

SHOLL, Richard Adolphus (1847-1919)

Richard Sholl was born in Bunbury and was educated at Bishop Hale's school before becoming a post office clerk in 1863. Promoted chief clerk in 1873, he was appointed postmaster-general in 1889. When the Commonwealth took over the control of posts and telegraphs in 1901, Sholl was appointed deputy postmaster-general for Western Australia until he retired three years later in 1904.

He was a director of the Perth Building Society and was involved in the Metropolitan Rifles, a volunteer group, where he was ultimately promoted to Captain Commandant in 1888 and was honorary secretary of the Western Australian Turf Club for many years.

He married twice; in 1872 to Eline Florence Ashton (d. 1877) and in 1887 to Mary Howard Sanders.

The collection also contains information on William Henry Leeder & Louisa Waylen, the estates of which, Sholl was the executor and trustee. Louisa Waylen was a sister of RA Sholl's mother-in-law.

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SUMMARY OF CLASSES	
CERTIFICATES CORRESPONDENCE	FILES

Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	CERTIFICATES
8845A/1	1910, 1912-1917. Twenty nine certificates of registration of a racehorse
	CORRESPONDENCE
8845A/2	1912-1914 Correspondence between R.A. Sholl and William Henville regarding mortgages on properties in Peppermint Grove and Cottesloe
	FILES
	William Henry Leeder
8845A/3	1890-1899, 1902 - 1905 Correspondence regarding the estate of William Henry Leeder, of which Sholl was the executor
8845A/4	1890-1895. Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited, Perth branch passbook

	1890-1893, 1895-1905. Ledger of receipts & payments of estates including WH Leeder. Includes an index
	1892-1899. Two cheque book butts
	Loiusa Waylen
8845A/5	1901-1904. Some not dated Correspondence regarding the estate of Louisa Waylen, of which Sholl was the executor and trustee
8845A/6	1905-1918. Correspondence regarding the estate of Louisa Waylen, of which Sholl was the executor and trustee
8845A/7	1904. Ledger of receipts & payments for the estate of Louisa Waylen. Includes loose papers originally housed in the ledger
8845A/8	1901 -1904. Cheque book butts for The Western Australian Bank 1904-1905. The Western Australian Bank, Perth branch passbook
	1947. Safe custody packet No. 1581, with letter plus keys from Bank of New South Wales, Perth
8845A/9	1897. Instructions regarding disposal of jewellery & personal effects
	1901. Will for Louisa Waylen
	1903. Codicil to the will
	FINANCIAL RECORDS
8845A/10	1900-1901. Cheque book butts for The National Bank of Australasia Limited, Perth
	1905, 1908, 1917. General receipts and correspondence
	1913. Includes a diagram of the Sholl residence drainage at 181 Aberdeen Street property plus receipt for installing sewerage fittings for the same property
	1915-1918. The Western Australian Bank, Perth branch passbook
	1919-1920. Includes receipts & correspondence from Karrakatta General Cemetery
	TAXATION RECORDS
8845A/11 OSM	1907-1916 State Land Tax returns for RA Sholl & for his wife Mary
8845A/12 OSM	1909-1916 State Income Tax returns for RA Sholl
8845A/13 OSM	1914-1916 Federal Income Tax returns for RA Sholl
8845A/14	1918, 1919. Includes Policy renewal certificate plus receipt for monies received regarding same, and insurance policy for two buildings in Grass Valley

Holdings = 20 cm

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