

J S Battye Library of West Australian History  
Private Archives – Collection Listing

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**MACKAY, Thomas Faulkner**

Thomas Faulkner Mackay arrived from Scotland in 1916 with his wife Helen and children Helen Mackay (known as Ella) and Thomas Faulkner Mackay Jnr (known as Faulkner). The family first settled in West Perth and Mackay worked for a photographer in Hay Street, West Perth. In 1917 he purchased the photographic studio of J.J. Dwyer in Kalgoorlie which he operated until 1945. T F Mackay snr died on 13 July 1981 aged 97 and T F Mackay jnr died on 30 August 1985 aged 84. This collection was donated together with a large photographic collection, Pictorial Collection BA 1554, which includes images of the overseas trips.

**The Papers**

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**Summary of Classes**

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		CERTIFICATES	
6874A/3		Three certificates of The Royal Drawing Society issued to Ella Mackay (aged 15), June 1924.	
		DIARIES	
6874A/1		13 February 1938 – June 1938. Kalgoorlie to Edinburgh, Scotland via Sydney, New Zealand, Pacific Islands, USA, Canada and London. Ship “Strathmore” to Sydney, “Awatea” to New Zealand, “Monterey” across Pacific and “Georgic” across the Atlantic. Includes two pages of Hotel Stewart, San Francisco letterhead with notes by T F Mackay and also two from Mount Royal Hotel, Banff.	
6874A/2		4 April 1938 – 30 April 1938. On board “Monterey” to a stay in Vancouver.	
		FILMS	
-----		16 reels of film depicting Kalgoorlie and the journeys noted in the diaries and notes were donated. They are not available for viewing due conservation requirements.	
		INVITATIONS	
6874A/4		Diamond wedding anniversary, Mr & Mrs T F Mackay, 6 August 1966	
		LETTERS	
6874A/14		[September 1938] to Myra. Had just listened to wireless broadcasts following Neville Chamberlain’s conference with the French, Italian and German leaders.	
6874A/15		30 September 1938 to Bertie. Written in Edinburgh, mentions Chamberlain’s meetings with Hitler and the feelings of Mackay family and general public.	
6874A/17		2 November 1940 to Ella from “Auntie Poll”, Learmonth Grove. 3 fol.	
		NOTES.	
		Diary notes made on board S S <i>Otranto</i> on voyage from England to Western Australia, September and October 1927.	
6874A/5		17 September. Tilbury	
6874A/6		20 September. Gibraltar.	
6874A/7		23 September. Toulon.	

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6874A/8		24 September. Naples. 2 fol.	
6874A/9		25 September. Sailing from Naples.	
6874A/10		28 September. Port Said. 2 fol.	
6874A/11		8 October. Ceylon?	
6874A/12		13 October. Cocos & Keeling Islands.	
6874A/13		18 October. Fremantle.	
6874A/16		19 September 1954. Written on S.S. <i>Taiping</i> air mail paper. Hong Kong. 3 fol.	
		PHOTOGRAPHS	
BA1554 (Pictorial Collection)		See State Library catalogue, call number BA1554 for online images and collection details.	
		POSTCARDS	
6874A/18		Two postcards of Matson liner <i>Monterey</i> .	
6874A/19		Postcard of Cunard White Star liner <i>Georgic</i> .	
		RACE BOOKS	
6874A/21		Croesus Cup meeting, Kalgoorlie, June 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1933, "in honour of Scouts Departure". Although set out as a horse racing programme, this appears to be a social event.	

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