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WRAY, Arthur Henry Kelfield (31 December 1903 - 5 June 1978)

Arthur Henry Kelfield Wray was born in Unzinto, Natal, South Africa, the son of Arthur William Wray, an English solicitor and Kate Weir (nee Swan). The family moved to England, New Zealand, and South Africa. In 1927 Arthur Wray travelled again to New Zealand for a time and then travelled to Perth, where he found employment.

Arthur Wray remained in W.A. until he joined the army in 1941. He served with the 2/2 Independent Company on Timor from December 1941 to December 1942. From 1943 to the end of the war he was attached to the Jungle Warfare Training School, Canungra, Queensland. In 1943 he married Agnes Valmai Leech, a resident of Melbourne. They had a son, Christopher Charles Hamilton Wray born in 1945. From 1945 until his retirement in 1969 Arthur Wray (who had trained as an accountant) was employed with Western Mining Corporation at its Melbourne head office. He died on 5 June 1978.

The Papers

The papers were deposited with the State Archives by Mr C.C.H. Wray in July 1991 (4781A).

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