in regards to the XII Congresso Internazionale de Odonto-Stomatologia (XIIth International Dental Congress of the International Dental Association)- correspondence in regards to the Perth Dental Nurse's Training School- correspondence from the West Australian Newspaper

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ACC 8385A/9	1977-1994	References and research notes for various articles used by RF Stockwell. Includes journal articles and notes, and "Operative Dentistry", "A far echo from the past", "Significance of Attitudes in Institutional Dental Care", "A Kind of cognition after thinking about Apollonia"
ACC 8385A/10	1990	Therapists School, Curtin University. File includes correspondence, documents concerning the merger of Dental Therapy and Dental Faculty at the University of Western Australia, minutes of meetings, notes on course structure, Department of Dental Therapy Annual Report, report on proposal for reaccreditation of Associate Diploma in Dental Therapy and final report on the Programme Review Panel for the Department of Dental Therapy, Division of Health Sciences, Curtin University of Technology
ACC 8385A/11	n.d.	Dental Technicians. File includes statement by Dental Assistants of Western Australia (c1936) and correspondence between Minister of Health, the West Australian Premier and the University of Western Australia Dental School
		HISTORIES
ACC 8385A/12	n.d.	Notes and research on the history of the dental profession in Western Australia, from 1829, the establishment of the Perth Dentistry Hospital, written by RF Stockwell. Notes include annotations and photographs in manuscript –
	n.d.	"Aesthetics in Full Denture Construction", "Operative Dentistry", "A personal statement concerning ethics", "What is the goal in teaching dental students?", "The dental prosthetists Bill of Western Australia, by RF Stockwell. "The Darnell-Herman Trust in Perth Dental Hospital", author unknown –
	1946-1956	Appendix "A", Perth Dental Hospital Chronological Notes, RF Stockwell –
	1952	The Western Australian College of Dental Science Constitution, Rules and Regulations
ACC 8385A/13	1974	"Towards an acceptable philosophy of dentistry in Western Australia", RF Stockwell –
	1976	"Problems of sterilisation in Dentistry, RF Stockwell-
	1982	"Proposals for the Preparation of a history of dentistry in Western Australia", RF Stockwell –
	1982	"The Campaign for Fluoridation in Western Australia", RF Stockwell –
	1984	"Literacy amongst Dentists", "The dental school in Western Australia", "Has the West Australian College of Dental Studies a role to play in the Education of dentists today?", "Training of Dental Technicians and Accreditation of dental laboratories", RF Stockwell –
		"The Dental Prosthetists Bill of Western Australia", "West Australia involvement with the work of the National Health and Medical Research Council"
ACC 8385A/14	n.d	Second draft of "History of Dental Nursing in WA"
ACC 8385A/15	n.d.	"A View of the History of the Dental School"
ACC 8385A/28	n.d.	"The Origins of Organised Dentistry in Western Australia" by RF Stockwell
		INDENTURES

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ACC 8385A/16	5 April 1906 1920 1924 1926 1927 1934 1943	Articles of Partnership between Fredrick John Miles, Alexander Swann, Edward August Wagner – Article for apprenticeship for Thomas Flintoff (OSM) - Article of apprenticeship for Sydney John Patrick O'Halloran - Article of apprenticeship for Ambrose Hamilton Cummins – Assignment of Article of apprenticeship for Sydney Jon Patrick O'Halloran - Article of apprenticeship for Alfred Graham Pook – Article of apprenticeship for Ronald George Liddle
		INVITATIONS
ACC 8385A/17	1957 25 November 1987	Dinner invitation hosted by the Faculty of Dental Science - invitation for RF Stockwell to the Perth Dental Hospital Dental Nurses' Graduation Ceremony. Includes graduation ceremony booklet and card from 1987 Graduands
		LEDGERS
ACC 8385A/18	1927- 1952	Anaesthetics Cases Book, with note attached
		NEWSLETTERS
ACC 8385A/19	1967	"Perth Dental Hospital Newssheet, Special Anniversary Edition". Preface written by RN Preverill – "University News", published by the University of WA
		MANUSCRIPTS
ACC 6046A/1	n.d.	"The Founding Fathers"
		NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS
ACC 8385A/20	n.d. c1923 - 1936	"Perth Surgeons Perform Rare Operation", author unknown "Newspaper Cuttings", book belonging to James CR Bell
		NOTES
ACC 8385A/21	n.d.	Handwritten notes by RF Stockwell regarding changes and errors in "The Origins of the Dental Profession"
		NOTEBOOKS
ACC 8385A/22	n.d. n.d.	Book I, "Dental Surgery Notes", notebook belonging to PCS Campion - Book II, "General notes", notebook belonging to PCS Campion
ACC 8385A/5.1	n.d.	"Physiology", author unknown
ACC 8385A/5.2	18 October 1940	"Dental Anatomy"
ACC 8385A/5.3	n.d.	"General Surgery", author unknown
ACC 8385A/5.4	October 1940	"Anatomy Notes for General Anatomy", notebook belonging to PCS Campion
ACC 8385A/5.5	n.d	Notebook belonging to RF Stockwell
		PAPERS
ACC 4197A/1	1894-1948	History of Dentistry in West Australia by CO Tebbutt, FICD. Typescript 7p
ACC 4197A/2		Teaching of Dental Science in Western Australia. Also 1924 and 1925 Dental Board Examinations. Typescript 3p
ACC 4197A/3	1927	Perth Dental Hospital syllabus 1927 – Gives history of foundation of hospital. Typescript 2p
ACC 4197A/4	1929	Perth Dental Hospital Syllabus. 28 p

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ACC 4197A/5		Perth Dental Hospital Schedule of standardized teaching and technique. 11 p
ACC 4197A/6	1932	Notes on opening of State Dental Co
ACC 4197A/7		WA College of Dental Science Constitution, rules and regulations. 12 p
ACC 4197A/8		Schedule of Perth Dental Hospital By-laws . 3p photocopy
ACC 4197A/9	2 July 1945	Report of enquiry into dental education in Western Australia. 14 p
ACC 4197A/10	1930	Perth Dental Hospital Superintendent's Annual Report. 3 p
ACC 4197A/11	15 September, 1955	University of WA Oral Medicine, an inaugural address by Prof. KJG Sutherland as professor of dental science. 22 p
ACC 4197A/12	3 October 1958	Historical notes supplied to Mr Rushton for opening of North Perth Dental Clinic. photocopy
ACC 4197A/13	8 December 1958	Liddell Dental Clinic Notes for opening ceremony. 2p., photocopies
ACC 4197A/14	May 1964	The Albert Henderson Oration delivered at 17 th Australian Dental Congress, Perth by KJG Sutherland. 13p.
ACC 4197A/15		Wyn Needham, JP Biographical notes compiled by KJG Sutherland
ACC 4197A/16		Notes on Odontological Society of WA. 2p photocopies
ACC 4197A/16a		Miss Grace Blackwell. Typescript 1p
ACC 4197A/17	1965-1966	Minutes of Australian Dental Association (WA Branch), Operative Auxilliaries sub-committee
ACC 4197A/18	1957-1967	File titled the fight for fluoridation in Western Australia
ACC 4197A/19		Fluoridation education – newspaper cuttings file
ACC 4197A/20		Anti-fluoridation file Reports, compiled by Mr R Stockwell of various expeditions he made into the more remote areas of WA
ACC 4197A/21	May 1968.	Journey to Warburton. 31 p
ACC 4197A/22	1969.	How we carried the mail to Coolgardie. 23 p
ACC 4197A/23	1970	Warburton Ranges and Cundeelee Missions. 17 p
ACC 4197A/24		Miscellaneous file. Two Christmasses and a little bit longer time later up the track and away to Buggery [last trip] Miscellaneous file
	1972	
		POEMS
ACC 8385A/23	n.d.	Two copies of "Curriculum Reform, Epitaph for a Deaf Duck", University of Western Australia letterhead with annotations – n.d. "Bacon on Death", poem written and initialled by RF Stockwell – n.d. "Easter Passion Play", author unknown
		PHOTOGRAPHS
ACC 6046A/2	n.d.	Photocopies only. James Alexander Campbell; Abraham Jacob Herman; Gilbert Dowling Henderson

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ACC 8385A/24	2 April 1930, 26 October 1932, n.d. April 1942 c1972 1977	Two photographs of the opening of the Perth Dental Hospital GD Henderson, N Murse, AG Pook and GCD Forrester Photograph of the Opening Ceremony of the Western Australian State Dental Congress, University of Western Australia (OSM) – Photograph of early aero-dental service (annotated on reverse side) – photograph of “Special Report of the visit to Badminton No. 30 Mobile Dental Unit, The Army Dental Corps”, the Visit of Queen Mary, photograph of Queen Mary’s dental records – photograph of Charles Oswald Tebbutt, a practising Perth Dentist in 1903, letter attached on reverse side – Exercise book featuring a collection of photographs from a dentistry trip to Warburton, Western Australia, Additional colour photographs of aero-mobile trip to rural Western Australia. These photographs accompany reports “Journey to Warburton” and “Oral Hygiene and Gingivitis in Aboriginal People- A report of a longitudinal survey”, by RF Stockwell – photo album of Perth Dental Laboratories documenting staff, workspaces, and equipment used
		PUBLICATIONS
ACC 8385A/25	1894 July 1991 1928 February 1938 July 1991 1989 June 1984 n.d.	“The Dentist Board of Western Australia, Dentist’s Act 1894 and the rules of the Dental Board”, donated by KJG Sutherland, annotated on front inside cover – “Diet: Its Relation to Dental Health”, by Cecil Hearman, copy owned by James C.R. Bell – “The Impact of the Past Upon the Present, Second National Conference of the Australian Society of the History of Medicine”, edited by P Winterton and D Gurry – “The Dentists Association of Western Australia, Objects, Constitution and Rules” – “Western Australian College of Dental Science and Perth Dental Hospital Inc, Schedule of Standardised Teaching and Technique” – “Second National Conference of the Australian Society of the History of Medicine, Program Abstracts and Lists of Participants” “Early Days, Journal and Proceedings of the Royal Western Australian Historical Society” Volume 10, Part 1 – “Perth Dental Hospital Annual Report” – “Information Relating to the Various Dental Exhibitions” , written by RF Stockwell – “A Lonely Grave with a Message for Today”, written by RF Stockwell – “Abscess Makes the Face Grow Longer”, by JB Baggaridge
		REPORTS
ACC 8385A/26	May 1968 1968-1972 1978	“Journey to Warburton”, by RF Stockwell - “Oral Hygiene and Gingivitis in Aboriginal People- A report of a longitudinal survey”, by RF Stockwell – “A”
		SUBMISSIONS
ACC 8385A/27		Submission outlining the necessity for permanent establishment of the chair in clinical dental science”, by Assoc Prof DG Kailis

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