

CLAYTON & RICHARDSON FAMILY PAPERS

Faith Clayton (1929-) was a professional actress in theatre, film, television, and radio in Western Australia. She studied psychology at the University of Western Australia (UWA) and began her career with the University Dramatic Society in 1948. This is also where she met her husband, Alan Richardson, who became a Professor of Psychology at UWA. After living in London and starting a family, Faith's career extended to television and film in the late 1970's. Her first major roles were in *Fran* in 1985 and *Shame* in 1988. She won the inaugural Swan Gold Award for Best Actress for her performances in *The Plough and the Stars* and *The Day it All Ended*. In the 1990's Faith worked on a number of television shows and Australian theatre. From 2009 to 2013, Faith worked with others in the industry to research and document the history of UWA's theatre and performances. In 2009 she received the inaugural Heritage Award in recognition of more than 50 years of professional performance. Faith was a 2015 State Living Treasures Award recipient.

Alan Richardson (1923-2002) was an Emeritus Professor and a Senior Honorary Research Fellow in the School of Psychology at The University of Western Australia. He started his studies in 1948 at UWA, later completing his PhD overseas. He returned to UWA in 1957 as a senior lecturer in Psychology being awarded a Personal Chair later in his career. His field of research was in the psychological changes in migrants, mental imagery, and consciousness and conscious experience.

The collection contains cards and letters from the theatre industry and friends; personal and professional correspondence; Richardson's genealogy; Richardson's military papers; poems; scripts, and travel observations. This collection documents a certain perspective of Western Australian history, society, and culture, providing some insight into the historical, social, cultural and political contexts in which they were originally created.

Alan Richardson was the half-brother of Denis Richardson (1905-1995), W.A. Educator.

Related collection: [Denis Richardson papers 1921-1988](#)

Sources: Donor

<https://www.ausstage.edu.au/pages/contributor/3444>

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REQUEST USING THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
		AWARDS
ACC 10425A/1	2015 17 June 2016	Western Australian State Living Treasures – Faith Clayton [event catalogue] Correspondence from University of WA (UWA) to Faith Richardson – “Congratulations on being awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia” [photocopy]
		CAREER DOCUMENTATION
ACC 10425A/2	1969 – c.1990	Faith Clayton Curriculum Vitae, programs, reviews. Includes articles, handwritten notes. Alan Richardson Curriculum Vitae with handwritten revisions.
ACC 10425A/3	2013 c.2004 [?]	Faith Clayton – Resume and Frog Management Curriculum Vitae, with handwritten updates. Faith Clayton – Speech given to the Friends of the Festival regarding the first Perth Festival in 1953. Handwritten notes on 1953 Festival program.
		CERTIFICATES and associated events
ACC 10425A/4 CHART SHELVES	1933 1949 March 1951 21 February 1988 31 October 1988	Hertfordshire County Council Physical Training Sub-Committee. Swimming Certificate awarded to Alan Richardson for 25 yards. Australian Music Examination Board. Licentiate in Art of Speech. Faith May Clayton. Trinity College of Music, London. Teachers Diploma. Faith May Clayton. Program – The University of Western Australia ceremony to mark the inauguration of the University’s 75 th anniversary celebrations and for the conferring of honorary degrees. Staff members who have served 25 years or more, Professor A. Richardson (psychology) listed. Menu – Luncheon for retiring staff. Professor A. Richardson listed as guest.
		CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 10425A/6	1950 – 2002	Alan Richardson – Letters to and from Ron and Elizabeth Rees.
ACC 10425A/7	c.1960s – c.2000s	Faith Clayton and Alan Richardson – Includes letters from Ivor Bywaters, Prof. Derek Forrest, Ron and Elizabeth Rees, Ivy Saward, Stockley family. Some letters addressed to June Richardson from Mrs. S.V. Wearne.
ACC 10425A/8	c.1960s – c.2000s	Faith Clayton and Alan Richardson – Letters and cards from W.A. author, Elizabeth Jolley.

ACC 10425A/9	1978 – 1999	Alan Richardson – Letters to and from his cousins Hilda Sturges [?] and Henry EcRoyd; The Society of Friends (Bromley and Croydon Chapters); Southwark Libraries, Surrey, UK. Topics mostly include family history.
ACC 10425A/10	1979 – 2000	Alan Richardson – Letters to and from Ivor Bywaters and Margaret Hodges. Topics include Ivor’s passing and family holidays.
ACC 10425A/11	c.1954 – c.1966	Alan Richardson – professional correspondence. Includes University of London’s approval of his PhD topic, “British emigrants to Australia. A study of some psycho-social differences between emigrant and non-emigrant skilled tradesmen.”
ACC 10425A/12	c.1959 – c.1985	Alan Richardson – professional correspondence. With the Marriage Guidance Council of Western Australian Inc. Includes lecture notes, “Man in Society.” Handwritten notes for other lecture topics.
ACC 10425A/13	c.1973 – c.1979	Alan Richardson – professional & personal correspondence. Topics include Richardson’ work in Imaging Abilities and Migrants, and research queries.
ACC 10425A/14	c.1980 – c.1989	Alan Richardson – professional & personal correspondence. Topics include Richardson’ work in Imaging Abilities, faculty appointments, and research queries. Cards from students. Personal correspondence includes Leonard and Elizabeth Jolley.
ACC 10425A/15	c.1990 – c.1999	Alan Richardson – professional & personal correspondence. Topics include Richardson’ work in Imaging Abilities, faculty appointments, and research queries.
		DIARIES
ACC 10425A/16	1961, c.1970 – 2017	Daily Planner diaries of Faith Clayton and Alan Richardson.
		FILES
ACC 10425A/17	c. 1934 – c. 1940 1980	Article, ephemera, photographs of Torville Camp, ‘Westward Ho!’ North Devon – a holiday camp owned by Alan Richardson’s family of origin. The Story of Westward Ho! by Ronald Mayo [print material]
ACC 10425A/18	c. 1939 – 1940s	Alan Richardson’s school trip to Paris – correspondence, ephemera, photographs.
ACC 10425A/19	c. 1940s	A sample of Alan Richardson’s school study notes and achievements; covers and cards from book illustrator, John Dugan; ephemera. <i>(some foxing is present on the papers)</i>
ACC 10425A/20	1980 – 2001	Reviews of The Newspaper of Claremont Street by Elizabeth Jolley featuring Faith Clayton (c. 1993); correspondence relating to the Friends of Ellenbrook; an article by Alan Richardson in Consciousness & Experiential Psychology No. 6, 2001, titled “Gardner Murphy on ‘Psychology in the year 2000.’”
		GENEALOGIES
ACC 10425A/21	n.d.	A Richardson Family History : A Thread in the Fabric of English Life 1644 to 1944. 217 p. Handwritten.

ACC 10425A/5 CHART SHELVES	n.d.	The Richardson family tree 1644 – 1923; handwritten notes.
ACC 10425A/22	c. 1963 – c. 1984	Letters of enquiry and other sources of information into the Richardson family history. Includes certified copies of Birth Entries and Death Certificates; handwritten notes.
ACC 10425A/23	c. 1972 – c. 1996	Letters of enquiry and other sources of information into the Richardson family history. Includes certified copies of Birth Entries and Death Certificates; handwritten notes.
		GREETING CARDS
ACC 10425A/24	c. 1950 – 1983	Telegrams addressed to Faith Clayton. Includes opening night well wishes.
ACC 10425A/25	Aug – Sept 1975	Postcards from Faith to her family while on the 'Equus' tour in the Northwest of W.A. Includes the tour itinerary.
ACC 10425A/26-30	c.1980s – c.1990s	Greeting cards addressed to Faith and Alan from family and friends, and to Faith from Alan. Greeting Cards addressed to Faith Clayton from actors and directors.
ACC 10425A/31	c.1979 – c. 2000s	Greeting cards, Notes, Postcards addressed to Faith and Alan from family and friends, and to each other. Greeting Cards and Notes addressed to Faith Clayton from family and friends, and opening night well wishes.
		INSURANCE
ACC 10425A/32	c. 1960s – c. 1980s	A.M.P. Fire and Household policies for properties across Dalkeith and Nedlands. A.M.P. Annual Report (1957). A.M.P. advertising leaflet - 'For the young man who is "looking ahead": the four economic ages of man.'
		MILITARY PAPERS
ACC 10425A/33	c. 1943 – 1944	The Home Guard Certificate of Proficiency; Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve Certificate of Discharge from Deferred Service and related correspondence – Alan Richardson. <i>(some foxing is present on the papers)</i>
ACC 10425A/34	May – June 1947	Education Notes – Alan Richardson's papers from the Royal Artillery Officer Cadet Training Unit (UK). Topics include history of the UK Army, patrol, teaching by the senses and the use of visual aids. Handwritten and typed notes on music and education.
ACC 10425A/35	c. 1947 – 1948	Instructor Booklets – Alan Richardson's papers from the Royal Artillery Officer Cadet Training Unit (UK). Topics include Magnetic Compass, Map Reading. Skills at Arms Records Book. Loose homework pages and handwritten notebooks.
ACC 10425A/36	c. 1947 – 1948	Customs of the Service; Student notebook.
ACC 10425A/37	November 1947	Alan Richardson's Civil Service Commission Forces Preliminary Examination certificate and examination results.
ACC 10425A/38	c. 1947 – 1948	Officers' Release Book "Class A" – includes correspondence from The War Office, London, granting permission to emigrate to Australia following release from active duty dated 12 May 1948. Other related ephemera.
		POEMS

ACC 10425A/39	c.1950 – 2016	Typed poems performed by Faith Clayton in readings, some with handwritten annotation. Also includes poems sent to her for consideration by poet, Peter Kenny.
		PHOTOGRAPHS
ACC 10425A/40	c. 1937 – 1946 n.d.	Small album – contains cropped photographs and postcards. Handwritten note from Denis (Alan’s brother) regarding the “new Serpentine house” with accompanying photographs of the cottage and property. All people unidentified. Reprints – seven photographs of Faith and Alan at various stages of their life, including their wedding party.
BA3310/1-3	1963 23 February 1984 27 April 1988	Large black and white photograph on board – Linacre College Oxford, teachers and staff. Alan Richardson with colleagues. Names identified on back of board. Black and white negative – Alan Richardson Black and white negative – Alan Richardson
		REAL ESTATE
ACC 10425A/41	1960 – 1992	Includes alterations, Certificate of Title, correspondence, floor plans, insurance policies, Strata Title Act, and Strata information for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75 Beatrice Road, Dalkeith (c. 1960s) • Unit 41, 1 Wingfield Avenue, Crawley (c. 1990s)
		SCRAPBOOK
ACC 10425A/48 OSM	8 Dec 1999 – 8 Mar 2000	Souvenirs, newspaper cuttings, and family photographs of a trip to England and Wales. Includes a Christmas Card to Alan from Faith, 1999.
		SCRIPTS
ACC 10425A/42	n.d.	Radio scripts: Audition by Faith Clayton Hospital by Faith Clayton Travellers by Faith Clayton
ACC 10425A/43	n.d.	Dangerous Girl by Faith Clayton (radio series; episodes 1 - 4). Two sets of drafts; one is noted as ‘Draft 4’ with numerous handwritten edits.
ACC 10425A/44	n.d. n.d.	Film script: The Olive Tree by Elizabeth Backhouse – handwritten notations for the role of ‘Lisa Gabi’ played by Faith Clayton. The Olive Tree by Elizabeth Backhouse – shooting script. Includes shooting schedule, cast and production unit list. Handwritten notations for the role of ‘Lisa Gabi’ played by Faith Clayton.
ACC 10425A/45	1984	Telefeature script: Fran by Glenda Hambly/Barron Films (Draft 3). Handwritten notations for the role of ‘Supervisor of Waigani’ played by Faith Clayton.

ACC 10425A/46	August 3 1995	Film script: The Coolbaroo Club by Steve Kinnane, Lauren Marsh, Roger Scholes - shooting script. Some underlined notations for the role of 'Mrs. Nankarra' played by Faith Clayton.
ACC 10425A/47	c. 1976 – c.2007	Radio Scripts: Night Report by Elizabeth Jolley. Paper Children by Elizabeth Jolley. The Silver Apples of the Moon by Elizabeth Jolley. <i>All scripts have handwritten notations by Faith Clayton</i> Correspondence from the Australian Broadcasting Commission (ABC) requesting Faith Clayton record the part of 'Mabel' for Elizabeth Jolley's The Well-Bred Thief (1976) and other papers. Faith Clayton's handwritten notes in preparation for the filming of the documentary, IOU Elizabeth Jolley. Shooting Schedule, Thursday 23 August 2007. Script excerpts from Jolley's Night Report and Paper Children that Faith Clayton performed for the documentary.
		SOUND RECORDINGS
ACC 10425A/49	n.d.	"Mr Turner's Retirement Farewell" [spoken record] – a recording of the speeches given at the retirement of Alexander Frederick (Tony) Turner, ABC Perth producer of Drama. Includes an insert of the speakers with handwritten notations. Faith Clayton is one of the speakers. <i>20°C Stack</i>
		VIDEO RECORDINGS
ACC 10425A/50	n.d.	Nomad Films International Pty Ltd Australia. Bay City – Birds of a Feather #1 [children's television series]. One episode. <i>20°C Stack</i>
ACC 10425A/51	n.d	'Kerosene' – theatrical performance. <i>20°C Stack</i>
ACC 10425A/52	1993	'The newspaper of Claremont Street' – theatrical performance. <i>20°C Stack</i>
ACC 10425A/53	December 2000	From the Darkness – theatrical performance. "Faith in scene" is written on label. <i>20°C Stack</i>

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