

LEY, Azelia Helena (nee Manning)

Azelia Helena Ley was born 27 June 1872. Daughter of Lucius Alexander Manning and Florence Augusta Bickley. On the death of Lucius, her mother married Charles Strode-Hall. Her siblings: Alfred Julian (b.1870), Olivia Davilia (b.1875), Florence Juanita Doverina (b.1878), Victor Louis Calero (b.1883), Lucius Charles (b.1884), Xanthorina Agnes (b.1886). Azelia married John 'Jack' Morgan Ley, 1 September 1900.

'Davilak' was built by her grandfather for her father in 1866. Her grandfather Charles Alexander (arr.1854), Merchant – Fremantle, built Manning's Folly). It was at Davilak that Azelia was born.

'Roraima', 60 Preston Point Road, East Fremantle, originally the house of John 'Jack' Morgan Ley and Azelia Ley (nee Manning) from about 1900 to 1921. The house stood on several acres of land between Fraser and Pier Streets, with a frontage to Preston Point Rd. At the rear of the house stood a coal house with hostlers quarters and stabling for horses.

From about 1934, the property, still owned by Azelia Ley, was rented for 17 years to Dr William and Mrs Alice Muir and their three sons. Dr Muir had his medical practice at 48 Market Street in Fremantle. Alice Muir (nee Mallon), his wife, was associated with the A.B.C. for thirty years as a soprano and toured Australia with the orchestra under a number of famous conductors. Dr William Muir will be remembered by many for his work at Fremantle Port as Quarantine Officer and later at Leeuwin Naval Establishment. Soon after the death of Azelia Ley in 1954 the house was demolished.

Azelia Ley lived from 1900 at 'Roraima', 60 Preston Point Rd, (cnr Pier and Frazer; Street), East Fremantle, following her marriage to Jack and later (probably 1921) moved to Manning Tree House on the Manning Estate, Davilak, Fremantle. Manning Tree House was being built in 1901 and finished in 1921.

Azelia's interest in the movements of ships in Fremantle Harbour would have come from the time she spent at 'Roraima' at East Fremantle. The house was a large 10 room Victorian Building of limestone, iron roof, large verandahs and cellar. Outbuildings included a carriage house (Pier St) for two vehicles, 2 stables and hostlers quarters. A wood shed/wash-house stood on the N.E. corner of the house, not far from the windmill and raised water tank. The whole was surrounded with a pine plantation and later a small cottage was built on Fraser St on the S.E. side of the block. Two large mulberry trees dominated the back yard whilst the northern aspect was given up to a formal garden and shade house with a side gate to Pier Street near where the pomegranate (sic) tree stood. Although the front gate stood on Preston Point Road, the main entrance was from Pier Street where later a motor vehicle garage was erected not far from the large rubber tree (still standing).

In December 1920, Azelia decided to build a new house not far from Davilak. A site to the NW of Manning Lake was chosen and building commenced in December. It is not clear from the diaries whether they moved in before completion in 1923 but the house was named Manning Tree House.

From Azelia's house she could see her lake (marked as swamp on the map), and often had to warn shooters off it. She kept a good house garden – mainly flowers. A hill behind the house gave good



views of surrounding land and Fremantle Harbour. Most afternoons she could walk her dogs to the top and report (in her diaries), any movement in Gages Road and the harbour.

One can see from her diaries (1940) that Azelia was not enamoured of Dr Muir (or anyone else who rented 'her' house, although she became his patient. She was particular about 'Roraima' and demanded all interior walls be painted light blue (to deter mosquitoes and flies). When the stables burnt down (c.1950), she sent men to look after the horses (though none had been there for years). At one stage the house was offered for sale to Dr Muir.

Azelia's life revolves around her farm and managing land she owns – share in Davilak House, Beach and High Streets, Rockingham Road, Mt Henry and East Fremantle. It does not appear Jack worked following their marriage, but he was constantly away from home.

Her dogs, horses, chickens, cows and garden occupy her day but she expects a 'drive' in the afternoons either in the buck board sulky or car. These 'drives' take her to Canning Bridge (to see Mt Henry), Rockingham Rd and the ocean, along the River, to old Davilak through Coogee, and out to Point Walter and East Fremantle. Jack is seldom at home – does not join up during the war – often driving to Armadale, Fremantle and Perth by himself and returning home drunk. They had no children and their marriage seemed to have a hiatus in 1901.

Azelia does not appear to see many friends and meetings with family appear to be mainly for business. Does not like Lucius's wife. Reads quite a lot – lists books and Illustrated London News in diary. Keeps track of world affairs by radio. She rears cattle and fowl on her property and grows crops to support them. As was common in those days, she engaged men on the farm and household help.

Following Jack's death, she continued to run her farm and other extensive properties living well into her eighties at what is now called Azelia Ley House.

This biography was written by Robert Muir, from whom this collection was purchased.

PRIVATE ARCHIVES MANUSCRIPT NOTE (MN 2068A; ACC 5795A)

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SUMMARY OF CLASSES	
ARTWORK	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
CARDS	NOTEBOOKS
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DIARIES	SKETCHBOOKS
MANUSCRIPTS	TALKS

Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	ARTWORK
ACC 5795A/1	n.d.
	Pastel of farm, on card, inscribed 'to Dot from AZ'
	CARDS
ACC 5795A/2	8 September 1911

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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	Postcard of Exeter Cathedral to Mrs Strode-Hall from 'AJM'
ACC 5795A/3	[14 November 1902]
	Postmarked 'Paddington W'
	To J M Ley from V L Manning
ACC 5795A/4	n.d.
	Thankyou card (envelope) from Mr and Mrs Edgar to Mrs Strode-Hall
	CASH BOOKS
ACC 5795A/5	1910-1912
•	Notebook lists everyday events and costs
ACC 5795A/6	1912-1914
	Notebook lists everyday events and costs
ACC 5795A/7	1920-1924
,	Notebook lists everyday events and costs
	CERTIFICATES
ACC 5795A/8	27 August 1936
	Australian Mutual Provident Society Annual Bonus Certificate
	CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 5795A/9	26 October 1932
	Letter to Mrs Ley from Stawell, Hardwick and Forman, Solicitors and Notaries Public
	regarding an enquiry for compensation from Main Roads Board and discussion about
	Mrs Ley's will in an envelope addressed to Mt John Hob, Price St, Peppermint Grove
	DIARIES
ACC 5795A/10	1901
·	Australian Pocket Diary 1901 No 18
	'Mama frightened of the trams. Mar 1 – been married six months. Feb 28 – Ma will
	be lonely by herself at Davilak, C Roe, brought Dot back with us and to school in town
	Ma, Dot and Clem Roe arrive from Singapore – staying Davilak (Jan)'.
ACC 5795A/11	1913
	Collins' Pocket Diary
	Still at 'Roraima', Leases for properties, Davilak rent, Lucius agent meeting – demolis Manning Hall? Point Walter road finished, Dempster, crash Preston Point and Canning Rds, sell 50 acres Davilak to Watson, restore M H, Council cutting corner of Pier Street. Shook my bed Jack/Whisky – tied to the drunken brute! Deeds of Mt Henry – selling part – A Payne, cut ½ acre lots about 50 acres, Whately rang about house being done up – paint 30pounds (May 29)
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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	Woods' Australian Diary Jack steals my coins, drove new road to Applecross, Jack moved to Blackboy Camp —
	44 th Battalion reinforcements (3 rd) – moved to Claremont (13 August), Victor has
	military cross, measles, Jack hospital – bronchitis Dr B, 3 rd /44 th away but Jack
	transferred to Light Horse, conscription, Jack lets case rifles fall on foot at Barracks –
	hospital, Jack sleeping on duty, Col. Dr Hadley inspected foot, ordered him to duty,
	Thursday – got discharge – good conduct.
ACC 5795A/15	1917
	Woods' Australian Diary
	Daylight saving, drove to Davilak, A J & Arthur there, election, Oct 13 complaints,
	mended lock on my door, drove up Rockingham Rd, fire on Rottenest, Jack has photo
	taken in soldiers rig out.
ACC 5795A/16	1919
	Australian Handy Diary 1919 No 10
	Aunt Babs died 79 – Mrs Spurling Mar 2, Fordham sick, cart smashed bottom of Pier
	Street, discovered Jack robbing me, riot on wharf
ACC 5795A/17	1920
	Woods' Australian Diary
	Fire, aunt B and Jack to 3 Wonder Mine – signs of gold, Jack disagreeable, Jack's
	birthday 31 May, Lucius sold 30 acres for 3000 pounds to freezing works – no wonde
	she can buy an estate in England, Railway strike, J Higgins Blacksmith Kelmscott,
	selling house and land into J H hand for month
	The following are entries from the diary:
	13 March – Walk down so as to look at shanty from the hill 13 April – Paid for wood before I went to Armadale
	21 April – Architect re building house – too much money
	23 May – We went to Davilak paddock to see site. Measured outnear gate. Along
	came Lucius making a right of way of my road.
	22 June – Walked up hill – nice sweet sea smell – good view but think too expensive
	to build on hill
	1 July – Went minding the bricks and mortar
	5 July – Jack and Architect to Davilak to see stone
	14 July – Can't find good stone
	20 July – to see about site of house – could not decide
	25 July – measured off new place
	6 August – to see new 2 houses in East Fremantle
	8 September – To Davilak with Architect
	28 September – Architect – 2 more tenders
	11 October – Jack see building contractor
	12 October – Jack see contractor – reduce price
	17 October – Rang R B would not give me any idea cost of house
	30 October – Don't know if men will do house – won't back out of it too long coming 2 December – Home has a high verandah and (walls?) vaults under the rooms – I hat
	it – wanted flat house
	5 December – Told contractor house too high in front
	13 December – Altered it
	22 December – Men working in beastly house
	27 December – Too high – wrong place
ACC 5795A/18	1921
, -	Woods' Australian Diary
	Trams running again over bridge (can see from ;bed)< Jack 'rotten pig', pomegranate
	stolen, new Davilak house on side of valley, rode to E Fremantle, Lucius arrives,
	Hesters Bunbury, Jack gone to Davilak to look at house – October 4, rode to East

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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	Fremantle – October 13
ACC 5795A/19	1922
	Woods' Australian Diary
	Farm. Mainly relating to duties performed by Jack, his disagreeable demeanor and wasteful habits. References to Armadale property and Wongong
ACC 5795A/20	1923
	Woods' Australian Diary
	Finish house Davilak, Jack drunk, trouble with household staff
ACC 5795A/21	1924
	Woods' Australian Diary
	Drove to Davilak to pay the men, Jack's birthday 31 May, my birthday 27 June – no-
	one remembers, 4½ hrs drive to Davilak
ACC 5795A/22	1925
	Woods' Australian Diary
	Jack, Marjorie, watch and chain, aunt Blanche, Lucius got mother to relinquish Trusteeship to old Mr H, Victor & Verna move to Federal Hotel, Jack motor lesson, 10 Aug mother's birthday dine at Davilak, Aunt Edith dying, funeral Guildford 6 August, 1 September – 25 years married today – wasted time, Jack to Claremont see odf father in Home of Peace, dogs, horses.
ACC 5795A/23	1929
•	Collins' Handy Diary No 461
	Lot 101 Rockingham Rd, ;also lots 83 and 85, 100 acres, 7/553 Armadale, as usual by myself, (Jan), hired car and went to Roraima (East Fremantle), Dr Parker 10 Feb, Lady Julius O'Connor, House let – hate the idea of people living in my house, gave young
	Liz Cyril's grandfather's sword (promised) Jack's ring with family crest on, rang Mrs McK in Roraima house, transfer land to girl (Nell Ley), new house for fowles, Lucius dark son looks half caste, Victor – Wellington-Sydney-Fremantle, ;Bonnie View Estate, Oct 13 – Jack died 2 years
ACC 5795A/24	1930
	Collins' Handy Diary
	Jan 7 th mentions wreck near Rockingham, deed for Armadale, Victor, Billy seeing the Governor, her car, walked to see Mother, Bibra Lake
ACC 5795A/25	1931
	Collins' Handy Diary
	East Fremantle key lost. Rang Higham, opossums, native cat, victor borrows car, to see Aunt Blanche – unpleasant, Mrs Lacy staying at old home
ACC 5795A/26	1933
	Collins' Paragon Diary
	Land I wanted at ;Beach at James Rocks not sold. Alfred said I could hace it, Vic says 2
	acres of land at James Rocks still Manning Estate set aside for me, traffic noise Rockingham Rd awful. L Fordham Armadale says bore might be on my land, moving grandfather's grave, Vic borrow money, cousindied, rates/taxes on E Fremantle house 41-15-8 – offered 3 shillings a week in April – working people grown children –
	would return 18-16-8pa nett, lose 106-15-4 if not let
ACC 5795A/27	1934
	Collins' Handy Diary
	Lucius boy 17 year old – dark and ugly – Marjorie engaged, dogs, cattle
ACC 5795A/28	1935
	Collins' Handy Diary
	Ford People bought a car, Vic came for car, went to Kwinana wreck, ;Vic and Frances fly to Rottenest, telephone mended, look at warships, 'life not worth living like this – only the dogs like me – Lucius appeared wanting me to sign paper', Mr Rickets rang

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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	from Armadale – my cottage on hill broken into
ACC 5795A/29	1936
	Collins' Handy Diary
	Theatre lease, native stockman, windmill and DR (Muir), Mrs Purdy, Dr Dermer, walked to Davilak, Trustees sacrificed. July 31 – Mt Henry for school site – refused 3000 pounds now gone for 2000 pounds, pay death duty, Olive, Victor's affairs re money, Davilak Hotel, whalers. King and soiled woman, sold Holdsworth block, nurse, shooting ducks, Ward and Nick mending windmills at East Fremantle.
ACC 5795A/30	1940
	Collins' Handy Diary
	Lucius' sister at Pt Walter, Ian joins Home Local Defence Corp, Dr Parker, that d(ammed) doctor tenant has again let his servants destroy bath heater (Muir at E Fremantle), young Lucius and Anne Clarkson, guns firing, boats in harbour, war, Dr P(arker) sending Dr M(uir) to see me Aug 24, Dr M(uir) did not come till 6 for x-ray, fires, soldiers.
ACC 5795A/31	1941
	Collins' Handy Diary
	Lucius and Frances called, Frances with baby, (September) troop boats still in – wish I could walk up hill. 23 Feb – Lucius' son and Anne to marry tomorrow, hills crawling with soldiers, army to take my hill for camp, old house desolate, soldiers, plaque, Alfred J N Troode to Kalgoorlie, drive to the house – it is getting on (21 March), olive mishap
ACC 5795A/32	1942
	Collins' Handy Diary
	Soldiers moved onto Mt Henry 19 Jan. Dr Parker, Gibsons (Pharmacy), Emanuals lease, Sept 21 – Ian Manning drowned in India active service, wrote to Agnes, blackout, fire at Armadale, riot at wharf, new cow, soldiers camp, near my house – 20 tents, 3 gun holes, submarines, Queen Mary and Americans, 2 detectives (10 June) question me – thought Ley a German name. Laffy lost in France, Plane in sea near Robb Jetty, Victors son died in India – Ian Manning. Lucius.
ACC 5795A/33	1943
,	Collins' Handy Diary
	Chickens, dogs, cows
ACC 5795A/34	1944
	Woods' Australian Diary
	Soldiers on fence, had another fall – 27 August
ACC 5795A/35	1 January 1945 – 18 March 1945
	Woods' Australian Diary
	Old man came to work – milked, I do not like young babies, Mavis J came with eggs, Mrs J came to clean – she wears one out. I was on verge of yelling when she went – my back awful – 17 March. 18 March – cold, dull, woke early feel ill. Last entry (this diary too small)
ACC 5795A/36	12 March 1945 – 31 December 1945
,	Collins' Pocket Diary
	"Lissy" (cow) died 26 June. In London, Colin married 16 Nov. List of hens. Starts 12 March – note L>M>, Mrs Gib, windmill – crows on my lake so I shot them (from old house), eye still queer, John and wife. Mother came up 25 July, John Smith died Jan 1946
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ACC 5705 A /07	MANUSCRIPTS
ACC 5795A/37	n.d.
	'Hearts of Gold – a drama of the Western Australian Goldfields 1897'

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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	in two National writing pads
ACC 5795A/38/A	10 October 1916
	'The Roman Governor, 61 AD'
	A rough sketch of plot
ACC 5795A/38/B	'The Roman Governor, 61 AD'
	in Invincible writing pad – Act 1 and 2 and part of Act 3
ACC 5795A/38/C	'The Roman Governor, 61 AD'
	in St George Bank writing pad – part of Act 3, Act 4, Act 5 and all of 1st Act
ACC 5795A/39/A	n.d.
	'The Knight's Sword, 1194AD'
	in Calendar writing pad in pencil
ACC 5795A/39/B	n.d.
	'The Knight's Sword, 1194AD'
	draft copy in ink
ACC 5795A/40	n.d.
	'Molly' Story, Only a Village Wedding'
	handwritten in ink, initialed L.A.M.
ACC 5795A/41	n.d.
	'The Mantle of Fate'
	in foolscap
ACC 5795A/42	n.d.
	First line – 'A Glorious Day'
ACC 5795A/43	n.d.
	First line – 'At Last Spring had come and smiled serenely'
ACC 5795A/44	n.d.
	'The Story of three Dogs'
ACC 5795A/45	n.d.
	First line – 'A Comfortable enough room'
ACC 5795A/46	n.d.
	First line – 'A Troop of little girls'
ACC 5795A/47	n.d.
	'Fremantle 1890'
ACC 5795A/48	n.d.
	Short Stories as listed
	'And What Became of the Crow'
	'A Premature Request'
	'Amongst the Far West Blacks'
	'Ages(?) in a Life'
	'A New Experience'
	'Our Premier' 'An Old Soldiers Yarn'
	'A Reminiscence of Albany' 'A Dark Lady'
	'After a Weary Day'
	'Bargaining with Natives'
	Also included a loose page numbered 4
ACC 5795A/49	n.d.
57 551 Y 75	'A Hard Task'
ACC 5795A/50	n.d.
, icc 3733nj 30	First line – 'A Poor little waif is'
ACC 5795A/51	n.d.
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	The Sour Enjoys Life and Liberty

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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
ACC 5795A/52	n.d.
	First line – 'On Monday evening July 2 nd '
	Initialed and critiqued MJC
ACC 5795A/53	n.d.
	'Rather Risky'
ACC 5795A/54	n.d.
	'Old Jimmy'
ACC 5795A/54A	n.d.
	'A Peep Through the Curtain'
ACC 5795A/54B	n.d.
	'A Plucky boy'
ACC 5795A/55	n.d.
	'How Gussy Got Married'
ACC 5795A/55A	n.d.
	'The Stanley Family'
ACC 5795A/56	n.d.
	First line – 'A dull cheerless day'
ACC 5795A/57	n.d.
	'Acford Hall'
	Act 1, Act 2, Act 3, Act 4
ACC 5795A/58	2 January 1917
	'The Reincarnation'
A CC 5705 A /50	note – there is also a poem of same title and date ACC ACC 5795A/74
ACC 5795A/59	n.d.
	'Bragi and Idun'
ACC 5795A/60	n.d.
A CC 5705 A /C4	'Dramatis Personal'
ACC 5795A/61	n.d.
	"Play"
	NOTEROOKS
ACC [70[A/62	NOTEBOOKS
ACC 5795A/62	1946-1952
	Includes letters mailed – expenditures – cheques and receipts. Azelia was still entering cheques in 1953 in a shaky hand at age 81
	entering cheques in 1995 in a snaky hand at age of
ACC 5795A/63	1950-1952
ACC 37 33A/ 03	Telephone Numbers Book – list of dates, names and telephone numbers, such as
	Boans, Baileys, Perpetual, Urquhart etc.
	PHOTOGRAPHS
5975A/ BOX 2A	4. Azelia and dog Lara outside house, long path leading into garden—124. Lucius and
PHOTOGRAPHS	Florence Manning in hotel room in Singapore—125. Tea party on board ship,
	Singapore; Lucius A.Manning, wife and two sisters/daughters, 1870s?—126. Group of
	passengers on board P and O Himalaya, maybe Lucius Manning—127. London, family
	group, parents, daughter, son and wife, two small children (grandchildren) 1870s,
	taken in garden—128. One of children (as photograph 127), on rocking horse—129.
	Lucius, Azelia and Norman; Interior shot, parlour, could be London—130. Schoolboy
	in garden, UK—131. School rugby team, UK—132. Young man, boater and cycle, UK, 2
	copies—133. Jack Ley with baby James/Jane? —134. Azelia and three others and four
	dogs, garden at Davilak—135. General view looking down on Davilak property—136.
	Houses and trees, Davilak—137. Stony ground, cows in next field—138. Three men
	clearing trees—139. Another view as in photograph number138—140. Open scrub,

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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
ACC 5795A/ Box 2B	wildflowers, pipeline in distance—141. Azelia and Jack? in front of wooden building, Davilak?—142. Two men branding cattle? collecting yard—143. Jack Ley, "Little Dot' on horse Diana, 1 copy—144. Jack Ley, Horse Diana and big dog, 3 copies—145. Man on horse and another horse—146. Two couples on four horses RH Jack and Azelia?—147. Maud (riding side saddle) on Jumby (India), 2 copies—148. Seaside shot; man with fish—149. Peggy Ley 21 years, 1931—150. Young man reading book in lounge; UK?—151. Ship's officer reading newspaper; H D'Arcy Evans, Singapore, September 1921—152. Baby Levan, son of Hilda; Maybe christening gown—153. Three Monger brothers in evening dress—154. William Andrew Bickley Roe. b.29 Jan 1912. Sitting in armchair. 6-7 months old—155. Caston 14½ months (Mother, Leah)—156. Dorothy 1 year, 1907—157. Father and two sons (Holmes?) (as photograph number 127?) London—158. April Ashton and others, acting in a play—159. Probably April Ashton in costume—331. Slim lady - maybe Azelia Ley. Charles?
PHOTOGRAPHS	104. Young boy in sailor suit (Solomon?)—105. May Mayne 1904—106. Young lady; Elvina Reed?—107. R H Colenso; Young sailor on ship.—108. Youngish lady, probably a Manning.—109. Young lady, best dress.—110. Azelia & Jack Ley + two others with 5 dogs in garden—111. Soldier UK? Captain Oswald Holmes?—112. Man with moustache? Ingolby—113. Man, with white hair and moustache
ACC 5795A/ Box 2C PHOTOGRAPHS	13. Xanthorina Agnes Manning, 9 months c1886—14. Victor Manning (? 8-9 years)— 19. Florence M. Read; taken in Bromley, Kent—20. Florence (RH), Elvira & Alice (LH) Read, schoolgirls, similar dress with variations; Bromley
ACC 5795A/ Box 3A OSM PHOTOGRAPHS	6. Lucius Charles Manning 4½ years 1879—7. Azelia Manning (c4years) taken in Ventnor, Isle of Wight (1876-78); seaside pose—8. Olivia Manning, taken in Ventnor, I of W.—9. Olivia Manning (c 8 years) Perth—10. Alfred Manning (c 7 years)—11. Lucius and Florence J.(Nita) and dog (? 6 and 4 years)—12. Florence J Manning (Nita) (? 3-4 years)—14a. Florence Read, young lady, taken Bromley, Kent—15. Florence J Manning—16. Florence J Manning—17. Florence J Manning—18. Three gentlemen, Captain Mc'Aller, Geo Francisco (in riding habit) and Lucius (Alex) Manning—21. Lucius Alex Manning, young man—22. Florence Manning (snr) and baby Alfred 1870s—23. Julius A. Manning, April 1862 age 25½, brother of (Charles) Alex—24. Julius A. Manning, Eastbourne—25. Evelina Read (nee Manning) London 1887—26. Florence M E Read (9 months) 1878—27. Evelina Manning, London 1872—28. Azelia Manning, London 1870—29. Azelia Rowe (nee Manning) London, October 1878—30. Azelia Rowe, London 1879—31. Azelia Rowe, London 1879—32. Alice Mabel Read, 4 years, London 1885—33. Florence May Read, 2½years, London 1885—34. Susan (after 1869)—35. Dorothea Maria Helena Nesbitt, c6 months, London 1878—36. Alex Walter Nesbitt, Husband of Helena Manning; London. —37. Helena Manning, June 1875 London; Before marriage to Alex Walter Nesbitt—38. Alec (Rowe?) Calcutta—39. Eddie (Rowe?) Calcutta—40. Stephen Monger, 1871—41. Florence Azelia Monger 3+ years, York, July 1877—42. Florence Monger, 8 years, 1883—43. Arthur Henry Monger, 18 months, sitting in pony trap—44. Lewey(?) Ashton, baby 1-1½ years—45. Lewey(?) Ashton, 18 months?, standing on chair—46. Teddy (Edward?) Ashton, 1 year+—47. Bertie (Herbert?) Ashton, 5-6 years, wearing velvet suit—48. Mrs J H Monger (Henrietta Manning)—49. Jane Roe, July 1866, Calcutta—50. Archibald Roe, March 1874—51. Sir Wallace Bickley, Bart, 1853—52. Young lady—53. Young lady, same as in photograph number 52—54. William Roe—55. Older lady, could be Janita Manning—56. Young lady, 'Nellie' Oct 1875, Helena Manning?—57. Miss Mitchell, Bunbu
	same as in photograph number 52—54. William Roe—55. Older lady, could be Janita Manning—56. Young lady, 'Nellie' Oct 1875, Helena Manning?—57. Miss Mitchell, Bunbury—58. Wallace Bickley—59. Lucy M Tunney, 14 months—60. Sisters,

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	sitting propped up—69. Two young children —70. Young lady, same as in photograph number 67?—71. Lacy Solomon as a boy 8-10 years—72. Middle aged lady, a Manning?—73. MWG Johnstone, middle aged man (Verna's father?) (wife of Victor L Manning)—74. Lady in wedding dress 'with love' (Cassie's?)—75. Olivia Manning as a baby, c1875—76. Youngish man, bushy beard, a Manning?—78. Gentleman, possibly Lucius Alex Manning
ACC 5795A/ Box 3B OSM PHOTOGRAPHS	261. Matronly lady, white head shawl—262. Matronly lady, short curls, heavy dress—263. Young lady at desk, wearing full-skirted dress—264. Middle aged lady—266. Baby, sitting position—267. Man with side burns—268. Young man—269. Group of schoolboys and master—270. Middle aged man (could be Nesbitt)—271. Young lady in out-door outfit—272. Teenager boy by rustic seat—273. Young lady studying her hat—274. Young lady (Manning?) wearing large cameo on pendant—275. Young lady (Manning?) wearing small cameo on pendant—276. Young man, clean shaven, double-breasted suit—277. Young man in long jacket—278. Middle aged man, beard and side whiskers—279. Middle aged man; Henry (sic) R Davis, 30.7.1868—280. Young lady (Manning?) plaited hair—281. Lady (Manning?)—282. Young lady—283. Unknown lady—284. Man, with bushy beard and wavy hair—285. Young lady—283. Unknown lady—284. Man, with bushy beard and wavy hair—285. Young lady—289. Younger brother of man in photograph number 287—290. Man with moustache and widow's peak—291. Older lady (Manning?) Shawl and umbrella—292. Middle aged, bearded man, with walking stick—293. Young lady, lace bonnet—294. Young lady (Manning) with curls—295. Young lady with plaits over her head—296. Middle aged man, full beard and side whiskers—297. Older man with side whiskers and balding head—298. Young lady with long face (Manning?)—300. Man with bushy beard and side whiskers—301. Girl, up to 10 years of age, party dress and ribbons in hair—302. Young lady, with hair in snood—304. Young lady (Manning?) long curls and plaits on top of head—305. Young lady with long hair caught up—306. Young man, wavy hair and whiskers, could be same as photograph number 307. Same pose and table—309. Man with side whiskers—310. Young girl sitting on rustic bench—311. T.F.N.M. Great aunt?, 1876—312. Lady, same hairdo as in photograph number311. Same person or relative?—313. Wife and sisters of Charles Manning?—314. 2 girls, 2 boys dressed for a wedding?—315. Young lady, Manning—316. Lady in full dress, Manning?—317. Man
ACC 5795A/ Box 4B PHOTOGRAPHS	Man with bushy beard—330. Man with very bushy beard and curly hair Florence Streeton, 3 March1914; full length portrait in glass frame
ACC 5795A/ Box 4C	236. Jack Ley—237. M J Chapman—238. Elsie Victoria Strode, 7 years.—239.
PHOTOGRAPHS	Rifleman, Strode family? 1894—240. Vivian Edward Strode, 7 years.—239. Rifleman, Strode family? 1894—240. Vivian Edward Strode, 10 months—241. Baby Livesey (sic) (Chapman), young girl with curls—242. Young man John Coventry. Met on board RMS Himalaya, 5 August 1896—243. Unknown young lady—244. Young child in full length nautical H & M outfit—245. Young lady with long curly hair—246. Nita—247. Ann, Young lady—248. Jack McRae—249. Unknown lady (could be Mrs F Manning)—250. Helena (Manning)—251. Young boy, c1 year old—252. Jack McRae, young boy—253. Ted and Mary Mayne; George & Charley; Children in nautical outfits, November 1891—254. Ted Mayne—255. Young lady with curly hair—256. Tom read (married Evelina Manning) December 1892—257. E Solomon, older man,



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	white beard—258. Unknown man in suit—259. Florrie Cork—260. Young lady in national costume. Minnie, but on back Marie Guger? Xmas 1896
ACC 5795A/ Box 4D PHOTOGRAPHS	77. Woman at door entry. Dressed in white gown, elaborate hat, carrying large spray of flowers—79. Florence Janita (Nita) Holmes (nee Manning)—80. Old man, seated—81. Slim, older man with bushy beard. R.Manglesling?—82. May Davis, in ball gown—83. Mons; Paul Levy—84. Florence, Elvina, Alice and Henry Reed—85. Margaret O'Connor, c 9 months—86. Young man, with moustache—87. Man with moustache, dressed in tweed suit—88. Man with moustache dressed in evening attire, Liverpool—89. Teenage brother and sister, Willie & Cissie Nidd?—90. Young man in costume (operatic?) (same man as photograph number65)—91. Young man with handlebar moustache.—92. Capt. Cambell's baby daughter.—93. Florence (?) Reed.—94. Rose 1909, 2 copies—95. Young man—96. Capt. Ingolby, in soldier's uniform—97. Young man seated, in check suit, with bowler hat and cane on table, 1891—98. Two women, one small boy, written on back "Aunt Edith"—99. Mr C Ferguson, dressed in army uniform.—100. George Watkins & Norrie—101. Young lady
ACC 5795A/Box 4A PHOTOGRAPHS	Box 4A Image 265 to Preservation Services
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ACC 5795A/ Box 5B PHOTOGRAPHS	114. Nita Holmes (nee Manning) & Oswald (baby)—115. Nita Manning in wedding dress at home—116. Otway, Rose & Fred (Men in army uniform).—117. 7 month old baby, Wallace Bickley Davis 1929—118. Young girl 1928, Cynthia Noel Hamersley—119. Feb. 1926, Nancy O'Connor, 19 years old—120. Nurse - Madeline Ashton, 21—121. Fred Ashton in Australian Army uniform. (see also No.116)—122. Rose & Otway, Christmas 1912—123. Peg Ley & Bruno (dog) 1933, Girl Guide uniform
ACC 5795A/ Box 6A PHOTOGRAPHS	192a. Nancy (O/Connor?) 7 months old 190,(5?), 2 copies—194. H.G.L.H. (all?) 1940s?, 2 copies—196. Edith Davis (elderly) and daughter, May Mayne—197. Minnie. Norseman, Dec. 1894—198. Mother and daughter (approx 1 year)—201. Young lady with hound. Maybe Azelia in Davilak, August 1908—202. Different post of No. 201—204. Mother & daughter (as No.198, few years later?)—205. Three young children, two girls, one boy—208. Man in ceremonial uniform, maybe 2 nd Surrey Regiment (Prince of Wales)?—209. Man in suit—211. Family group, husband, wife, five daughters. Wife a Manning? Early 1880s—212. Frances Ada, 12 months, May 1914—213. Youngish lady (1899)—214. Three young children, Kathleen, Peter & Mary Gibbons. In coats and bonnets. Norseman, 1903
ACC 5795A/ Box 6B PHOTOGRAPHS	216. F.W. Lodge, husband of Marion Miller, m. 1894—217. Mrs. Miller, mother of Marion?—218. Joe Miller, father of Marion?—219. Marion Lodge (nee Miller) b.1873, m.1894—220. Church plate and very old parish register—221. Young lady.—222. Young lady & dog, (Beagle)—224. Rose? Could be wedding photo of 1912—225. Bulldog sitting on cane chair in garden—226. Lady hidden by hat, getting dog to jump for photo—227. Elderly Gentleman, maybe going to a wedding.—228. Mrs. Strode-Hall, 2nd wife of Lucius.—229. Margorie Morgan. 10 yrs. Feb 1908—230 Young lady, Tiara & other expensive jewellery.—232. Vegetable garden. Father & Son & 3 Aboriginal ladies & child, Sussex or Surrey?—233. Young lady, ringlets, ball gown
ACC 5795A/ Box 6C PHOTOGRAPHS	160. Gladys (8); Jeannie (4½); Archie (6) Roe, children of E.W. Roe—161. Edward William Graham Roe 1901, 2 copies—162. E.W.G. Roe, Sl. Later than photograph number 161—163. Man with moustache (Dr. Reed?)—164. Oswald (7.1/2) & Jackie (6) Holmes 1908, 2 copies—165. Young lady, probably Nita Holmes, 2 copies—166. Child, c1 yr. wearing lacy dress—167. Oswald Holmes in OTC uniform—168. Otway, in airman's uniform, & Rose—169. Joan (1yr 7mth) & Dorothy (2yr 8mth) (Nesbit?)—170. Elderly business man, bald head—171. Jack Holmes (Capt). in uniform, 2 copies—172. Francis M. Gibbon (mother) & two young daughters, Sybil -18?, Muriel 1890. Originally framed by Mayrhoffer, Freo. Written on back "The Hall Family" (not

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	verified)—173. Margorie E. O'Connor, 1929. Historical Centenary Ball, Government House—175. Mother & daughters? Horse & Buggy. Singapore stopover?—176. Young girl, probably Joan Nesbitt c 1930s—177. Young lady—178. Margarey O'Connor. Christmas 1924—179. Leah S. 1922—180. Madeline. Portrait in nurses uniform—181. Young man age 23 in RAAF uniform 1940—182. Matronly figure of lady (aunt?)
ACC 5795A/ Box 7 PHOTOGRAPHS	Page 1. 5 photos of 2 young brothers - Oswald & Jack - with horse, and wearing hat from father. see 208 & 232 (Holmes)—2. Mother Janita Manning—3. Horse - whitesocks - prop. of Nita Holmes, Bedford—4. Oswald Holmes on horse Sceptre. Davilak—5. Davilak, aerial view from Snake Hill. House & grounds—6. Davilak - Park & Horse jumps—7. Davilak hot houses, vineyards & fields—8. Davilak Park—9/10. Jack Holmes on horse Molly, in fields, Davilak. Dried up Lake.—11. Frank O'Connor & Marjorie. Davilak. Lawn & Garden.—12. Jack (Ley) on verandah at Davilak—13. Rose & Eileen on Davilak verandah—14. Oswald & Jack Holmes in pony trap. Bedford—15. Oswald on horse Daisy. Davilak lawn.—16.John and Marjory O'Connor, Jack and Oswald Holmes, at Davilak—17. Xanthorina A. Manning, young, 17years—18. Xanthorina A. Manning, young, 17years "looking cross"—19. The Holmes' house. Turvey, Bedford—20. Davilak Stables—21. The Laws? in winter, 1907—22. Pony and trap at the Laws—23. Davilak - Daisy & Oswald (pony)—24. Oswald on Daisy, (pony) Davilak—25. Davilak from Snake Hill. THIS PICTURE NOT IN ALBUM. Same as photograph number 5—26. Singapore, building of Kallang Tunnel; Howell, manager, 3 ladies, 4 men—27. Singapore?—28. 2 Photographs, 2 young ladies (unknown)—29. Horses. Jack & Oswald Holmes, 3 photographs—30-34. The Hunt, horses, riders, 11 photographs—33. The Hunt, 2 photographs—30-34. The Hunt, horses, riders, 11 photographs—37. Horses, Bedford, 2 photographs—38. Horses in paddock. Davilak?—39. Davilak? 3 Views over stony ground. Lake in distance & cattle in paddock —40. 3 men. 1 child on old motor vehicle; 5 horses, men & bicycles on beach, 2 photographs—41. Mrs Manning? on horse, ridingside-saddle—42. 2 ladies, 2 children, standing at beach, at water's edge, 2 photographs—43. Davilak stables vineyards, etc; Outhouses and view of lake, 2 photographs—44. Teddy Bailey and Granny's Cockie (Cockatoos), 2 photographs—45. Singapore, large house (Paddle View) and Lake Mrs. Morphy & Others, 2 photographs—46. Pony and dog; one of Holmes boys le
ACC 5795A/ Box 8A PHOTOGRAPHS	183. Middle aged man dressed in ceremonial outfit—184. Victoria dining room, three young ladies, one man, eating fruit. —185. Jack Holmes jnr. In OTC uniform. Bedford Grammar School, Jan 1916 —186. Margarie and Jamie O'Connor, young children. Feb. 1901—187. EW Graham Roe—188. Mature lady, aunt? Nita?—189. Middle aged lady, wavy hair, wearing two cameo brooches of daughters?—190. Capt. Jack Holmes in army uniform—191. Young lady in outdoor outfit—192. Young child, outdoor coat and fancy bonnet
ACC 5795A/ Box 8B PHOTOGRAPHS	Singapore Images not numbered or listed
ACC 5795A/ Box 8C PHOTOGRAPHS	5. —Azelia & John (Jack) Ley on wedding day 1 Sept 1900. 3 copies, see: BA1143/5, online image: 005666D —193. —Two young ladies—195. —Colin Manning 1941 Africa, desert army uniform—199. —Group of employees & bosses, Fremantle?— 200. —Group of employees and boss—203. —Middle aged man, suit & bow-tie—206. —Married lady, perhaps wife of No. 203?—207. —Rose, Otway (RAF uniform) and baby Blair Mayne, aged 10 weeks, 1919—210. —Colin Manning & Mary 1946 January. Post wedding photo of Colin Adrian Alexander Manning and Mary Estella Topping. Married Chislehurst, UK. Parents of Michael Ian Manning (b. 6 May 1946) and Martin Graham Manning (b. 6 Oct 1948) [Information supplied by Martin Manning, 2012].—

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	215. —Oswald Holmes, June 1916
ACC 5795A/ Box 9	1. Memorial and gravesite of Lucius A Manning (1838-85) and —Alfred J Manning
PHOTOGRAPHS	(1870-1924), duplicate, see: BA1143/1, online image: <u>005668D</u> —223. Bride in wedding gown, photographer, Bartletto, Hay Street, Perth, WA—231. Two young
	men in ceremonial dress. Prince of Wales, 2nd Royal Surrey Regiment, see
	photograph number 208
ACC 5795A/ Box 10	1. Marjorie and Nancy O'Connor, April 1913. Photograph sent to "Grannie" (Mrs
OSM	Florence Manning) – 2. Similar photograph, sent to "Uncle Alfred" (Alfred Manning)
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	POEMS
ACC 5795A/64	From October 1912
	Notebook of poetry by Alfred Julian Manning (b.1870)
ACC 5795A/65	From December 1912
	Notebook of poetry by Alfred Julian Manning (b.1870)
ACC 5795A/66	From 29 June 1913
	Notebook of poetry by Alfred Julian Manning (b.1870)
ACC 5795A/67	From 1 March 1916
	Notebook of poetry by Alfred Julian Manning (b.1870)
	Includes 2 folded loose poems titled: 'the Flower Queen' and 'The Wooden Cross'
ACC 5795A/68	7 April 1916
	Notebook of poetry by Alfred Julian Manning (b.1870)
	'Pilgrim of Love'
	"1st Part of Viking' is written on front cover
ACC 5795A/69	n.d.
	Notebook of poetry by Alfred Julian Manning (b.1870)
	Includes 3 loose and folded pages
ACC 5795A/70	n.d.
	Notebook of poetry by Alfred Julian Manning (b.1870)
	All loose and folded pages and includes variety of poems and 2 acts from plays
ACC 5795A/71	1 March 1916
	Pad containing handwritten pencil drafts
ACC 5795A/72	n.d.
	Croxley writing pad containing variety of poems
ACC 5795A/73	October 1912
	'The Flower of Life' (in very fragile condition)
ACC 5795A/74	2 January 1917
	'The Reincarnation' (care – play by same name date ACC ACC 5795A/58)
	14 July 1916
	'A German Farmer's Letter'
	9 January 1922
	'The Judge and The Criminal'
	n.d.
	Variety of poems and verses
	DUBLICATIONS
ACC 5705 A /75	PUBLICATIONS
ACC 5795A/75	n.d.
	'A Suggestion For A British decimal currency and Decimal System of Account' by C A Manning. <i>Transferred to Monographs</i>
	SKETCHBOOKS
	SKLICIDOOKS



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ACC 5795A/76 OSM	1891
	Artist's sketchbook, dated and initialed O.D.M. [Olivia Davilia Manning] 1891 18 pencil and watercolours of flowers, pencil sketch, Merthyrs – south Wales bush scene with two boys in trees (pencil)
	TALKS
ACC 5795A/77	n.d.
	'To Mothers of the Chesterfield Branch of the Mother's Union', written in commercial Writing Pad
ACC 5795A/78	n.d.
	First line 'Lady President and Mothers'
ACC 5795A/79	n.d.
	First line 'Dear Mothers and friends'
ACC 5795A/80	n.d.
•	First line 'Dear friends again I'
ACC 5795A/81	n.d.
	First line 'Dear President and Mothers'
ACC 5795A/82	n.d.
	First line 'Dear Lady President and Mothers'
ACC 5795A/83	n.d.
	First line 'To the Mothers of St Marys'
ACC 5795A/84	14 February 1905
	First line 'Dear friends and Mrs Marshall'
ACC 5795A/85	n.d.
	First line 'Dear President and Mothers'
ACC 5795A/86	n.d.
	'Women's Benefit Society'
ACC 5795A/87	n.d.
	'Is Life worth Living'
ACC 5795A/88	n.d.
	'To The Members of the Mothers Union and girls Friendly Society'
ACC 5795A/89	n.d.
	First line 'Dear friends [Mr/Mrs] Loty'

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