

TIMPERLEY FAMILY PAPERS

1. TIMPERLEY, William Henry 1833 – 1909 (ACC 4959A)

Born 23 May 1833, William Henry was the son of the Rev. William Thomas and Elizabeth Bradney (nee Evans) Timperley. William came with his parents to Western Australia in 1851. On 2 November 1858 William married Rebecca Properjohn in Bunbury. They had eight children.

William Timperley served in the police force from 1856 -1905. After serving in Toodyay, Bunbury, Champion Bay, the Vasse and Perth, he became Superintendent of the Native Prison at Rottneest in 1884. From 1890-1905 he was Resident Magistrate for Wellington, Blackwood and the Sussex District. He was awarded the Imperial Service Order.

William was the author of 'Harry Treverton' and 'Bush Luck'. He died on 11 August 1909.

2. TIMPERLEY, Harold John 1898 – 1954 (ACC 4974A)

Born in Bunbury in 1898, Harold John was the son of Frederick John and Josephine Margaret Timperley. He was William Henry Timperley's grandson. Harold John (known as "Tim" or Timp") was a Perth journalist. In 1928 he became the correspondent in China for the Manchester Guardian and in 1939 acted as the Advisor to the Chinese Ministry of Information.

In 1937 he married Elizabeth Chambers in Shanghai. In 1943 he began seven years' service with the United Nations Organisation both in New York and in South East Asia, including UNESCO and UNRAA.

On leaving the service he went to Indonesia as technical advisor attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - training young men for work in the Foreign Affairs Service. He was also involved in "War on Want".

In 1951 he contracted a tropical disease and returned to England. He died there in November 1954.

3. TIMPERLEY, Lewis Clayton 1879 – 1946 (ACC 4975A)

Son of William Henry Timperley. This is an interesting collection of articles about the discovery of a "Rottneest Island Monster" in 1934 by Lewis Timperley. He was on holiday there with his wife and son.

MN	ACC	meterage / boxes	Date donated	CIU file	Notes
781	788	1 cm	June 1959		
	2892A		August 1981		Microfilm only
	4959A	4 cm	February 1993		
	4974A				
	4975A				

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		TIMPERLEY, William Henry 1833 - 1909
		ALBUMS
ACC 4959A/1	Christmas 1874	An album "Newspaper Cuttings" given to William by his mother, E.B. Timperley.
		CERTIFICATES
ACC 4959A/2	19 January 1906	Karrakatta General Cemetery - grant of Right of Burial - William Henry Timperley.
		CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 4959A/3	23 November 1966	To D.H. Sullivan, Rottneest Island Board from R.H. Timperley pointing out errors in the leaflet "Rottneest Island : some historical notes", concern for his grandfather's reputation.
ACC 4959A/4	2 December 1966	Reply and apology. Also requests the name of W.H. Timperley's artist daughter who painted "Thompson's Bay" about 1885.
ACC 4959A/5	22 December 1996	Reply to above Miss May Timperley possibly the artist concerned. Painting present to the Board by Ms May Richardson.
ACC 4959A/6	22 June 1964	R.H. Timperley from D.H. Sullivan - re: street names in Rottneest Island - Timberley Terrace to be named at a later date. (Includes original enquiry and reply).
		DIARY
ACC 2892A MICROFILM	21 January 1867- 7 February 1870	Kept while at Bunbury
ACC 4959A/7	13 June 1889	Diary belonging to W.H. Timperley. Memo or a voyage from King George's Sound to London. 8 May 1889- October 1890. Other later entries 1895 - 1896.
		NOTES
ACC 788A		During his term in office as superintendent of Rottneest Island, by L.C. Timperley
		PHOTOGRAPHS
ACC 4959A/8	No date	Two photographs of W. H Timperley
		TIMPERLEY, Harold John 1898 - 1954
		CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 4974A/1	2 March 1951	From Mohammod Roem, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Djakarta thanking H.J. Timperley for his letter of resignation and expressing feelings of sincere gratitude for Timperley's years of service.
ACC 4974A/2	10 January 1966	From Dr. M.A. Jaspah - about Harold John Timperley's life and work. Written to his cousin R.H. Timperley.
ACC 4974A/3	12 January 1966	From Tony Roberts to R.H. Timperley.

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ACC 4974A/4	21 April 1966	From R.H. Timperley to Tony Roberts in Dublin. Mentions Dr. Jaspah's intention to write a paper about "Tim" (H.J.T.) and a proposal instituting a Harold Timperley Memorial Lecture for the proposed School of Asian Studies at the University of W.A.
		NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
ACC 4974A/5	17 March 1936	The North China Nutshell. vol. 13 no. 13. Article about Harold John Timperley and his departure from China.
ACC 4974A/6	November 1954	Obituaries from The Times, The Manchester Guardian and The West Australian on the death of Harold John Timperley in England.
		TIMPERLEY, Lewis Clayton 1879 - 1946
		CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 4975A/1-3	13 December 1934 - 14 January 1935	Letters describing the "monster" and its identity.
ACC 4975A/4	10 March 1962	Letters from the Herald Circuit about the Tasmanian "monster" in relation to the Rottnest Monster in 1934.
ACC 4975A/5	19 March 1962	From R.H. Timperley (son of Lewis Clayton Timperley) to the Editor of The West Australian re the findings about the "monster".
		NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
ACC 4975A/6-8	1934 - 1935	From The West Australian. Covering the discovery of the Rottnest "monster" (photocopies)
ACC 4975A/9-10	March 1962	From The West Australian re the Rottnest monster in relation to the newly discovered Tasmanian monster.
		NOTES
ACC 788A	1883-1890	Notes about life on Rottnest Island by L.C. Timperley, while his father was superintendent of the Native Prison on the island. Includes description of the Aboriginal prisoners, prison, cemetery, etc.

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