

LOTON, Ernest Thorley, Sir and LOTON, Grace, Lady

Sir Ernest Thorley Loton (1895-1973) was a grandson of Sir William Thorley Loton (1839-1924), who arrived at Fremantle in 1863 and established business interests and homes at St Georges Terrace, Bulwer Street and Lord Street (Dilhorn) and the Upper Swan Valley (Belvoir).

Sir Ernest Thorley Loton lived at Belvoir for 36 years. He married Grace Smith in 1927. They had 2 sons, Brian, an engineer who later became managing director of Broken Hill Proprietary, and Harold, a farmer at Kojonup. Sir E. Thorley Loton had extensive farming, business and community interests. He received a knighthood for public service in 1965. He died in May 1973 and Lady Grace Loton in the 1980s.

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ACC		ANNUAL REPORTS
5640A/2	1936 - 1965	1936 & 1965. Wesfarmers annual reports. First and last year of Sir E. Thorley Loton's directorship 1964. Westralian Farmers Cooperative Society 50 th annual report
		BADGES
5640A/3	n.d.	Collection of badges given to Sir E. Thorley Loton

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		CERTIFICATES
10307A/1	1836 -	1835. William Morris and Priscilla Higgitt marriage (photocopy) 1836. Ann Morris baptism (photocopy) 1868. William T Loton and Annie Morris marriage 1869. Michael Morris and Mary Ann Loton marriage 1885. Ann Loton 1927. Annie Loton death
5640A/4	1839; 1897	26 December 1839. Birth certificate of Sir William Thorley Loton 21 August 1897. Death certificate of Robert Humphrey Loton
		CITATIONS
5640A/5 OSM	1923; 1959	15 June 1923. Diocese of Perth, Western Australia. To Sir William Thorley Loton, greetings on receiving a Knighthood 31 August 1959. Appointment of Mr Ernest Thorley Loton to newly created Board of Commonwealth Banking Corporation
		CORRESPONDENCE
10307A/2	1975 - 1976	From Lady Loton re probate
		FAMILY TREES
5640A/1 CHARTS	1671 – 1973	Family tree of Loton family from 1671 in England to 1973 in Western Australia
		FAMILY HISTORIES
5640A/6	n.d.; 1972	Statement on life of Sir Ernest Thorley Loton. Paper on Loton family of Belvoir written by Grace Loton for Royal Historical Society of Western Australia. Protest at misrepresentation of history of Belvoir in stage play Swan River Saga. 22 February 1972. Letter to Swan River Council on misrepresentation of history of Belvoir
		FILES
10307A/3		Sale of land advertisements for Belvoir, upper Swan (2), map of lot. Original photographs in one of the brochures
10307A/4	1955 - 1959	Bell Bros Pty Ltd. Receipts and letters
5640A/7	1959 – 1962	Commonwealth Banking Corporation Board. Letters of good wishes on appointment to and retirement from the Board. General correspondence relating to the Royal Agricultural Society and Westralian Farmers Co-operative Ltd. Papers relating to the amalgamation of Guildford Council and Swan Road Board. Admission card and name tag for Royal Agricultural Show.
5640A/8	January 1965	Letters, cards, telegrams, etc. of congratulations on the Knighthood of Sir Ernest Thorley Loton

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10307A/5 OSM	1965	Illustrated testimonial on the retirement of 'Sir Thorley Loton' from the Co-operative movement in W.A. Includes a list of members of the executive council Co-operative Federation W. Australia
5640A/9	May 1973	Letters, cards, telegrams of condolence on death of Sir Ernest Thorley Loton Funeral attendance cards
10307A/6	1962 - 1974	Belvoir Pty Ltd. Letters, notice of meeting, financial records
10307A/7		Research notes List of Directors and Chairmen of the Western Australian Bank compiled by DS Walton in 1930 1861 Census. William T Loton; Annie Morris Chronology notes
		INVITATIONS
5640A/10	1920-1981	<i>To Sir Ernest Thorley Loton</i> 1 July 1920. Invitation to luncheon for H.R.H. Prince of Wales at Town Hall, Perth 1932. Royal Agricultural Show. Presidents Afternoon Tea. Invitations to various people issued by Ernest Thorley Loton. 14 December 1951. Invitation to completion of raising of Mundaring Weir <i>To Lady Grace Loton</i> 3 October 1981. Invitation to attend unveiling of commemorative plaque in honour of Hon. W.T. Loton, MLC, Mayor of Perth 1901-1902
		LEGAL PAPERS
10307A/8	1838; 1954-1955	12 December 1838. Grant of 8000 acres of land to Peter Brown [photocopy of document] 1877-1965. Various land transfers and title deeds (photocopies) 16 September 1954. Deed of partnership. Ernest Thorley Loton and Harold Thorley Loton 26 July 1955. Contract of sale [of land]. Ernest Thorley Loton and Harold Thorley Loton, and the Minister for Works 1 December 1955. Indenture. Ernest Thorley Loton and Harold Thorley Loton, and Bell Bros Pty Ltd. Not executed
		MEMORANDA
5640A/11	1 January 1892	Partnership agreement of Sir William Loton into Padbury and Loton
		MENUS
5640A/12	May 1977	Luncheon menu on board RHMS Elinis of Chandris Lines
		NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

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5640A/13	1924 – 1973	Includes death of Sir William Loton (1924), article on Royal Agricultural Show, Loton residence in St Georges Terrace, Loton's Paddock (Perth Oval), residence Dilhorn, unveiling of statues of Alexander and John Forrest, Lord Forrest's birthplace, Cloisters Building, Bishop's House, Lotons residence Belvoir, and Eliza Shaw
		PHOTOGRAPHS
5640A/14	N.d., 1900s-1977	n.d. Old church and churchyard. Unknown origin 1900's. Dilhorn, Loton residence, family wedding 1959 – 1962. Members of Board of Commonwealth Banking Corporation 1977. Unknown group of passengers on board RHMS Ellinis
		PROGRAMS
5640A/15	1916 – 1917	The High School, later Hale School, annual athletic sports
		RECEIPTS
5640A/16	8 June 1923	Annual donation (1922 & 1923) to the High School Old Boys' Association
		SCRAPBOOKS
5640A/17	1914 – 1970's	Family snapshots and newspaper cuttings. Newspaper cuttings of world events, invitations to official functions

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