LATTER, WILLIAM S. (BILL), 1925-2002

President of the Trades and Labor Council of Western Australia, Secretary Fire Brigade and Fire Officers Union of WA, Collie Miners’ Union President, Member Coal Industry Tribunal, Member University of WA Senate (Governors Nominee), Advocate for State School Teachers Union, Founding Member Australian Society for the Study of Labour History (Perth Branch), Chairman Board of Management Fremantle Hospital, Activist Communist Party and Australian Labor Party, Deputy Mayor City of Fremantle Council, Author, Researcher, Historian.

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| FILES |
| 1685A/6 | 1953 - 1961 Balance sheets and lists of major shareholders in many business companies. |
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Wallwork W. (Bill) J. (1903-1971)
Magistrate, Coal Commissioner, Chairman WA Coal Industry Tribunal, Public Service Commissioner, Public Service Head:
Newspaper Articles, Copies Photos and Correspondence.
(Bill Latter Commenced Biography of W. J. Wallwork in 1989).

1918-1981
Various Photos (Most no Information, Dates or Names):
State School Teachers Union Conference Perth 4-4-1918;
Portrait of Mary Baker Eddy by H. G. Smith;
Three Thermoses and Two Pots;
W. A. Murphy;
M.V. Kybra (Fremantle);
Bradshaw Limited/Wunderlich Ceilings Employees;
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Demonstration Wharves (Inchcape).

1978-2001
Various Papers:
The Development of a Physical Fitness Test for Firemen;
September 11th and its Aftermath; Where is the World Heading: - Noam Chomsky; Events and Aftermath – Edward Said (Observer);
Washington wants Afghanistan – Jared Israel;
Trial of Khmer Rouge Leaders in Cambodia;

1915-1990
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The Unexpected Strike – A Study of the Strike by WA Firefighters 14-16 November, 1980;
Definition of Pure WA Unions;
Picketing of Fremantle Wharves 1956, Daily and Lock Out Union Bulletins by Publicity Organisation Committee;

1945-1981
Various Papers:
Australia and Assisted Immigration from Britain, 1945-1954;
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1991
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1994
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   Labour History 290.411 WA Reading List;  
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   1952 Metal Workers’ Strike Chronology of Events. |
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   Various Files including Papers, Manuscripts, Autobiographical Pieces,  
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   A Historical Overview of the Fixation of Women’s Wages in Western Australia 1900-1980 – Paper by W. S. Latter;  
   Good Times and Bad in the Coal Town – Newspaper Article Anti-  
   Communist Campaign in Collie;  
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   University of WA Press, Government of WA, Labour History Journal,  
   Research Institute for Cultural Heritage, WA Maritime Museum, |

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“Unity is Strength” - A History of the Organised Labor Movement in WA 1899-1999 by Bobbie Oliver.
Includes Bibliographical References and History of:
Australian Labor Party Western Australian Branch;
Trades and Labor Council of Western Australia;
Labor Women’s Organisation Western Australia;
Labor Movement Western Australia;
Labor Unions Western Australia;
Women in Politics Western Australia.
(Curriculum Vitae Bobbie Oliver). |


Correspondence.

1998
Report to Minister for Housing Yvonne Henderson MLA.
Government Employees Housing Authority Rent Review Committee
(Chaired by Bill Latter).
Minutes of Meetings – List of Annexures:
Letters from Treasury and GEHA;
GEHA Standard Rent Table;
Isolation Discount Table;
GEHA Housing Stock;
Government Rent Structure in Other States;
Paper on Homeswest Rent Structures;
Three Tables Showing GEHA Rentals and Vacancy Rates;
Two Tables on GEHA Growth and Financial Position;
GEHA Cost Rents by Region;
Submission by Treasury on Options;
GEHA Charts Showing Options;
Comparable Homeswest Cost Rentals.

1992
Australian Archives. Military Intelligence Files Acc No PP14/1.
Paper and Preface by W. S. Latter.
Investigation of Alleged Enemy Aliens and Military Intelligence
Activities During and Immediately After the First World War Covering
an Eight Year Period.
Preface: The Origin of this Study Resides in Research which was
Undertaken at the Australian Archives in Western Australia. The
Series Contains a Broad Range of Information. This Study Consists of
Brief and not so Brief Notes on those Files which are likely to be of
Interest to Historians.

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Equal or Unequal Rights Freedom of Contract, Professional Historians
and Researchers Association, Employment and Unemployment
Within the Community, C. Y. O’Connor Papers Listing, City of
Fremantle Discussion Paper Economic Plan, Review of Coal Industry
Tribunal Act, Retirement Speech to Trades and Labor Council,
Planning for the Americas Cup, The Legend of Russian Jack, Women
in Work Association Lecture Notes, The Future of Fremantle by Dr
Geoffrey Gallop, The Burke Ambush Review, Constitution and Rules
of Parliamentary Electorate Staff Association of WA, May Day,
Tolpuddle Martyrs 150th Anniversary 1834-1984, Trades and Labor
Correspondence including:
- 1985 Bill Hartley File.
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| 1685A/10 | 22 June 1959 - 13 September 1962 Combined Unions Council |

| NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS |
| 1685A/3 | 1960 - 1962 Coal Mining Industry and Coal Mining Companies |
| 1685A/4 | 1947 - 1960 Coal industry in Australia and overseas |
| 1685A/9 | 1960 Clippings and recorded material on campaign against Crimes Act Amendment Bill |
| 1685A/11 | September 1960 - February 1961 Collie Coal Dispute clippings, leaflets and duplicate material. |

| PHOTOGRAPHS |
| 1685A/10 | 1960s some unidentified [photocopies only] |

| PUBLICATIONS |
| 5955A/2 | Publication entitled "Disturbing Element" by Xavier Herbert |

| RESEARCH NOTES |
| 4375A/5 | 1960s Various awards L - Z Research |
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