

GARDNER FAMILY

James Stone GARDNER was born in 1891 at Lancashire, England, and migrated with his family (parents – George William and Sarah Stone Gardner - and siblings) in 1909 to Western Australia. In January 1910, the family settled in the district of Yorkrakine, in the northern part of the Shire of Tammin. This area has become known as the central wheat belt district of WA. The farm was named "Cringleber", after one of the farms at which the family had lived in Lancashire. While the majority of the archive relates to James and Hilda's family, there are also significant elements of the collection that relate to the activities of his parents, George and Sarah, and his siblings, especially three brothers (Philip, Edward and Charles) and four sisters (Josephine or Jessie, Anne or Annie, Katherine or Katie, and Louisa or Louie).

George and Sarah bought a second farm, "Lyndhurst", at Wagin in Southern WA around 1920. George became ill in the mid-1920s and returned to England, where he died in 1926. Sarah moved to Inglewood, Perth in about 1925, where she died in 1934.

James married Hilda Mary HOTHERSALL in England in 1924 and they returned to "Cringleber". They had three children, Marie Teresa (1925) ("Tess"), Walter James (1926), and Georgina (1934) and established a merino sheep stud. James died in 1965 and Hilda in 1974.

The collection extends from the family's homes in England (prior to migration), through the establishment of the farm and raising of the family to the period post world War II, the late 1940s – early 1950s. It includes photographs of travels in Australia and overseas, especially of family members returning to England in the 1930s, 1951 and 1964.

MN	ACC	meterage / boxes	Date donated	CIU file	Notes
3345	10175A	25 cm (2 boxes)	26 September 2019	BA/OM/19/0143	
SUMMARY OF CLASSES					
CORRESPONDENCE				HISTORIES	
EPHEMERA				LEGAL PAPERS	
FILES				PHOTOGRAPHS	
FINANCIAL RECORDS					
GENEALOGICAL RECORDS					

REQUEST USING THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
ACC		CORRESPONDENCE
		<i>Letters from Philip to Hilda, first recounting life on the farm at Cringleber, his enlistment in the army, training in Perth, travel to England, further training, then to France.</i>
10175A/1	1914 - 1915	Letter to Hilda Hothersall in England from Philip Gardner (Tammin), Charles Stevens (Malta)

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10175A/2	1916	Letters from Philip while at Signal School at Blackboy Hill W.A.; Jimmy in France; to Philip from his family at Tammin; to Hilda from Philip at Codford, Wiltshire;
10175A/3	1917; 1920	Letters from Philip (at Codford) to his mother, sister Louisa and Hilda; engagement of Philip and Hilda, congratulation letters. Includes two embroidered Christmas cards. A final letter dated 3 November 1917 from Herbert Bolton to Mrs Hothersall, Hilda's Mother, tells the news that Philip was killed in action. It says "Jessie's brother-in-law wrote and told us today he was killed instantly". Jessie's brother in law was Harry York, brother to Herbert York, who married Josephine (Jessie) Gardner at Yorkrakine in 1914. Postcard to mother
10175A/4	1924	Telegram records that seem to be from 1924 when Jim returned to England to marry Hilda. <i>Other correspondence</i>
10175A/5	1925 - 1958	Estate of late Geo. Wm. Gardner. Includes bill of sale for Cringleber, undated
10175A/6	1933 - 1945	Estate correspondence. Incoming letters from Perpetual Executor Trustees and Agency
10175A/7	1952; 1969; 1978	Includes property purchase; Australian Natural History medallion to Charles A. Gardner MBE. 1978. Letter from person living on Cringleber Farm in England to Mr & Mrs Walter Gardner
		EPHEMERA
10175A/19		Cringleber golf course. Score card. Small folded card.
		FILES
10175A/8	1941 - 1945	Economic and regulatory papers relating to Cringleber. 1941. Workers compensation agreement. Injury to Walter Ellis, farm hand 1942-1943. Co-operative Bulk Handling leaflets 1943. Application for youth/girl to work on property 1943. Letter re Natives' Medical Fund and employment, from Dept. of Native Affairs 1944. Approval letter to draw tobacco from WD & HO Wills for 5 native shearers 1945. Permit to employ a native. Harry Garlett, Percy Garlett, Algy Kickett (junior), Algy Kickett (senior)
		FINANCIAL RECORDS
10175A/9	1939 - 1952	Insurance, taxation and bank statements – permit to grow wheat; purchase tyres – cheque book
		GENEALOGICAL RECORDS
10175A/10		Family Trees: Gardner and Hothersall

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10175A/11	1891 - 1971	Personal papers 1891. Jacobus Gardner [James], baptism certificate 1891. Hilda Hothersall, birth certificate 1891. Hilda Hothersall, baptism certificate 1902. James Gardner, first holy communion certificate 1922. Hilda Hothersall, passport 1924. James Gardner and Hilda Hothersall, marriage certificate 1934. Sarah Gardner, pray for repose of the soul 1965. James Gardner, obituary 1971. Hilda Gardner, passport
10175A/12	1909	21 October 1909 Medic ship. Liverpool to W.A. Passengers contract ticket. Original tickets (2) and photocopy
10175A/13	1922 - 2004	Prayer cards -- business cards
		HISTORIES
10175A/14	N.d.; 1961	N.d. Farming settlers, list N.d. Back to Tammin weekend 1961. "A history of Tammin" by Edna Hocking Ca. 1996. Notes by Walter Gardner N.d. A tribute to the late David York N.d. Eulogy for Peter York, by Walter Gardner N.d. Sue Gardner: the celebration of a life [eulogy]
10175A/15		Historical notes from Teresa Hooper. 100 years in Australia (1 page) – correspondence – certificate of company registration "M.T. Hooper Pty Ltd" – Gardner family
10175A/16	1999 - 2000	"The Gardner Family Settling in Western Australia: A Short Summary", by Walter J Gardner. Manuscript, draft material, invitation to family celebration on 29 January 2000
		LEGAL PAPERS
10175A/17	1926 - 1974	1926. George William Gardner will; guardianship of children 1934. Sarah Gardner will 1954. Francis Joseph Gardner deceased, estate 1955. James Stone Gardner and Hilda Mary Gardner, partnership agreement 1966. J.S. Gardner, deceased. Appeal against assessment of probate duty 1974. Hilda Mary Gardner will, probate
10175A/18	1937 - 1970	Land transactions at Yorkokane / Tammin. Mortgage, agreements, deed of partnership, lease, deed of release, share farming agreement, deed of release, contract of sale documents
		PHOTOGRAPHS
		Transferred to Pictorial Collection

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