WATERHOUSE FAMILY

Ernest John Waterhouse, son of Ernest Frederick and Amy Mary Ann Waterhouse (nee Stuart, daughter of Colonel Stuart of S.A. Regiment). Ernest John was born 16 September 1899 at Coolgardie, died 4 November 1966 at Goomalling. Married Marjorie Southwell Tilly (daughter of A.L. Tilly, pharmacist of Perth) on 15 November 1924 at West Perth Church of England. Served in World War One (bugler in 11th Battalion at 15 years of age), joined R. and A. Bank 1919. In 1922 bought a Soldier Settlement Farm at Goomalling, next to his brother’s property. Member of RSL, Goomalling Hospital Board (16 years, Chairman 10 years), founder of local Infant Health Clinic (Secretary 3 years, Chairman 10 years) and member of Goomalling Shire Council. Sergeant-Instructor of local VDC in World War Two. Educated at Cottesloe and Perth Boys’ School.


A partnership of Ernest John Waterhouse’s family commenced as E.J. Waterhouse and Co. in the 1950’s to 1966. Also, a partnership of Ronald Stuart Waterhouse and Robert Francis Waterhouse was formed in the 1960’s for contracting and development of a property at Mogumber in the name of Waterhouse Brothers, but this was discontinued in 1973 when the properties were sold.

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4987A/13
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Guarantee for Hoover Electric Washing Machine to EJ Waterhouse

4987A/16
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Six certificates of Registration of Business Names and related receipts

4987A/17
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Certificate of Registration of Stock Brands – Waterhouse Brothers, Minda Mia, Mogumber

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4987A/18
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From Don Distributors (WA) P/L. Price list for brake linings

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From Lands and Surveys to Messrs. Thompson and Brewerton, Mogumber. Approval of application for Pastoral Lease 1024/93

4987A/20
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Postcard confirming order for road transport of goods from Cuming Smith and Mount Lyell Farmers Fertilisers Ltd

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4987A/21
29 November 1968
Issue of debenture by Co-Operative Bulk Handling (CBH) Ltd to Robert Francis Waterhouse

4987A/22
7 April 1970
Bonus debenture by CBH to Waterhouse Bros.
DECLARATIONS
4987A/23
From Crown Law Department – appointment of Ernest John Waterhouse as Commissioner for Declarations

FARM JOURNALS
4987A/24
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Record of machinery used for bushels of wheat, acres, sheep, wool

FILES
Avon Location
4987A/25
10 April 1947
Letter from Dept. of Lands and Surveys to EJ Waterhouse inviting application for lease of Avon Location 21592, also plans, valuation forms, inspector’s report, accounts, correspondence with Taxation Department, handwritten jottings
Goomalling Road Board
4987A/26
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Papers relating to Road Board functioning; accounts, circulars to members and ratepayers, Annual General Meeting papers, statement of loans, naturalisation ceremonies, electoral roll, request to Mrs MS Waterhouse for photo of EJ Waterhouse, agenda for meeting of Northern District Hospital Assoc.
Rockingham house
4987A/27
1951-1952
Various invoices/statements/receipts from Clarksons (WA) P/L and others to FW Waterhouse
4987A/28
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Various accounts to EJ Waterhouse; electricity, water, shire rates, notes on contents, correspondence from Shire of Rockingham after death of EJ Waterhouse
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4987A/29
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Plans, specifications, application for permit to build, accounts, receipts, price list for building materials, accounts for new furniture
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4987A/31  c. 1967
Letter to Wheat Quota Committee from
Waterhouse Bros. Substantiating their financial
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4987A/32  1920-1932
EJ Waterhouse – life insurance payments, share
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4987A/33  1929-1932
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4987A/34  July 1943-June 1947
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Financial statements, Waterhouse and Co.,
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4987A/36  1932-1936
Farmer's Debts Adjustment Act – cropping, sheep
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4987A/37  n.d.
Fragment of form re purchase of land from
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6574A/4  CHARTS The family of John Waterhouse and Elizabeth ?
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6574A/7  E F Waterhouse family of Coolgardie. Genealogy
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in 1893.

INSURANCE COVER

4987A/38  18 June 1969, 30 June 1969
Various papers covering insurance policies,
endorsements, receipts, insurance of buildings,
contents, jewellery, public liability – Goomalling
(Rocky Hill Farm)

LEASES

4987A/39  20 February 1909
Conditional purchase lease No. 21532/55 South
West Division, Swan Location No. 2412 – Alfred
Charles Thompson and Louis Brewerton of
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4987A/40  1 July 1956
Lease of Avon Location 5845 from Victor
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4987A/41  25 February 1921
From Commonwealth Sub-treasury to EJ
Waterhouse – exchange of Bond No. 213980 for
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4987A/42  17 August 1928
From Department of Lands and Surveys to EJ
Waterhouse – details of principal and interest

4987A/43  11 October 1933
From Agricultural Bank and Industries Ltd to EJ
Waterhouse re payment of sustenance under
CAWG Scheme (enclosing cheque) and offering
congratulations on ‘splendid crop’ (which won
1933-1934 competition)

4987A/44  23 January 1934. 17 January 1936
From Royal Agricultural Society of WA to EJ
Waterhouse advising award of first prize in Royal
Cropping Competition Zone 3 (1934) and second
prize (1936)

4987A/45  24 August 1938
From Commissions of Agricultural Bank of WA to
EJ Waterhouse approving writedown of account
(also handwritten jottings)

4987A /46  19 August 1953
Repatriation Dept. to EJ Waterhouse re non-
acceptance of disability being due to war service

4987A/47  14 June 1956
Dept. of Agriculture to EJ Waterhouse re transfer
of Registered Stock Brands to EJ Waterhouse and
Co (two certificates attached)

4987A/48  19 September 1956
From LC Endersby and Co, Public Accountants
Northam EJ Waterhouse re change to new
partnership, enclosing copy of letter to Connor
and Mayberry, Solicitors and statement of assets
and liabilities as at 1 July 1956

4987A/49  25 January 1957
From Office of Commissioner of Stamps to
Connor and Mayberry, Solicitors Northam,
advising Duty due to changes in partnership EJ
Waterhouse and Co.

4987A/50  3 August 1964
From Rural and Industries Bank, Goomalling to
Public Trust Office – letter of introduction of EJ
Waterhouse re preparation of Will
4987A/51  11 March 1966
From Endersby and Byfield Accountants, Northam
to Mrs MS Waterhouse re Income Tax
Assessment (notice attached)

4987A/52  20 June 1966, 21 September 1967, 22 November
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From Royal Perth Hospital to EJ Waterhouse and
MS Waterhouse re out-patient fees, including
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following traffic accident

4987A/53  7 December 1966
From George H Newton, Fuller and Co.
sharebrokers to Mrs MS Waterhouse re shares
held in Ampol Petroleum Ltd

4987A/54  9 December 1966
From Endersby and Byfield Accountants, to Mrs
MS Waterhouse requesting information re
accounts of EJ Waterhouse

4987A/55  10 January 1967
To R and I Bank Goomalling and Elders GM Ltd,
Northam advising EJ Waterhouse and Co now
Waterhouse Bros.

4987A/56  3 October 1974
From Dept of Corrections to R Waterhouse –
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4987A/57  20 November 1968
From Plow and Tractor Parts, Carlisle, to
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4987A/58  n.d.
Personal letter from Daniel ??? to his father

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4987A/59  n.d.
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Times of topdressing Super for wheat, including
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4987A/61  n.d.
Jaycee Tourist Map of the Golden Mile, Kalgoorlie

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Royal Automobile Club of WA – receipt to EJ
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4987A/63
From reps of Skinners P/L offering service and leaving price lists for fencing materials

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Handwritten notes on matters of taxation, insurance, shares, farm yields, grassland fire danger meter (cardboard), SEC wiring, matters re probate

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NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
4987A/65
2 August 1928, 15 June 1944
The Western Mail ‘ Gallipoli today and yesterday, Letters to the Editor'

4987A/66
3 September 1948
The Cairns Post ‘ Cairns streets may be model for WA town'

4987A/67
25 November 1954
Elder’s Weekly ‘Pedigree seed – wheat, oats and barley’

4987A/68
1957
The Farm and Station Handbook ‘ WA rainfall averages’

4987A/69
5 September 1959
Weekend Mail ‘Traditional first aid (snake bite) may be all wrong'

4987A/70
28 July 1966
The Countryman ‘Poultry; two rearing systems for the small operator’

4987A/71
24 October 1968
Wesfarmers News ‘Best bets in cropping’

4987A/72
n.d.
‘An acre was once a day’s ploughing, ‘ Prices of fertilisers’, ‘Tax deductions and farmers’, Transfer of conditional purchase leases’, ‘You should get to know – respect – snakes’, ‘WWF has caused enough trouble’

4987A/73
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Ear tagging schedule for age marking sheep adopted

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4987A/82  n.d.
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4987A/83  n.d.
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4987A/84 1967-1968
Elder Smith Goldsborough Mort Ltd. – wool handbook and waybills – Waterhouse Bros, Goomalling

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4987A/85 20 May 1964
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4987A/87 30 June 1965
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London to Adelaide per The Murray, departing 28 April 1871, “Orient Line”.

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