

LEE STEERE, Bridget Yelverton

Bridget Yelverton O'Connor was born in Wellington, New Zealand, in 1884, the youngest daughter and second youngest child of Mr and Mrs Charles Yelverton O'Connor. She arrived in Western Australia in 1891 with her parents. Bridget married Ernest Lee Steere in December 1910 and their first home was in Bellevue Terrace, West Perth. They then moved to 52 Mount Street, the address shown on many of the documents in this collection. Mrs Lee Steere was a member of the Board of Governors of the YWCA from 1922-1928 and was President from 1930-1939, retiring as Vice-President in 1950. She was State Commissioner of the Girl Guides' Association from 1931 to 1953. Ernest Lee Steere was knighted in 1948 and Bridget became Lady Lee Steere. Sir Ernest died on September 22 1957 and Lady Bridget in 1979.

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	2516	6691A	11 cm	21 February 2006
SUMMARY OF CLASSES				
ADDRESS BOOKS				
DIARIES				
MEDALS				

Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	ADDRESS BOOKS
6691A/33 OSM	1950 diary used as an address book
	DIARIES
6691A/1 OSM	1931
6691A/2 OSM	1933 Ernest H Lee Steere
6691A/3 OSM	1934
6691A/4 OSM	1935
6691A/5 OSM	1936
6691A/6 OSM	1937
6691A/7 OSM	1938 (pocket contains a calling card of Mrs Weber of 17 Chester Street, Subiaco)
6691A/8 OSM	1939
6691A/9 OSM	1940
6691A/10 OSM	1941
6691A/11 OSM	1942
6691A/12 OSM	1943
6691A/13 OSM	1944
6691A/14 OSM	1945
6691A/15 OSM	1946
6691A/16 OSM	1947
6691A/17 OSM	1948
6691A/18 OSM	1950 Undated news clipping inserted, advising of an art exhibition in aid of Girl Guides.
6691A/19 OSM	1951
6691A/20 OSM	1954
6691A/21 OSM	1958
6691A/22 OSM	1959

6691A/23 OSM	1960
6691A/24 OSM	1961
6691A/25 OSM	1962
6691A/26 OSM	1963
6691A/27 OSM	1963 Very few entries. Possibly kept as an appointment diary.
6691A/28 OSM	1964
6691A/29 OSM	1965
6691A/30 OSM	1966
6691A/31 OSM	1968
6691A/32 OSM	1969
	MEDALS
6691A/34 shrt3	Bronze medal to commemorate the Centenary of Western Australia 1829-1929. Presented by the Government of Western Australia. In original paper presentation envelope.
6691A/35 shrt3	"Silver Fish Award" with bow, awarded to Lady Lee Steere from the Girl Guides Association in 1947. In presentation case, with instructions on positioning the medal
6691A/37 shrt3	Small medallion, depicting St Anthony? IHS on verso
6691A/36 shrt3	OBE presented to Lady Lee Steere, with badge and ribbon in original case.

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