

RUBIN, Mark

Mark Rubin was born Mark Rubenstein in Salant, Lithuania about 1867. Leaving there as a young man, he lived for a short time in Cardiff, Wales, before reaching Sydney in 1886. Moving to Melbourne in 1887, with little knowledge of the English language, he worked at various odd jobs before investing his savings in haberdashery. He later tried his luck as an opal miner and dealer, before becoming a jeweller. He married Rebecca Davis in 1895, and they had two sons, Bernard and Harold de Vahl. Soon after 1900 the family moved to Broome, Western Australia, where he quickly became a leading pearl dealer and pearling fleet owner. He purchased several large sheep stations in Western Australia and Queensland in 1912-1913, and other properties in the Northern Territory. Mark died in France in 1919, his will requesting that he be buried in the Jewish cemetery, Melbourne. The running of his considerable business assets was left to his son Harold de Vahl Rubin, though J. Stewart was the General Manager.

De Grey River Pastoral Co

This collection of documents contains material which relates principally to the De Grey River Pastoral Company, an umbrella organization which handled affairs of adjoining stations De Grey, Mulyie & Ettrick (total acreage 932,848). It also contains material relating to the Trustees of Mark Rubin deceased, which principally deal with Warrawagine station. Both organizations had offices at 1 Howard Street, Perth (WATC building)

Some of these records also contain details of other Rubin stations – Shaw River, Balfour Downs. See other Rubin accessions for these and other stations.

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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	ACCOUNTS
5549A/1	1930-1940 Personal accounts of B & H Rubin and Wool & Produce Ltd accounts
	CORRESPONDENCE
5549A/2	1922-1930

	'Smith and Goyder [accountants], Letters to and from in connection with De Grey Company & trustee matters', original file no. 271
5549A/3	1931-1963 'Applications for positions – all stations, De Grey River Pastoral Co & Trustees of Mark Rubin Dec'd'; includes references and advertisements
5549A/4	1939-1943 J.L. Stewart private file; includes telegrams, references to rental property at 8 Eric St, Cottesloe
5549A/5	1971-1973 General correspondence
5549A/6	1974 General correspondence
5549A/7	1975 General correspondence
5549A/8	1976 General correspondence; includes Dalfarm material
5549A/9	1976 General correspondence
5549A/10	1977 General correspondence
5549A/11	1978 General correspondence
5549A/12	1979 General correspondence
	FINANCIAL RECORDS
5549A/13	1921-1951 'Bank receipts for inscribed stock, etc. lodged for safe custody, also contract notes in connection with investments, Trustees of Mark Rubin (dec'd) & De Grey River Pastoral Co'; includes documents related to measures associated with great depression economic relief
5549A/14	1933-1952 Assorted financial material; includes wool accounts (mainly 1930s)
	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
5549A/15	1962-1983 Balance sheets and relative accounts; Annual financial statements
	INSURANCE RECORDS
5549A/16	1925-1944 Insurance policies (except wool & skins) for all stations in group
	LEDGERS
5549A/35 OSM	1917-1924 Personal ledger (outgoings)

5549A/17	1967 Group ledger book
	LEGAL DOCUMENTS
5549A/18	1915 Memorandum of Association of the Company
5549A/19	1920 Affidavit of George Valentine Oldham
5549A/20	1920 Agreement with Messrs Copley, McManus and Alcorn for droving of cattle on Warrawagine and Balfour Downs
5549A/21	1920 Agreement with J & A Hay of South Aust. to purchase rams for five years
5549A/22	1925 Agreement with J & A Hay of South Aust. to purchase rams for five years
5549A/23	1929 Cancelled agreement with J & A Hay of South Aust. to purchase rams for five years
5549A/24	n.d. Bills, acts, regulations and government bulletins pertaining to the business, particularly during World War II
	MINUTES
5549A/25	1915-1941 Minute book
5549A/26	1915-1941 Collection of loose documents held with the minute book at Acc 5549A/25
5549A/27	1917-1961 Notices of meetings and notes in connection with minute book; also copies of letters re scrip
	RECORDS
5549A/28	1938-1961 Shearing records; Circulars from Pastoralists' Association
5549A/29	1939-1951 Estate of J.L. Stewart (dec'd), personal file; includes telegrams, correspondence with Perpetual Trustees, share valuations
	REPORTS
5549A/30	1974-1975 Notes on Pilbara Foods abbatoir proposal
	STOCK BOOKS

5549A/31	1891-1914 Journal entries for 1891, 1892; then Horse book
	TAXATION STATEMENTS
5549A/32	1913-1921 Federal taxation records; War-Time profits tax, Income tax, Land tax
5549A/33	1915-1935 Correspondence, statements
5549A/34	1926 Correspondence re taxation matters and some taxation forms

Holdings = 0.9m

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