

## 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.

### Trustees of Mark Rubin

This collection of documents contains material that relates principally to the General Trustees of Mark Rubin, who were responsible for the Estate of Mark Rubin

These records contain references to all Rubin stations, including De Grey, Mulyie, Ettrick, Warrawagine, Shaw River, Balfour Downs, Northampton Downs (Qld), Alice Downs (Qld), Ivanhoe Downs (Qld), South Pikedale (Qld), Melrose (Qld), North Toolburra (Qld), Lancevale (Qld) and Ravensbourne (Qld). See other Rubin accessions for further documents concerning these stations.

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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	ACCOUNTS
5554A/1	1935-1938 'Harold & Bernard Rubin's accounts'; Includes statements of interest payments, annuities, assets

	<b>BALANCE SHEETS</b>
5554A/2	1924-1968 General Trustees balance sheets file 517
5554A /3/1-9	1932-1940 W.A. Trustees balance sheets
	<b>CASH BOOKS</b>
5554A/4	1902-1924 General Trustees
5554A /5	1908-1924 John Edgar cash book
5554A /6	1920-1974 W.A. Trustees cash book no.54
5554A /7	1921-1979 General Trustees cash book no.53
	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>
5554A /8	1920-1928 'General correspondence, etc (also including Mrs Rubin's correspondence)'; original file no. 275
5554A /9	1927-1936 'Copies of letters from London office ...'
5554A /10	1928-1938 'General correspondence' file
5554A /11	1930-1936 'Letters on Trustee matters, financial statements of Trustees & Company, also letters to and from Parker & Parker'
5554A /12	1932-1948 Chiefly administrative matters, correspondence with accountants
5554A /13	1934-1936 'Correspondence in connection with the late Mrs. Rubin's Estate, No. 1 file'
5554A /14	1935-1936 Correspondence with solicitors
5554A /15	1935 Collection of letters relating to article 'Death of adventure' by John Simpson, in 'English Review'
5554A /16	1936-1961 'Letters, etc. on Trustee matters and financial statements of Trustees & Company, also letters to Messrs Dwyer & Thomas (solicitors) and other solicitors
5554A /17	1940-1948 'Letters to and from Smith & Goyder' original file 467
5554A /18	1943 Copy of plan and letter from PMG re: arrangements of telephone circuits between Port Hedland and Marble Bar

	FILES
5554A/19	1920-1922 Top part of original lever arch file no. 226 Chiefly correspondence with (including, but not limited to) solicitors, stockbrokers, bank, Govt. agencies; also telegrams, tax assessment notice
5554A /20	1920-1922 Bottom part of original lever arch file no. 226 Chiefly correspondence with (including, but not limited to) solicitors, stockbrokers, bank, Govt. agencies; also telegrams. Includes separate sections – Correspondence received from Messrs Rubin Bros, 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1920 to 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1922; Correspondence sent to Messrs Rubin Bros, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1920 to 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1923
5554A /21	1920-1930 'Receipts for legacies, probate, etc.', original file no. 242
5554A /22	1920-1935 'Legal expenses a/cs', original file no. 243
5554A /23	1921-1926 'Legacy of G. de V. Davis, receipts for interest payments and for payments made to the Rev. P. Phillipstein'
5554A /24	1921-1927 Original lever arch file no. 295, 'Broome matters, Rubin Bros' Chiefly correspondence with (including, but not limited to) accountants, solicitors, bank; also telegrams, financial reports.
5554A /25	1922-1931 'Mrs R. Rubin – annuity receipt', original file no. 248
5554A /26	1923-1924 Original lever arch file no. 227 Chiefly correspondence with (including, but not limited to) solicitors, bank; also telegrams, financial reports. Includes separate sections – Correspondence sent to Messrs Rubin Bros, 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1924 to 31 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1924; Correspondence received from Messrs Rubin Bros, 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1924 to 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1924
5554A /27	1925-1926 Original lever arch file no. 228 Chiefly correspondence with (including, but not limited to) solicitors, accountants, stockbrokers; also telegrams, financial reports, probate matters, taxation matters. Includes separate sections – Correspondence received from Messrs Rubin Bros, includes wool reports; Correspondence sent to Messrs Rubin Bros, 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1925 to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1926, includes balance sheets, station reports
5554A /28	1925-1931 Chiefly correspondence with (including, but not limited to) solicitors, accountants
5554A/29	1927-1928 Original lever arch file no. 229

	Chiefly correspondence with (including, but not limited to) solicitors; also telegrams, probate matters, taxation matters. Includes separate sections – Correspondence received from Messrs Rubin Bros, includes wool reports, financial reports, station reports, 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1925 (sic) to 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 1928; Correspondence sent to Messrs Rubin Bros, includes wool statements, station reports, financial statements, telegrams
5554A /30	1928-1930 Top part of original lever arch file no. 230 Chiefly correspondence with (including, but not limited to) solicitors, tax department; also telegrams, probate matters, taxation matters, financial statements, station reports, wool reports, rainfall. Includes separate section – General Trustees correspondence
5554A /31	1928-1930 Bottom part of original lever arch file no. 230 Chiefly correspondence with (including, but not limited to) solicitors, tax department; also telegrams, probate matters, taxation matters, financial statements, station reports, wool reports, rainfall. Includes separate sections – Letters to Rubin Brothers; Letters from Rubin Brothers
5554A /32	1928-1931 Original lever arch file no. 269, 'Letters of authority to bank, Company and Trustees'
5554A /33	1930-1931 Original lever arch file no. 231 Chiefly correspondence with (including, but not limited to) solicitors, bank, stockbrokers; also telegrams, probate matters, wool reports, financial reports, station reports, rainfall
5554A /34	1931-1934 Original lever arch file no. 270, 'Letters of authority to bank, Company and Trustees'
5554A /35	1931-1935 'No. 2 file, This file contains statements of rentals received from the Melbourne Street property and sundry other papers'
5554A /36	1931-1938 'De Grey London letter file', original file no. 732
5554A /37	1932-1933 Top part of original lever arch file no. 232 Chiefly correspondence; also reports from various stations, including shearing, wool, rainfall, financial matters. Includes separate section – Letters sent
5554A /38	1932-1933 Bottom part of original lever arch file no. 232 Chiefly correspondence; also reports from various stations, including shearing, wool, rainfall, financial matters. Includes separate sections – Letters rec'd from Rubin Brothers; Cables sent; Personal accounts B & H Rubin
5554A/39	1934

	<p>Top part of original lever arch file no. 233</p> <p>Chiefly correspondence; Includes separate section – Letters to Rubin Bros, correspondence with (including, but not limited to) solicitors, accountants; also wool reports, financial reports, station reports, livestock reports</p>
5554A /40	<p>1934</p> <p>Bottom part of original lever arch file no. 233</p> <p>Includes separate sections – Letters from Rubin Bros; Cables from Rubin Bros; Miscellaneous letters</p>
5554A /41	<p>1935</p> <p>Original lever arch file no. 234</p> <p>Chiefly correspondence; Includes separate sections – Letters to Rubin Bros includes correspondence with (including, but not limited to) accountants; also wool reports, financial reports, livestock reports; Letters from Rubin Bros; Cables from Rubin Bros; Cables to Rubin Bros; Miscellaneous letters</p>
5554A /42	<p>1935-1938</p> <p>‘Jacob Rubinstein – Legacy receipts’, original no. 245</p> <p>Correspondence with accountants, banks; also tax returns</p>
5554A /43	<p>1936</p> <p>Original lever arch file no. 235</p> <p>Chiefly correspondence; also wool reports, financial reports, station reports, livestock reports, shearing reports, rainfall; Includes separate sections – Letters from Rubin Bros; Cables from Rubin Bros; Cables to Rubin Bros; Miscellaneous letters</p>
5554A /44	<p>1936-1940</p> <p>‘J.L. Stewart, Estate of Bernard Rubin’s Deceased file’</p>
5554A /45	<p>1937</p> <p>Original lever arch file no. 236</p> <p>Chiefly correspondence; also wool reports, financial reports, station reports, sheep reports, rainfall, taxation reports, legal opinion, telegrams; Includes separate sections – Letters from Rubin Bros; Miscellaneous letters</p>
5554A /46	<p>1938</p> <p>Original lever arch file no. 237</p> <p>Chiefly correspondence; also wool reports, financial reports, sheep trading accounts, rainfall, shearing reports; Includes separate sections – Letters from Mr Harold Rubin; Cables from Mr Harold Rubin; Cables to Mr Harold Rubin; Miscellaneous file</p>
5554A /47	<p>1939</p> <p>Original lever arch file no. 238</p> <p>Chiefly correspondence; Includes separate sections – Letters to Mr Harold Rubin from (including, but not limited to) accountants, bank, solicitors, includes station accounts, wool reports, shearing reports, taxation matters; Letters from Mr Harold Rubin, including wool reports; Cables from Mr Harold Rubin; Cables to Mr Harold Rubin; Miscellaneous letters</p>

5554A/48	1940 Original lever arch file no. 351 Chiefly correspondence with (including, but not limited to) tax department, accountants, bank; also station reports, wool reports, rainfall, shearing reports, insurance matters. Includes separate sections – Letters from Mr Harold Rubin; Cables to Mr Harold Rubin; Miscellaneous letters
5554A /49	1941-1947 Contents of 'Harold Rubin correspondence file' lever arch file Chiefly correspondence, also taxation matters, station reports, wool reports, rainfall, shearing reports, financial matters. Includes separate sections – Letters from Mr Harold Rubin; Cables to Mr Harold Rubin; Cables from Mr Harold Rubin; Miscellaneous letters
5554A /50	1948-1950 Contents of 'Major Rubin' file' lever arch file Chiefly correspondence, also wool accounts, financial matters. Includes separate sections – Telegrams and cables to Major Rubin; Letters from Major Rubin; Cables from Major Rubin; Miscellaneous
5554A /51	1951 Contents of 'Major Rubin's file' lever arch file Chiefly correspondence, Includes separate sections – Telegrams & cables sent; Telegrams & cables received; Correspondence sent (also wool reports, rainfall, station reports, insurance matters, employment matters, financial reports); Correspondence (includes station matters)
5554A /52	1957-1963 'Major H. de V. Rubin' Chiefly correspondence, Includes separate sections – Letters received; Letters sent; Telegrams sent & received
	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
5554A /53	1956-1986 Balance sheets and financial statements (incomplete)
5554A /54	1961-1986 Balance sheets and financial statements (incomplete)
5554A /55	1965-1975 Balance sheets and financial statements
	INFORMATION BOOKS
5554A /56	1930-1936 General information book (includes details of wells, lakes, fences, areas, etc. on Warrawagine)
	JOURNALS
5554A /57	1898-1924 'Notes 1916 D.B.G.'
5554A /58	1919 French estate journal

5554A/59	1919-1923 English estate journal
5554A/60	1920-1974 W.A. Trustees journal
5554A /61	1920-1979 General trustees journal
5554A /62	1931-1936 Estate of Rebecca Rubin deceased, J.L. Stewart Administrator journal
	LEDGERS
5554A /63	1919-1923 English estate ledger
5554A /64	1919-1923 French estate ledger
5554A /65	1919-1924 File no D 238; Trustees Mark Rubin deceased ledger
5554A /66	1919-1963 Queensland ledger
5554A /67	1919-1975 W.A. Trustees ledger
5554A /68	1919-1979 General Trustees ledger
5554A /69	1931-1936 'Estate of Rebecca Rubin deceased, J.L. Stewart Administrator, ledger'
5554A /70	1964-1966 General Trustees ledger
5554A /92 OSM	1965-1967 'De Grey group – J.L. Stewart ledger'; chiefly relates to businesses in Piccadilly Arcade
	LEGAL DOCUMENTS
5554A /71	1889-1949 Assorted loose documents; Report on de Grey station (1889); Letters and plans in relation to exchange of land at de Grey; Lease of Broome town property to Mark Rubin (1910); Declaration of Trust (1912); Sub-lease of Broome property (1913); Power of attorney (1918); Promissory note of Dan Marcussen (1920) and related correspondence; Deed of substitution (1921); Summons (1922); Letter re Condon well (1924); Probate declaration (1928); Agreement for purchase of rams from S.A. (1930s); Power of attorney; Costings and blueprint for shearing shed (1938); Newspaper report of case involving Warrawagine native workers (1949)
5554A /72	1935 First part of documents received with Messrs Parker & Parker's letter of the 7 <sup>th</sup> October, 1935

5554A /73	1935 Last part of documents received with Messrs Parker & Parker's letter of the 7 <sup>th</sup> October, 1935
5554A/74	1912-1976 Memorandum of agreements (1912); Bills of sale (1912); Documentation re Commonwealth Bonds (1923); Undertaking and Indemnity (1934); Will of Bernard Rubin (1936); Legal opinion and correspondence on taxation matter (1941); Extension of mortgage (1976)
	RECEIPTS
5554A//75	1921-1935 'Jacob Rubinstein legacy receipts', original file no 244
5554A /76	1932-1954 General Trustees receipts
	REPORTS
5554A/93	Mar 1989 Financial overview, De Grey group of properties – prepared for the Trustees of Mark Rubin (deceased) by Marion Nixon Pty Ltd
	TAXATION FILES
5554A/77	1920-1930 'Bernard Rubin and Bernard Rubin Trust taxation'
5554A /78	1921-1923 'Taxation ... assessment vouchers, correspondence, etc.', original file no. 253
5554A /79	1921-1933 'Taxation returns, etc.', original file no. 258
5554A /80	1921-1937 'Mark Rubin death duties', original file no. 730
5554A /81	1923-1928 Chiefly correspondence with taxation department
5554A /82	1923-1936 'Bernard Rubin taxation file', original file no. 257
5554A /83	1923-1938 'Harold Rubin taxation file', original file no. 259
5554A /84	1924-1936 'Mrs Rubin taxation file', original file no. 209
5554A /85	1926-1938 'W.A. Trustees of Mark Rubin (deceased) taxation file', original file no. 261
5554A /86	1930-1939 'Taxation, Bernard Rubin and Bernard Rubin Trust'
5554A /87	1934-1949 'General Trustees taxation assessments'

5554A /88	1936-1944 'Estate late Bernard Rubin'
5554A /89	1937-1943 'Annuity payments and taxation payments Mrs Audrey Rubin'
5554A /90	1937-1955 'W.A. Trustees of Mark Rubin (deceased) taxation file'
5554A /91	1939-1955 'Harold Rubin's taxation file'

Holdings = 2.66m

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