

LEAKE Family

George Leake, KC CMG, was born 3 December 1856 in Perth and died 24 June 1902. The son of George Walpole Leake and Rose Ellen, he married Louisa Emily Burt on 15 September 1881. He was called to the Bar in WA in 1880, appointed Crown Solicitor and then Public Prosecutor in 1894 and appointed QC in 1898. He was MLC for Roebourne briefly in 1890, and for Albany from 1894-1900 and for West Perth from 1901-1902. He was a delegate to the Australasian Federal Convention of 1897-98. He was Premier from 27 May 1901 – 21 November 1901 and from 23 December 1901 – 24 June 1902.

His father George Walpole Leake, was born 3 December 1825 in England and died 3 October 1895. He arrived in WA 27 January 1833 on the "Cygnet". He married first Rose Ellen Giddon (1823-1888) and second Amy Mabel May. He was a land owner in the Swan district, Crown Solicitor, Acting Attorney-General, 1874-75. He was appointed QC and JP and in 1886 a Police Magistrate. He employed 12 ticket-of-leave men between 1858-1874.

Further details of the Leake family can be found in the Australian Dictionary of Biography, Volumes 5 and 10.

MN	ACC	meterage	Date donated	CIU file	Notes
392	871A		April 1960		
	1955A		June 1971		Most of the material in Acc 1955A was lent for copying and microfilmed in June 1971. It was later donated in 1977. Some documents are on film only, while others were donated in 1977 but not lent for copying in 1971. These documents have a note with the entry on this listing. Where no note follows the entry there is a copy on microfilm as well as the original dated 1977.
	4102A		June 1992		Lent for copying
	4441A		August 1992		
	4702A		11 June 1997		
	8326A	10 cm			

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REQUEST THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
		BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
ACC 1955A/61		Biographical information about George Leake and the Leake Family Notes about letters of George Leake, by Eleanor Leake (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/62		Marriage details of Luke Leake and Mary Anne Walpole and the birth dates of sons
ACC 1955A/63		Letter to Eric Walpole Leake from his cousin Edmund O Clifton about Edmund's daughter's engagement to Mark Buston. The first part refers to the "Leake Pedigree", a written copy of which he encloses (8 May 1899) NB A note by Eleanor Leake states that the hotel mentioned is wrong, it was the Esplanade. The Travelling Co. eventually collapsed and was sold for losses. (The second page of the letter was not filmed)
ACC 1955A/64		"Leake Pedigree", mentioned as enclosed in ACC 1955A/63
ACC 1955A/65		Copy of sheet relating to members of the Walpole family
ACC 1955A/66		Family tree of Leake family
ACC 1955A/67		Typed copy of Leake family tree (NOT FILMED) (this has slightly more detail than ACC 1955A/66)
ACC 1955A/68		Biographical note about George Leake
ACC 1955A/69 Microfilm only		Pages torn out of diary, with some notes on the Leake family
ACC 1955A/70	28 July 1904	Extract from "Morning Herald" about the unveiling of the Leake memorial fountain in King's Park (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/71		Copy of note written by George Walpole Leake, re small legacies to his children
		CONFERENCES
ACC 4102A/1		Letter from the Governor General of Western Australia, Lieut-Colonel Sir Gerard Smith, KCMG, to George Leake, MLA, commissioning him to represent the Colony of Western Australia at a convention for framing a Federal Constitution for Australasia
ACC 4102A/2	22 March 1897	Roll of members of the Australasian Federal Convention, Adelaide. (Includes names and signatures of the representatives from each State)
ACC 4102A/3		Sir George Leake's personal copy of the draft Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia. It includes his comments and annotations
		CORRESPONDENCE

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ACC 4441A/1 Microfilm	1824-1842	Correspondence of members of the Leake family, Western Australia and England, with WJ White. Also includes other papers. Originally 425pp, the majority of the Leake letters are located at pp135-280
A.		Letters to George Leake, with some drafts of his replies, mainly relating to his Premiership, and his death in office in 1902
ACC 1955A/1	14 January 1901	Letter from Lord Hopetoun, Governor General of Australia
ACC 1955A/2	31 May 1901	Letter from Augusta Maud Bird of Albany, congratulating him on being appointed Premier
ACC 1955A/3	13 June 1901	Letter from Edward Keane of Grass Valley, congratulating him on his speech
ACC 1955A/4	6 June 1901	Letter from JC Morphett of South Australia Parliament congratulating him on being appointed Premier
ACC 1955A/5	10 June 1901	Letter from Alfred Chapman of Albany, congratulating him on being appointed Premier
ACC 1955A/6	12 June 1901	Letter from Cyril Jackson, Education Department, Perth, congratulating him on his speech
ACC 1955A/7	14 June 1901	Letter from James Edwards, proprietor of Freemason's Hotel in Albany
ACC 1955A/8	14 June 1901	Letter from Walter Padbury, Perth
ACC 1955A/9	17 June 1901	Letter from Walter John Lockyer Sinclair, "Corona" Perth, commenting on his speech
ACC 1955A/10	18 June 1901	Letter from James Morrison, Perth, commenting on Leake's proposal to set up a Public Works Committee
ACC 1955A/11	12 November 1901	Typescript copy of memorandum from Arthur Lawley, Governor
ACC 1955A/12	20 November 1901	Typescript copy of letter from G Leake in reply to memorandum from Arthur Lawley, Governor
ACC 1955A/13	12 November 1901	Typescript copy of resolution forwarded to the Governor with notes and amendments by G Leake
ACC 1955A/14	20 November 1901	Letter from Arthur Lawley, Governor, regretting Leake's delay in forming a new ministry
ACC 1955A/15	20 November 1901	Letter from Arthur Lawley, Governor, asking whether a Bill can be introduced into the Legislative Assembly to make provision for the finances of the Public Service till the end of the year
ACC 1955A/16	21 November 1901	Typescript copy of letter from Arthur Lawley, Governor, acknowledging receipt of the resolution
ACC 1955A/17	21 November 1901	Letter from Arthur Lawley, Governor, giving names submitted to Governor for approval as Ministers
ACC 1955A/18	Nd	Typescript copy of memorandum re formation of ministry. Possibly written by Alfred Edward Morgans
ACC 1955A/19	21 November 1901	Letter from Alfred Edward Morgans, thanking him for the offer to bring in the Supply Bill for December
ACC 1955A/20	21 December 1901	Letter from Arthur Lawley, Governor, about the composition of the ministry under Leake
ACC 1955A/21	22 November 1901	Letter from Frederick Dudley North, Under-Secretary, Premiers' Office
ACC 1955A/22		Cutting from "Herald" about the Leake ministry and Frank Wilson
ACC 1955A/23	27 August 1894	Cutting from "Brisbane Courier". Letter to the Editor from Robert Austin stating that he reported gold bearing country in 1854

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ACC 1955A/24	29 March 1902	Letter from John Forrest
ACC 1955A/25	27 May 1902	Letter from Lord Hopetoun, Governor General of Australia
ACC 1955A/26	15 May 1902	Draft letter from G Leake to Lord Hopetoun, on the latter's resignation as first Governor General of Australia
ACC 1955A/27	11 June 1902	Letter from Bernard H Woodward, Museum and Art Gallery, Perth (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/28	12 June 1901	Letter from TG Walker, Town Clerk and Secretary of Beverley Roads Board (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/29	26 June 1902	Letter to Mrs George Leake (nee Burt) from J Chamberlain, Prime Minister, Downing Street, London, expressing sympathy over the death of her husband and conferring a CMG on him
ACC 1955A/30	23 July 1902	Letter of sympathy to Mrs George Leake from E Salisbury Rose, Governor General of Australia
ACC 1955A/31	18 July 1902	Letter to Mrs George Leake from James George Lee Steere, Speaker of Legislative Assembly, forwarding copy of resolution of Legislative Assembly
ACC 1955A/32	1902	Resolution of Legislative Assembly, adopted on 17 July 1902, of appreciation of services rendered by George Leake
ACC 1955A/33		Extract from a letter from Mrs Eastburn to Lady Lawley about Frank and Arthur Leake while they were at school at Uppingham in England
ACC 1955A/34		Letter from Lady (Annie) Lawley to Mrs George Leake enclosing excerpt from Mrs Eastburn and two photographs. (Photographs were filmed after the letter. No photographs with originals)
ACC 1955A/35	4 September 1902	Typescript copy of letter from J Chamberlain, Prime Minister, Downing Street, London to Administrator of Western Australia about conferring of CMG on George Leake
ACC 1955A/36	2 October 1902	Typescript copy of letter from Edward Albert Stone, Administrator of Western Australia to Mrs George Leake about the CMG
B.		Letters and other papers relating to the official positions held by GW Leake
ACC 1955A/37 Microfilm only	1 October 1847	Letter to WJ Leake from RW Porter of Ipswich
ACC 1955A/38	17 October 1872	Letter to George Walpole Leake from Frederick Palgrave Barlee, Colonial Secretary, about his acting as Attorney General (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/39	19 October 1872	Letter to George Walpole Leake from Frederick Palgrave Barlee, Colonial Secretary, enclosing warrant of his appointment (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/40	19 October 1872	Warrant authorising George Walpole Leake as acting Attorney General of Western Australia (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/41	10 March 1873	Letter to George Walpole Leake from Frederick Aloysius Weld, Governor (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/42	10 March 1873	Letter to George Walpole Leake from Henry Weld Blundell (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/43	11 March 1873	letter to George Walpole Leake from George Phillips for the Colonial Secretary saying that Henry Hicks Hocking is to be Attorney General (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/44	18 August 1873	Warrant authorising George Walpole Leake as Police Prosecutor (NOT FILMED)

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ACC 1955A/45	13 January 1874	Letter to George Walpole Leake from Frederick Palgrave Barlee, Colonial Secretary
ACC 1955A/46		Letter to George Walpole Leake from Frederick Palgrave Barlee, Colonial Secretary (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/47	15 October 1874	Warrant authorising George Walpole Leake as Acting Attorney General (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/48	8 December 1874	Letter to George Walpole Leake from Frederick Palgrave Barlee, Colonial Secretary enclosing the Governor's memorandum
ACC 1955A/49	6 December 1874	Governor's memorandum
ACC 1955A/50	14 January 1875	Letter to George Walpole Leake from Frederick Palgrave Barlee, Colonial Secretary (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/51	23 August 1877	Circular to George Walpole Leake as Crown Solicitor from Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy, Colonial Secretary
ACC 1955A/52 Microfilm only	21 June 1878	Letter to Mary Susanna? Leake? From George Walpole Leake
ACC 1955A/53	26 May 1879	Warrant authorising George Walpole Leake as an official member of the Executive Council (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/54	12 July 1879	Warrant authorising George Walpole Leake as a member of the Legislative Council
C.		Letters re the wreck of the Georgette
ACC 1955A/55	3 December 1876	Letter to George Walpole Leake from Leonard Worsley Clifton (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/56	28 December 1876	Letter from George Leake to his sister Mary Parry about the wreck of the Georgette
ACC 1955A/57	4 December 1876	Telegram to George Leake from George Elliot congratulating him on the escape from danger of his sons (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/58	4 December 1876	Telegram to George Leake from Joseph Smith about the Georgette (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/59	4 December 1876	Telegram to George Leake from John S Davis about the Georgette
ACC 1955A/60	5 December 1876	Telegram to George Leake from Luke Samuel Leake about the Georgette
ACC 4441A/2	27 February 1891	Four frames of a letter from Sir George Leake to Sir George Grey. Photocopy
ACC 4702A	28 December 1876	Letter written by George Leake to Mary (his sister). Typescript
ACC 871A	6 August 1877	Letter – George to Harry Clay. Typescript
		NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
ACC 1955A/72	Undated	Newspaper clipping about the naming of Mt Anne
ACC 1955A/73		Biographical article about William Mathew Burt, written by GH King
ACC 1955A/74	Undated	Copy of newspaper article about funeral of Archibald Paul Burt who died on 21 November 1879. Sir Luke Samuel Leake was one of the pall bearers. (NOT FILMED)
ACC 1955A/75	29 May 1887	Letter from G.W. Leake regarding plants in Roebourne region. Source: Manuscript Dept. Kew Gardens. Australian letters 1865-1900. Vol 172, p302. Carbon copy of typescript
		PICTORIAL WORKS

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ACC 8326A/1		Pencil sketch of Eleanor Mary Leake, aged 4, sketched by Henrietta Drake-Brockman
ACC 8326A/2	1932	Booklet, entitled: Historical Places of Western Australia. Black and white pictures showing significant buildings and places in WA. Black and white, 8x10cm.
		RECIPE BOOKS
ACC 8326A/3		Hand-written receipts. Hand-written inscription inside front cover: Mrs George Leake's book, given to her daughter-in-law Eleanor, wife of Eric Walpole Leake (Tom) nee Sommers
ACC 8326A/4		Inscribed, Louisa Burt. Contain poetry, recipes, some written on loose sheets
ACC 8326A/5		Catherine Thomson's recipe book. Contains some recipes written on loose sheets

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