

ROSSER FAMILY

ROSSER, Arthur Chester Graham (1878-1967)

Arthur Rosser was born in Melbourne, Victoria and married Adeline Cox in 1915 in Fremantle. This union was unsuccessful and Adeline returned to England to reside. Arthur began work in the Telegraph and Telephone Department in approximately 1895 and in 1907 applied for a position in the Electrical Engineer's branch, Perth from which he retired, on medical grounds, effective on the 1 June 1917. He later married Ciss Tonks (Mary Ann Rosser?) who predeceased him in 1954.

ROSSER, Alfred Gra Rosser (1904-1988)

Alfred, known as Gra, was the son of Alfred Gra & Elizabeth (nee Hislop). Gra is a half-brother to Arthur, their father being Alfred Gra Rosser (1850-1915)

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MN	ACC	meterage / boxes	Date donated	CIU file	Notes
2855	8108A	1.23 m			
	8694A				
2960	10799A/287-289	3 plans	?1996	BA/PA/00/0361	
SUMMARY OF CLASSES					
CORRESPONDENCE FILES FINANCIAL RECORDS			JOTTINGS MEMBERSHIP RECORDS PLANS		

REQUEST THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
		CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 8108A/1	1925 - 1960	
		FILES
ACC 8108A/2	Date range:1945-1950	Tintern Lodge - correspondence to and from clients and suppliers, menus, supplier quotes, policies, mortgage documents
		FINANCIAL RECORDS
ACC 8108A/3	1957-1958	Contract quotes
ACC 8108A/4	9 December 1958	inventory and valuation of furniture, plant and effects for the Imperial Hotel
ACC 8108A/5 OSM	1921-1929	Ledger. Includes six loose sheets
		JOTTINGS
ACC 8108A/6	1940-1958	Notes in shorthand re testing of line faults
ACC 8108A/7	1953?-1959?	Miscellaneous handwritten notes, drawings and instructions on house rooms & windows
ACC 8108A/8	1956.	Schedule of payments, times and amounts
		MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE
ACC 8108A/9	1956	Membership ticket for the Australian Pensioners' League

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		PLANS
ACC 10799A/287 PLAN SHELVES		Positive interlocking totalisator. Rossers patent. Includes 'Rossers interlocking totalisator' 2 pages, handwritten. Ink on paper. 70x54cm. Plan 77
ACC 10799A/288 PLAN SHELVES		Positive interlocking totalisator. Rossers patent. Front elevation. Ink on paper. 70x54cm
ACC 10799A/289 PLAN SHELVES		Interlocking totalisator. Rough sketch of model of interlocking totalisator proposed to be made by inventor to show the invention working up to six horses Totalisator board. Ink on paper. 63x51cm
BOX LIST ONLY		
ACC 8694A/BOX 1		1906, 1927 Handwritten notes (some in shorthand) on switchboard lines; 1900s, 1942 Notes handwritten plus photographs, drawings plus invoices regarding tools; 1900, 1910s, 1940s, 1950s Includes handwritten notes, (some in shorthand), drawings, letters, magazine articles on milling and wheel cutting items; 1900s, 1920s, 1950s Notes, boring tools handwritten, (some in shorthand); 1910 - 1950s Handwritten notes, (some in shorthand), (some typescript), magazine articles on electrics plus lamps; 1910s - 1950s Typescript and handwritten notes (some in shorthand) on dynamos, electrical circuits, includes drawings, newspaper cuttings and brochures; 1910s - 1950s Handwritten notes (some in shorthand) drawings and articles from magazines on motors and frequency changes; Notes, regarding microphones, transmitter and hearing aids, handwritten (some in shorthand), includes correspondence, plus newspaper cuttings; 1910s - 1950s Notes on power tools, cutters, grinders etc. Handwritten, (some in shorthand); 1910s, 1920s, 1940s, 1950s Argentine ants, flowers, gardening; 1910s, 1920s Telescopes, eye pieces, include typescript notes, handwritten notes, drawings; 1920s Handwritten notes, (some in shorthand) newspaper clippings, drawings on electric heaters; 1920s Notes - metals, petrol, chemistry notes on prefixes. Typescript handwritten; 1920s Typescript and handwritten notes on electric lamps, Sprengal mercury pumps; 1920s Washing troughs; 1920s Handwritten notes (some in shorthand), (drawings) on weather vanes, and control switches; 1927 Notes handwritten on vacuum pumps; 1920s, 1930s, 1940s Notes (including a writing pad) on cameras, bromides, exposures, developing photographs;

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ACC 8694A/BOX 2		<p>1920s, 1940s, 1950s Notes on cement products and laying cement, (handwritten) (brochures, newspaper clippings, builders magazines); 1920s, 1930s, 1940s, 1950s Notes on Kal-n-der and watches, clocks, with drawings, handwritten, (some in shorthand); 1920s – 1940s Notes handwritten, (some in shorthand) on lathes; 1920s, 1930s, 1940s Notes, handwritten, (some in shorthand) on lathes; 1920, 1930s, 1950s Handwritten notes (some in shorthand), catalogues, drawings, articles from magazines on lenses and filters; 1920s, 1930s, 1940s Articles from magazines, drawings, handwritten notes (some in shorthand) on meters, volt meters, radio's, resistors; 1920s, 1930s, 1950s Subject paint, includes newspaper clippings, colour charts, information brochures, handwritten notes, and drawings; 1920s, 1930s, 1940s, 1950s Contains handwritten notes (most in shorthand), drawings, topic unknown, could be Universal Testing Case, Vulcan; 1930s Aerials, notes, drawings and newspaper clippings; 1930s, 1940s Contains handwritten notes (all in shorthand), drawings and templates for clock mechanisms?</p>
ACC 8694A/BOX 3		<p>1930s, 1950s Gramophones, needle sharpeners, contains drawings, correspondence, newspaper clippers; 1930's Contains handwritten (some in shorthand); 1930s Contains handwritten (some in shorthand) and typed notes, drawings, articles from the Broadcast magazines on radio's and electronics; 1930s, 1940s, 1950s Refrigeration notes; 1936 Perth cable scheme; 1940s Furnaces and fans, handwritten notes (some in shorthand) plus drawings; Colfix bitumen products, 1950s, correspondence; 1950s Notes on callipers, splints (typescript, handwritten, some in shorthand); 1956 Notes regarding doors and louvres, contains invoices and drawings; 1950s Insulation notes, handwritten, correspondence from suppliers, also includes samples; 1950 Letter and attached brochure, regarding Nolex Radical Saw; 1950s Notes, correspondence, brochures, samples on various household items i.e. windows and showers; 1950s Contains two advertisements for sewing machines, shorthand notes, and drawings; 1950s Subject processing seafood's, including photographs, newspaper clippings, correspondence concerning the syndicate regarding fishing plant etc. plus minutes of syndicate meetings</p>

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ACC 8694A/BOX 4		n.d. Handwritten notes regarding Perth Automatic Switchboard (apparatus required, equipment etc.); 1904, 1906 Notes, handwritten plus typescript on switchboards, install of lamps, electric light plant. Drawings included. 1910s Includes Postmaster Generals Annual Report, Perth. Switchboard tenders, telephone data, tender, (annotated) drawings. Includes photograph of Perth Telephone Exchange building; 1910s Perth exchange (telephone) contains drawings, interoffice memos, traffic data; 1912 Drawings from tender (Siemens Bros) concerning Perth switchboard; 1912 Perth Telephone Exchange. Memos regarding staffing problems, look of equipment (contains drawings); 1913 Memos regarding tender for equipment and installation of Perth Automatic System; 1913, 1914 Automatic telephone exchange, difficulties with...; 1914 Fire in old cross-connecting room at GPO Perth & erection of Automatic switchboard, costs and minutes of conference concerning installation of switchboard
ACC 8694A/BOX 5		1914 Automatic Telephone system faults handwritten notes, typescript; 1914-1915 Faults, handwritten notes, typescript; 1916 Rewiring and alterations to Sub-station equipment. Overdrawn authorities; 1940s, 1950s Automatic Switchboard (Perth?) notes written in shorthand
ACC 8694A/BOX 6		1910s Typescript notes, drawings, memos, letters regarding retirement from Public Service; 1910s, 1920s, 1930s GP Stevens retirement (in 1906) plus correspondence between Stevens and Rosser; 1915 Reports on medical condition, line faults of system; Memos, correspondence concerning medical condition and leave; 1916, 1917 Regarding retirement; 1917 Loss of books, missing property; 1910s, 1920s, 1930s Re-opening of case concerning Mr Rosser's pension: 1920s Includes handwritten notes and typescript notes regarding his additional pension inquiry, letters, drawings; 1930s Letters to Brown (HP) concerning Rosser's expulsion from the Postal Department; August 1937 Handwritten letters, typescript letters to the Eastern States plus Statutory Declaration regarding letters; August 1937 Letters (typescript) series of... sent to the Prime Minister and editors of morning papers in all capital cites concerning persecution of Dreyfus and Rosser; August 1937 Typescript letters (7) 'Dreyfus and Rosser' addressed to the Prime Minister of Australia; 1950s Pension notes, correspondence

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ACC 8694A/BOX 7		<p>1954 Correspondence concerning wife's death, newspaper clippings regarding Home-Help Scheme to assist the sick; 1950 Correspondence between Arthur and Ciss, whilst Ciss in hospital (1952-1953) plus newspaper clippings; 1950s Notes handwritten, (some in shorthand) correspondence to Ciss; 1950s Marriage to Ciss; 1910s, 1920s, 1930s, 1950s Correspondence between 'Ciss Tonks' and Arthur plus farm tenants list; 1890s Letters from Arthur's mother, 1910s Letters from Aunt Sophie, 1938 Letter from Eric; 1910s, 1920s Dr Laver debt. Correspondence and transfer of leases; 1914 Patent documents for Door Stop. (Includes correspondence); 1916 Correspondence to Arthur from his brother Cedric and papers regarding Cedric's award (DCM); 1922 Letter to Mr Rosser(at Havelock Street, Perth) from The West Australian; 1910s - 1950s Contains four files, including, valuation and rates, water rates, property purchase details and electricity rates; 1924 - 1926 Letters to Ruby Jones, 1936 damage to property, 1949 Hampden Road property; 1930s - 1950s (some shorthand), handwritten notes on house alterations; 1955, 1956 Correspondence plus invoices concerning dividing fence between Rosser and Gillingham properties; 1920s, 1930s, 1940s Notes, invoices concerning sale of goods from Postmaster-Generals Department; 1950s HBF claims; 1959 - 1960 Alfred Gra Rosser (son of Alfred Gra Rosser and Elizabeth Hislop), (contains campaign material for Liberal Party election 1960);1955,1958-1959 Automats Pty Ltd</p>

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