

## CROWTHER, Charles

Charles (Chas) Crowther was born in 1831 and died in Geraldton in 1894. He was a prominent merchant, landlord, moneylender and politician, with business dealings and public involvement in the Geraldton and Greenough area. Crowther was a Member of the Legislative Assembly and was the Mayor of Geraldton in 1881.

(A more detailed history of his life can be found in the separate bibliography notes at the front of this accession listing)

*Note:* Due to the nature and size of the collection, records have not been individually itemised. Records in the correspondence class can relate to various matters but have been kept in their original order. Therefore, items of correspondence will contain letters as well as maps, sketches, deeds, legal and business documents.

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		BIBLIOGRAPHIES
ACC 5433A/1		Short bibliographical history on Charles Crowther (2 pages) (Researched and compiled at time of accessioning the collection)
		CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 5433A/2	9 August 1987 - 6 November 1893	Sundry letters to A.A. Scott & others from various people re: Crowther Estate (Land queries and issues after his death)
ACC 5433A/3	1893 - 1889	Sundry letters and correspondence. Some legal letters & documents, dealing with letters to the West Australian Bank 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1893 – 25 April 1897. List of people owing money 15 <sup>th</sup> March 1889. Prospectus. Newspaper article - dispute over Geraldton lot no. 3

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ACC 5433A/4	Ca. 1894 - 1898	Sundry deeds, agreements and conditions of sales. Accounts McDonald Scales & Co. Includes several maps showing John Stephen Maley's Properties in Greenough Flats (List of properties, with some pencil notes)
ACC 5433A/5	5 September 1894 - 23 July 1897	Record of deeds. Legal letters when handling settlement of the estate Accounts, Sale of Crowther lands sold at public auction 1 <sup>st</sup> September 1894 by Reily Haselden (Auctioneer). List of land sold by private treaty 5 September 1894 - 28 Nov 1894 by Reiley Haselden agent for the West Australian Bank
ACC 5433A/6	17 July 1867 - 28 July 1886	Sundry letters including Power of attorney George Shenton to John Wadington Esq. (29 Jan 1889). Indenture document for Mr. John Prenjoun to Crowther Vic Lot 346 & 727. Several Tillage Lease documents for the Victoria area
ACC 5433A/7	c1890 - 1895	Sundry letters including original plaintiff exhibits Crowther vs. Tracy 25 August 1890. Letters re: Geraldton sub-division lot no. 3 Estate – Tibbradden Station – Debts assigned to W.A. Bank & McDonald Scales. Various mortgage and agreement documents. Special occupational leases and certificates. Abstract of title – George Shenton
ACC 5433A/8	1 July 1893 - 1895	Sundry correspondence, including Agreements, conditions and contracts to sell Vic Loc 70 & 1402 and Geraldton Town lots. Title deeds left as security to Charles Crowther. Maps of Geraldton sub-division lots 17,18 & 45 and Geraldton town lots 108,109 & 110
ACC 5433A/9	1 January 1893 - 23 June 1898	Sundry correspondence, including Estimate of Estate lieu to the West Australian Bank. List of properties under writing to West Australian Bank. List of properties sold. List of deeds under his name
ACC 5433A/10	16 March 1893 - 6 July 1894	Correspondence and account details relating to the sales and disposal of properties, by Reily & Haselden (Auctioneers)
ACC 5433A/11	8 November 1893	Mortgage document of Charles Crowther and Edward Shenton to the West Australian Bank.
ACC 5433A/12	July 1894 - September 1897	Letters from A. A. Scott (Lawyers) to the West Australian Trustee Executor & Agency Co. Includes plans and sketches
ACC 5433A/13	25 October 1895 - October 1896	Sundry letters and Accounts from A. A. Scott to sundry people. Includes plans and sketches
ACC 5433A/14	21 March 1887 - 13 May 1898	Crowther Estate. A. A. Scott's list of documents and letters received from sundry people, including list of bills to be collected. Letters and lists handling of the deceased estate. Lists of assets, liabilities, account status balance, Bank reports, Claims and Debts
ACC 5433A/15	8 September 1893 - 25 March 1897	Crowther Estate. Correspondence from A. A. Scott, including accounts and receipts disbursement. A. A. Scott to H.D. Holmes (Manager West Australian Bank)
ACC 5433A/16	17 June 1895 - 4 October 1897	Crowther Estate, A. A. Scott to H. D. Holmes and others
ACC 5433A/17	22 November - 15 October 1896	T & H Carters Estate, letters from A.A. Scott and others
ACC 5433A/18	c 1898	Crowther & Mitchell Estate. Records of deeds and lists of rents received

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ACC 5433A/19	6 July 1898 - September 1891	Crowther & Mitchell Estate. Sundry papers, letters and agreements to purchase properties, including Record of properties – subdivision Geraldton Lots 17,18, & 415. Particulars of sales of town properties (1/9/1893). Record of deeds and list of rents. Books of debts 1 March 1890 and May 1891. Properties and estimates values of Geraldton and town suburbs (April 1891). Country properties and estimate values (May 1891)
ACC 5433A/20	December 1891 - 10 May 1897	Crowther & Mitchell Estate. Sundry correspondence from and to A. A. Scott Esq. Includes: documents of settlement of the Estate and debts. Agreement of McDonald Scales and the Crowther Mitchell Store
ACC 5433A/21	1 March 1892 - 12 May 1896	Crowther & Mitchell Estate. A. A. Scott to sundry people including: 105 numbered letters with list to these letters. Copies of accounts with index 20 September 1895
ACC 5433A/22	10 April 1891 - 22 July 1893	Crowther & Crowther Mitchell Estate. Sundry letters. 40 numbered letters with a list of these letters
ACC 5433A/23	25 May 1894 - 25 June 1897	Crowther Mitchell Estate. Sundry letters including Stock Sheet August 1894; Map showing properties in Northampton (properties highlighted)
ACC 5433A/24	Nov 1890 - 31 March 1898	Crowther & Mitchell Estate. Sundry letters & Press copies of A. A. Scott's letters. Settlement of the estate
ACC 5433A/25	16 October 1895 - 21 March 1896	J. S. Maley Estate. A.A. Scott letters to the General Manager, West Australian Bank.
ACC 5433A/26	11 May 1894 - 31 Jan 1898	J. S. Maley Estate. Includes: Interview notes: 19 January 1898 between J. S. Maley & E. Pope, R. W. Lowe in the presence of Ainsworth & Pope (Merchants & Importers in Geraldton). Agreement between the West Australian Bank, Charles James Wainwright and J. S. Maley. Accounts from 11 May 1894 – 30 June 1895
ACC 5433A/27	31 August 1895 - 26 July 1897	J. S. Maley Estate. Sundry letters
ACC 5433A/28	13 June 1895 - 16 Dec 1896	J. S. Maley Estate. Documents of Sale by J. S. Maley. Land sold from and on account of J. S. Maley. Agreements between West Australian Bank & Wainwright (August 1894). Cash statements. Conditions of sale J. S. Maley land on 15 January 1896. Conditions of sale J. S. Maley land on 18 January 1896
ACC 5433A/29	24 October 1895 - 15 October 1896	J. S. Maley Estate. Sundry letters from A. A. Scott (press copies)
ACC 5433A/30	9 August 1894 - 30 March 1897	Tibradden Station. Correspondence relating to the station, including Map marked Plan (A) colour coded, showing position of Pastoral leases, Free Simple leases, Special Occupational leases and Conditional purchases. Map marked Plan (B), Sketch of Tibradden Station. Sketch plan with detailed colours of lot numbers. Map showing encroachments lately made by Government and private individuals
ACC 5433A/31	15 June 1894 - 13 March 1899	The West Australian Bank (Geraldton Branch). Letters in connection with: Crowther's Estate; Crowther & Mitchell Estate; and J. S. Maley's Estate
ACC 5433A/32	13 August 1894 - 19 September 1896	The West Australian Bank - Letters to A. A. Scott

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ACC 5433A/33	15 January 1890	The West Australian Bank - Letter to A. A. Scott appointing them as receivers and list of the Estate debts
ACC 5433A/34	12 January 1897 - 8 November 1901	The West Australian Bank - Sundry letters from various people re Crowther Estate
ACC 5433A/35	c 1895 - 26 March 1896	The West Australian Bank - Correspondence of the deceased Estate including: List of bills in collection held by W.A. Bank Geraldton on account of purchases of Crowther Town Subdivisions and properties; Schedule of insured properties and probate value under lieu to W.A. Bank and McDonald Scales & Co.; Copies of letters from B. C. Parker & Parker; Letters from H. D. Holmes re: Crowther Estate; Bankruptcy notice 16 November 1889 (Carter & Co.)
ACC 5433A/36	7 July 1893 - 6 December 1893	The West Australian Bank - Letters from Crowther to H. D. Holmes (Manager W.A. Bank) re: sale of suburban lots. Letters from Crowther to Winchester House Geraldton, Champion Bay
ACC 5433A/37	22 August 1894 - 14 December 1897	The West Australian Bank - Letters from W.A. Bank to Stone & Burke (farmer Security discharge of properties); Documents - transfer of land to various people from W.A. Trustee Executor & Agency Co. Ltd. Includes discharge documents for various properties
ACC 5433A/38	c 1895	The West Australian Bank - Bank copies of accounts between the W.A. Bank, W.A. Trustee Executor & Co. and A. A. Scott; Includes a schedule and press copies
ACC 5433A/39	10 April 1894 - 19 October 1901	West Australian Trustee Executor & Agency Company Ltd - Includes letters to and from Crowther's Estate
ACC 5433A/40	14 August 1894 - 12 May 1896	West Australian Trustee Executor & Agency Company Ltd - Letters from E. S. Barker (Sec. W.A. Trustee Executor & Agency Co.) to A. A. Scott
ACC 5433A/41	2 November 1905	West Australian Trustee Executor & Agency Company Ltd - Admission of Bank claims on the Crowther Estate
		DAY BOOKS
ACC 5433A/42	1 July 1889 - 3 September 1897	Details of day-to-day financial transactions
		DIARIES
ACC 5433A/43	19 July 1893 - August 1895	Rough diary of personal transactions
		JOURNALS
ACC 5433A/44	9 April 1888 - c 1896	(A) The West Australian Bank - Bankbook Geraldton Accounts. (B) Debts book, 1889 - 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 1891 (Includes Index of Crowther Mitchell & Co. plus debts). (C) Debts book 24 February 1891 - . (D) Debts Book c 1894. (E) Debts Book c 1896.
		LEDGERS
ACC 5433A/45	4 January 1890 - 8 August 1896	Provides Names and details of method of payment (Includes an index at front of volume)

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ACC 5433A/46	2 January 1882 - 1 September 1892	(Includes an index at front of volume) At the back is also a list of deeds and documents held by the W.A. Bank as security on account and for Messrs Ian McDonald of 4 Chapel St., Cripplegate, London (deed numbers and areas are listed)
ACC 5433A/47	31 December 1884 - 1 January 1895	(Includes an index at front of the volume) Also provides a list of vacant properties; List of gold mine shares in 1892; List of C. Crowther accounts forwarded 2 November 1888; Geraldton Town & Suburbs lots held in 1888
ACC 5433A/48	7 July 1892 - 12 September 1893	(Includes an index at front of the volume) Entries include transactions with London, Glasgow, and Copenhagen.
		LETTERBOOKS
ACC 5433A/49	31 August 1883 - 2 March 1896	Copies of letters written by C. Crowther and sent to London to McDonald Scales & Co.
		MAPS
ACC 5433A/50	1 September 1894	Subdivision Victoria Locations 72, 122, 190, 191, 260 & 396 - Printed map with pencil details of Costs of individual lots
ACC 5433A/51	n.d.	Map showing C. Crowther properties highlighted in red and blue
		REGISTERS
ACC 5433A/52	c 1888 - 1893	Crowther Estate: A. A. Scott's list of properties (Including description of boundaries, lots Geraldton 108, 109, 110. List of Deeds and certificates of title found in C. Crowther's Estate after his death or standing in his name in Lands Title Office or Deeds office

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