

O'MEEHAN FAMILY

Thomas Francis O'Meehan was born on 28 April 1885 at Roebourne and married Eileen Moorhead in 1912. Their issue was two daughters, Eileen and Erin. Thomas (known as Frank), and Eileen divorced in 1924 and he married Doris Hope Tyler in 1931 and between 1932 and 1936 three children were born; Margaret, John and Tony. Frank owned three properties, Mourcourup, Dailup and Carinya with the latter two properties being sold in 1949 and 1951. John and Tony assumed control in the late 1950s and Frank and Doris retired to Perth in 1960. Frank and Doris died in 1971 and 1978 respectively.

Collection includes records of Three Rivers Station from registration of the Company in 1920 with 8 shareholders including Frank O'Meehan, Walter Padbury and (later) Sydney Myer to liquidation of the Company in 1985. Later correspondence to and from John O'Meehan (Frank's son) who took over the chairmanship in the 1970s. Three Rivers Station is situated at the headwaters of the Gascoyne River, approximately 160km north of Meekatharra. It was formed by the amalgamation of two properties in the late 19th century. The records provide insight into all station matters, including sale of wool, financial affairs, communication with shareholders, directors reports, the sale of the station and subsequent liquidation.

MN	ACC	meterage / boxes	Date donated	CIU file	Notes
2597	7016A	51 cm (3 boxes)	13 May 2008	BA/PA/08/0066	
	7222A	20 cm (2 boxes)	27 July 2009		
	10221A	61 cm (4 boxes)	13 October 2014		
	10920A	2 cm	6 June 2024		

SUMMARY OF CLASSES

AWARDS
CERTIFICATES
CORRESPONDENCE
FILES

FINANCIAL RECORDS
MINUTES
REPORTS

REQUEST THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
		AWARDS
ACC 7016A/1	4 November 1915 – 1 September 1937	Prizes won at the Gnowangerup and District Agricultural and Pastoral Society Annual Show
ACC 7016A/2	1922 and 1931	Prizes won at the Royal Show
		CERTIFICATES
ACC 10920A/1	1 September 1931	Francis O'Meehan and Doris Hope Tyler. Marriage certificate. Registry Office, Perth WA
		CORRESPONDENCE

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ACC 7222A/1	February 1917 - June 1917	Correspondence
ACC 7222A/2	June 1917 - November 1917	Correspondence
ACC 7222A/3	15 November 1917 - 1 March 1918	General correspondence to <i>Mourcourup Station</i>
ACC 7016A/3	1 March 1918 - 7 August 1918	Correspondence to <i>Mourcourup Station</i> , dealing with expressions of interest in purchasing properties; Purchasing of shearing equipment; Letters from Percy Wickham; Sheep Sales; Letters from E Quartermaine; Letters from Mr Frearson (Bank Manager); Staffing - men looking for work; Problems with delivery of goods; R.A.S.; Wool Shed Additions; Fly blown sheep; Shearing; Valuation of <i>Capelcarra</i> - Moora; Donation to the <i>The High School</i> -now Hale School; Poisoning of Native dogs; Legislative Council; Purchasing of bulbs/household goods; Australian Alliance Assurance Co - letter re Armistice; Purchase of Bull; Sale of wool.
ACC 7222A/4	3 January 1919 - 8 May 1919	General correspondence to <i>Mourcourup Station</i>
ACC 7222A/5	1918 - 1921	General correspondence from <i>Mourcourup Station</i>
ACC 7222A/6	1 January 1919 30 September 1919, July 1921 - April 1922	General correspondence to and from <i>Mourcourup Station</i>
ACC 10221A/1	1920 - 1922	Three Rivers Station. All matters related to the Station. Correspondence, financial records
ACC 10221A/2	1920 - 1965	Three Rivers Station. Stock purchases. Letters, memorandum of agreement, receipts
ACC 7016A/11	1920s-1940s	Correspondence from the 1920s through to the early 1940s; Concerning the divorce; Winding up of a property in Ireland (either aunt-in-law), Delores Miller the mother of Robin Argyle; Eileen's death certificate; Izzie Emanuel's correspondence generally; Rejecting requests for money
ACC 7016A/5	1921-1923	Inward correspondence from people including - Walter Murray, A Dickson, V Quartermaine, J Mulkerin, E Moir, A Aylmore
ACC 7016A/6	1923	Ram Sales; Correspondence; Granting of Loc.1553
ACC 10221A/3	1923 - 1924	Three Rivers Station. Correspondence, financial records
ACC 7016A/7	1924	Correspondence in which property is placed on market and then withdrawn; Letters; Shire - re roads; J Mulkerkin; Chas Stone
ACC 10221A/4	1924 - 1929	Three Rivers Station. Correspondence, financial records
ACC 10221A/5	1924 - 1974	Three Rivers Station. Telegrams
ACC 7222A/7	1925 - 1927	Correspondence to <i>Mourcourup Station</i>
ACC 10221A/6	1925 - 1928	Three Rivers Station. Correspondence, financial records
ACC 7016A/8	1928	Correspondence; <i>Daliup</i> was purchased; While Frank was in England letters from J Mulkerkin and a Mr Minchin, who was an accountant and doing the <i>Mourcourup</i> books
ACC 7016A/9	1926-1927	Economic conditions seem good; Shares purchased; wool prices good; Agents writing with aim to buy more property
ACC 7016A/10	1930-1931	Depression starts to bite; prices falling; AMP calling for their money; Purchase of <i>Carinya</i> ; Letters Walter Murray, George Wilson re Secession in NSW
ACC 10920A/2	January 1930 - July 1931; July 1936	Photocopied personal letters from Frank O'Meehan to Doris Tyler.
ACC 10221A/7	1931 - 1939	Three Rivers Station. Correspondence, financial records

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ACC 7016A/12	1932-1933, 1940	Correspondence to and from <i>Mourcourup</i> , dealing with Depression; Problems with Road Board; Ram sales; Shearing; Wool scouring; Poor Telephone Service; Staffing
ACC 7016A/13	1940	Correspondence Highlighting drought year; Commencement of the war
ACC 10221A/8	1940 - 1949	Three Rivers Station. Correspondence, financial records
ACC 7016A/14	December 1941 - March 1942	Correspondence to and from <i>Mourcourup</i> , World War 11, dealing with Fuel shortages; Letter to J Griffiths re problems with fences; Queries with Shearing account (Frank Marks); Staff Shortages due to "call to war"; Letter to Rupert? Re moving his family to Borden due to threat of bombing in Perth; Wool appraisalment; Sheep losses-? cause; Commonwealth of Meteorology- Rainfall Returns; Letters to J from Bob Tuppin- Manager of <i>Daliup</i> ; Frank's Duranillan property (Staff Wages, Super shortages)
ACC 10221A/9	1942 - 1962	Three Rivers Station. Correspondence, financial records
ACC 7016A/15	January 1943 - November 1944	Correspondence to J from <i>Mourcourup</i> . World War 11, dealing with Fuel shortages; Letter from The State Herbarium; Letter from Office of Leader of the Opposition (re shortages of the supplies of Railway Trucks for stock carting purposes); Ram sales/Sheep sales (private sales); Letter from Goldborough Mort (shearing figures, rabbit problems and labour shortages); Letters to J from Department of Native Affairs (problems with local Aborigines); Purchase of new utility; Letter from Tuppin- Manager of <i>Daliup</i> , Frank's <i>Duranillian</i> property; Letter from Mr Galloway (10thBt-AIF); Letter from Department of Labour (wages for farm labourer); Cattle sales/Whether sales - Goldsborough Mort; Australian Wheat Board - Contract of Sale; Supply shortages (Strychnine, rice, sweet corn seed etc)
ACC 10221A/10	1945 - 1957	Three Rivers Station. Correspondence, financial records
ACC 10221A/11	1950 - 1955	Three Rivers Station. Correspondence
ACC 10221A/12	1950 - 1962	Three Rivers Station. Shareholders correspondence, financial records
ACC 10221A/13	1963 - 1967	Three Rivers Station. Correspondence, financial records
ACC 10221A/14	1970 - 1978	Three Rivers Station. Correspondence between acting chairman Phil Cullingworth, manager John Clinch and John O'Meehan
ACC 10221A/15	1970 - 1979	Three Rivers Station. Correspondence of John O'Meehan to the manager John Clinch and to other parties connected to the station
ACC 10221A/16	1971 - 1979	Three Rivers Station. Correspondence, financial records
		FILES
ACC 10221A/17	1954 - 1986	Three Rivers Station. Matters relating to the sale of the station and subsequent letters regarding the Company's liquidation. Includes 1954-1955 Accounts 1966-1967 to 1974-1975 Agricultural census
		FINANCIAL RECORDS
ACC 7016A/16	January 1909 - December 1915	Receipts from stores including Boan Bros, F.H Neal, J+W Bateman
ACC 7016A/17	June 1909 - June 1919	Road Board Rate Valuation Notice and Receipts
ACC 7016A/18	1908 -1929	Originals of all correspondence in the capsule relating to the life of Frank O'Meehan and includes receipts of memberships and purchases for the property.

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ACC 7016A/19	1909 -1929	Receipts including Income Tax, Gnowangerup Road Board, Savoy Hotel and Hotel Esplanade
ACC 10221A/18	1950 - 1962	Three Rivers Station. Call and dividends
ACC 10221A/19	1959 - 1965	Three Rivers Station. Account sales for wool
		MINUTES
ACC 10221A/20	1920 - 1924	Three Rivers Station. Minutes for F. O'Meehan
		REPORTS
ACC 10221A/21	1924 - 1927, 1929 - 1931	Three Rivers Station. Auditors reports and accounts
ACC 10221A/22	1947 - 1965	Three Rivers Station. Balance sheets and accounts
ACC 10221A/23	1967 - 1983	Three Rivers Station. Balance sheets, accounts, minutes

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