This group contains the papers of John Lewis and his son James Brook Lewis.

**John Lewis** was born on 12 February 1844, at Brighton.¹ He was the son of James Lewis who arrived in South Australia on the Rapid in 1836² and Eliza Lewis (nee Bristow) who arrived on the Cygnet on 11 September 1836.³ He was privately educated until the age of 12, when he began helping his father on the family farm at Richmond. Lewis ran away from home at 14 and first became an apprentice blacksmith at Meadows, and then undertook various positions on stations throughout South Australia.⁴

In 1872 John Lewis left for an overland trip to the Northern Territory where he had obtained a pastoral lease on Coburg Peninsula.⁵ While on route the Government commissioned him to act as a courier between the constructing parties on the north and south ends of the overland telegraph line.⁶ He arrived Darwin on 25 October 1872, and organised several prospecting expeditions inland and along the coast, Pine Creek Gold Reef being the chief find.⁷ He also arranged a relief party in 1874 to locate the lost African explorers Borrodale and Permain.⁸ Lewis took out another lease of land on the Coburg Peninsula and formed the Coburg Cattle Company and established a buffalo station.⁹

John Lewis returned to South Australia in 1876, and joined Messrs Liston and Shakes, stock and station agents, and managed the Burra Burra branch until 1885. When Liston resigned from the business, Lewis and Shakes carried on until 1888 when a joint stock company was formed known as Bagot, Shakes and Lewis Limited. In May 1906 Luxmoore, Dowling and Jeffrey was amalgamated with the company and in the same year John Lewis moved to Adelaide.¹⁰

He had a number of pastoral interests including Newcastle Waters in the Northern Territory, purchased in 1902;¹¹ Dalhousie Springs, north of Oodnadatta was brought in 1896, and sold 1912; he was associated with Sidney Kidman and John Conrick in Nappamerrie, Queensland; had a share in Witchelina Pastoral Company; a partnership interest in Coronga Peak in south east New South Wales; and an interest in Indulkina, a property near Oodnadatta.¹²

In 1897 he was returned as the member of the Legislative Council for the North Eastern District and he held this seat until 1901 when the Constitution was altered.

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² Opie, South Australian Records Prior to 1841 Hussey, Gillingham Limited, Adelaide, 1917, p.16.
³ Ibid.
⁶ PRG 247/14
⁷ His prospecting and pastoral experiences are described at length in his book Fought and Won.
⁸ PRG 247/1
⁹ Lewis, op.cit., p.140.
¹¹ PRG 247/10/1
After this date he was returned as the member for the Northern District and he held the seat until his death. John Lewis was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1875, and was a Councillor at Burra for two years; in 1878 he was appointed a member of the Northern and Midlands Licensing Branch; he was connected with the Pastoralists' Association, the Aborigines Friends' Association, the Horticultural and Floricultural Society (of which he was President for three years); the South Australian Soldiers' Fund, and the Adelaide Children's Hospital. He was a member of the Royal Geographical Society and President for 7 years of the South Australian Branch. He also worked for the Royal Society of St George, the Burra Polo club, the Advisory Council of Aborigines, the Fauna and Flora Board, and the Burra Hospital.

Lewis received a CMG in 1922.

He wrote a book entitled *Fought and Won*, published by W.K. Thomas & Co, Adelaide 1922, which details his pastoral, prospecting and mining experiences in the Northern Territory, South Australia and elsewhere.

He married Martha Ann Brook in September 1876 and had six children:
- James Brook Lewis b. 11-8-1877 [see files in PRG 247].
- Gilbert Norman born 11-4-1879 died in Perth 6-6-1974
- Essington born 13-1-1881 died in Melbourne 2-10-1961
- Eleanor (Nell) b. 2-06-82 died 1962 married George Cowan
- (Florence) Jane 17-3-1884 d. 20-8-70, married Alexander J. Melrose of "Kadlenga" Mintaro
- Lancelot Ashley b. 25-9-1885 died 13-06-1938 in Adelaide

His wife died on 3 July 1894. Lewis later married Mrs Toll, the widowed daughter of Mr W.R. Mortlock. John Lewis died on 25 August 1923 at his residence 'Benacre' at Glen Osmond.

James Brook Lewis was born at Burra, He was educated at Whinham College, North Adelaide and St Peters College, the University of Adelaide and the University of Melbourne where he graduated with a Bachelor of Surgery.

In World War I he enlisted in the AIF and served on the hospital ship *Karoola*, and in France. After the war he worked as an eye specialist at Moorfields Hospital, London and in Madras, India.

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13 The Adelaide Stock and Station Journal, 29 August, 1923, p.3.
14 Lewis, op.cit., pp.177-178.
18 op.cit., Lewis p.158.
19 ibid.
21 The Advertiser, 26 September, 1966, p.7a.
22 ibid.
23 ibid.
He returned to Adelaide in 1922 and practiced as an eye surgeon. James Lewis was an Honorary Assistant Ophthalmologist at Royal Adelaide Hospital from 1923 to 1932; Honorary Ophthalmologist from 1933 to 1938, and Honorary Consulting Ophthalmologist from 1933 to 1938, and honorary consulting ophthalmologist in 1939.\textsuperscript{24} During World War II he joined the medical staff at Keswick Barracks.\textsuperscript{25} James Brook Lewis died on 22 September 1966.\textsuperscript{26} [These papers were donated by Mr R. Lewis in January 1968, and Mrs J.E. Gosse in 1971.]

\textbf{Lancelot Lewis} followed his father John into Bagot, Shakes & Lewis, which after World War I was taken over by Goldsborough Mort & Lance Lewis became manager for Goldsborough Mort in S.A. & W.A. Goldsborough's archival records are held in the Noel Butler Archives at the A.N.U., Canberra and contain quite a bit of information about Lance.

\textbf{Essington Lewis} was born at Burra in 1881 and educated at the Burra Community School and St Peter's College. After two stints as a jackaroo at Dalhousie Springs he joined B.H.P. in 1904. He gained his diploma in mining and metallurgy at the S.A. School of Mines in 1905. During his final year of study he also worked underground at the B.H.P. mine at Broken Hill. He later became assistant metallurgist at the Port Pixie smelters and acting manager. He was in charge of the construction of the Newcastle Steel Works and in 1915 became the manager of the Broken Hill Munitions Co. Pty. Ltd. In 1919 he was acting general manager of the Company, assistant general manager in 1920 and general manager in 1921 at the age of 40. He became Chairman of the Advisory Panel on Industrial Organisation in 1938, Chairman of the Board of Business Administration in 1939, Director of Munitions in 1940 and in 1941 Director-General of Aircraft Production. During the Second World War he had the responsibility for Australia's war production.

After the war he returned to B.H.P. and for the next four years as General Manager he laid the foundations of the enormous expansion of the iron and steel industry that characterized the post-war period. In 1950 he became Chairman of Directors of the Company but two years later handed over the role of responsibility to others, though he remained as Deputy-Chairman until his death.

In April 1910 he married Gladys Rosalind Cowan and their family consisted of sons James Essington and Robert Brook, and daughters Helen, Mary and Jane. His sons were educated at Geelong Grammar and the daughters at the Clyde School. In Melbourne the Lewis family lived in Malvern, with a country property at Tallarook named Landscape, of 3,500 acres.

\begin{itemize}
\item \textsuperscript{24} Annual Reports, Royal Adelaide Hospital, 1923-1939.
\item \textsuperscript{25} The Advertiser, op.cit.
\item \textsuperscript{26} The Advertiser, 24 September, 1966, p.46.
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Further information about some of the children can be found at:

- Essington Lewis The Steel Man by Geoffrey Blainey
- BHP Archives, South Melbourne
- Melbourne University Archives
- Australian National Archives

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Essington Lewis, as head of B.H.P., was known to many people as one of the hardest working and most influential people in Australia of his time. He travelled widely and had the ear of prime ministers, governors, and industry leaders. Few excelled him in his knowledge of the country's natural resources. His unique character made him eschew formality and pretentiousness; his motto "I am Work" proclaimed his energy and efficiency. He refused a knighthood in 1942 but accepted the offer of Companion of Honour in 1943 given by King George VI (an award to only 65 persons at one time). He died of a heart attack while riding at Landscape on 2 October 1961, in his 81st year.

Robert Brook Lewis

R.B. Lewis was born in 1918, son of Essington Lewis. Educated at Geelong Grammar School and Trinity College, University of Melbourne, he became Vice-Master of St Mark’s College, University of Adelaide in 1946 and was Master of the College from 1957-1968. He held a similar position in Melbourne as Master of Menzies College, La Trobe University 1968-1970. He retired in 1981 after holding an administrative post at the University of Melbourne. He married the daughter of Sir Archibald Grenfell Price in 1943.

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### Papers of John Lewis

**General correspondence**

30 January 1869 – 11 February 1922. 2.5 cm.

[Includes letters of a business nature, and personal letters particularly from people resident in the Northern Territory.]

**Letters from Paul Foelsche**

14 July 1875 – 23 July 1913. 2 cm.

**Correspondence**

19 September 1874 – 20 September 1916. 14 items.

[Includes letters with George Elias relating to the sale and purchase of Broken Hill mining shares.]

**Letters from Sir Samuel Way**

1877-1890. 7 items.

**Letters from family and friends, including some from Gilbert Lewis to John and Lance Lewis**

13 February 1871 – 22 July 1920. 1 cm.

**Letter book**

5 August 1885 – 26 December 1900. 1v.

**Diaries**

1870-1873, 1907-1908. 8v.

**Papers relating to the Northern Territory**

1873-1921. 16 cm.

[Comprises a typewritten history of the Northern Territory; a list of pastoral stations and lessees; newspaper cuttings; maps, Parliamentary Papers on the Northern Territory, correspondence, miner's rights, IOUs and a reunion dinner card.]

**Papers relating to Coburg Cattle Station, Port Essington**

ca. August 1871 – 17 June 1888. 3 cm.

[Includes letters from partners and station managers; copies of letters from P. Foelshe to J. Brook, Secretary of the Coburg Cattle Station; financial statements, and an inspection report on the station.]

**Records relating to Newcastle Waters cattle station**

ca.1902-1909. 6 cm.

[See special list]
Papers relating to Dalhousie Springs cattle station
31 March 1909 – 10 May 1911. 1 cm.
[Comprises correspondence (letters received, and in some cases letters sent) with the station manager, and financial papers.]

Papers concerning pastoral leases
24 January 1872 – 13 February 1908. 1 cm.
[Includes permits to occupy pastoral leases, correspondence with the Surveyor Generals’ office, and the Minister controlling the Northern Territory.]

Papers relating to Sidney Kidman
18 December 1879 – 21 June 1919. 1 cm.
[Comprises correspondence mainly relating to the sale of cattle, memoranda of agreement, and financial statements.]

Papers relating to the Overland Telegraph
10 November 1870 – 1 June 1872. 7 items.
[Comprises letters concerning John Lewis’ position as courier; a copy of the memorandum of agreement between Charles Todd and John Lewis, and a newspaper cutting relating the position.]

Records relating to explorers
22 June 1857 – 1 June 1920. 2 cm.
[See special list]

Papers concerning income tax
1901-1910. 1 cm.

Papers prepared by John Lewis on ‘Details of the Early Pastoral Leases in South Australia’
25 September 1916. 9p.

Papers concerning various investment interests
1873-1917. 10 items.
[Comprises papers relating to the National Construction Company Limited; the Marine Fibre Company Limited; the Burra Burra Copper Company; Lewis’s Gold Mining Company, and the Glen Osmond Quarry Company Limited and Bagot, Shakes & Lewis Limited.]

Papers relating to the sale of North Richmond Estate and Balaklava Estate
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#### Letters received by James Brook Lewis
25 October 1914 – August 1963. 1 cm.
[These include letters from members of his family, and letters received on the death of his son John B. Lewis killed while on military service during World War II.]

#### Letters from John B. Lewis
ca.1929-1931. 3 cm
[These letters are arranged according to the various cattle stations John Lewis was employed on.]

#### Letters written by James Brook Lewis to his parents and sister Jane Lewis
1891-1893. 4 items.

#### Papers relating to oil searches and investments
5 June 1948 – 20 November 1956. 1 cm.
[Includes letters from Oil Search Limited and sharebrokers concerning the sale of shares; receipts, and newspaper cuttings on oil explorations.]

#### Records concerning investment interests in New Broken Hill Consolidated Ltd
ca.1947-1957. 1 cm.
[Comprises letters and receipts from sharebrokers; correspondence (letters received and in some cases copies of letters sent) with the company; newspaper cuttings and a copy of the 1949 Annual Report.]

#### Papers relating to Kangaroo Island
ca.1943-1958. 2 cm.
[Includes correspondence concerning the purchase of a house on Kangaroo Island; newspaper cuttings; publicity brochures, and photographs.]

#### Newspaper cuttings
ca.1933-1957. 1 cm + 5v.

#### Maps
ca.1934-1953. 7 items.

#### Miscellaneous printed items
December 1930 – August 1946. 1 cm.
[Comprises Parliamentary Papers concerning the Northern Territory; itinerary of RMS ‘Orana’ cruise to Noumea and a duplicated copy of minutes of meeting of the Executive Committee of the N.T. Pastoral Lessees Association held on 11 August 1946.]
Military insignia and ribbons  
nd.  49 items.  

Letters to and from Essington Lewis: to his brother Gilbert (1896) and from his father John (1899)  
1896-1899.  0.5 cm.  

Invitations to Hon. J. Lewis M.L.C. to attend Federation celebrations in Melbourne  
1901.  3 items. OUTSIZE  
[Formerly accession D 4375(Misc).]  

Papers of John Lewis (cont'd) ...  

Papers relating to appointments  
1875, 1918.  2 items.  
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Obituary notices for John Lewis  
1923.  1 cm.  

Receipts  
1873-1908.  0.5 cm.  

Papers relating to the opening of the Orroroo, Quorn and Farina Railways  
1882.  1 cm.  
[Includes arrangement of tables and seats at Quorn Station, free travel passes, menu for banquet.]  

Papers relating to purchase of allotments at Terowie  
1878.  0.5 cm.  
[Includes sub-division plan and receipt for deposit.]  

Papers relating to Federation celebrations  
1901.  0.5 cm.  
[Comprises invitations, dinner menu and copy of the extraordinary issue of the Government Gazette announcing Federation.]  

Letters from Martha Brook to John Lewis  
1868-1876.  1 cm.
Papers of Lancelot Ashley Lewis (1885-1938)  
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Records relating to L.A. Lewis prior to World War I  
ca.1895-1938. 4 cm.  
[Includes press reports and correspondence regarding a ‘1000 mile ride’ in 1898 from Burra to Warrnambool (Victoria) and back, a 1908 diary, mementos, photographs, rowing and football medals, letters and newspaper cuttings re sporting activities.]

Papers relating to L.A. Lewis’ war service  
1914-1917. 8 cm. PART OUTSIZE (shelves & map cabinet)  
[Newspaper cuttings regarding L.A. Lewis, correspondence sent to and from L.A, Lewis, copies of war service records for Major L.A. Lewis, and photographs of war medals.]

Photographs of and taken by L.A. Lewis while on active service  
1914-1917. 3.5 cm.  
[Includes 9 black and white negatives.]

Diary of L.A. Lewis kept while on active service  
1914-1917. 1 cm.

Photographs taken by L.A. Lewis  
late 1920s – early 1930s. 2 cm.  
[Scenes, places and activities in northern South Australia and the Northern Territory.]

Papers relating to L.A. Lewis for the period 1919-1938  
1919-1938. 3 cm.  
[Papers relating to a visit to South Africa, South America and New Zealand in 1936 to examine the production of meat for export including his tour of Argentina postcards, menu, newspaper cuttings and photographs sent home, credentials for the visit. A letter from Adelaide University, royal visit stickers, published annual reports, newspaper cuttings and obituaries, and a 1934 diary with notes regarding an overseas holiday in Europe.]

Photographs of L.A. Lewis and family  
1919-1938. 0.5 cm.

Letters written by L.A. Lewis during World War I  
1914-1917.  
[Written while he was in Egypt, at Gallipoli in the desert in Palestine and convalescence in Egypt after being wounded. Includes letters written by his father and others to the beginning of 1921.]
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[Letters relating to his early employment with Broken Hill Proprietary Limited, and personal letters received from people or relating to B.H.P. –associated business. See Special List for Series 67 for details.]

Memorandum of Transfer document 68
1913 0.5 cm OUTSIZE
[Document transferring ownership of Essington Lewis’s Port Pirie house and land to Annie Amelia Cashmore, 23 October 1913. (The Lewis home was sold after Mrs Gladys Lewis had become ill with tuberculosis in 1911 after the birth of their first child James Essington. A new home was bought in Marryatville so the family could be together while she sought treatment.)]

Medical account 69
1913 0.5 cm
[Account dated 8 September 1913 from Dr Dean Dawson, physician in Port Pirie at the time of the illness of Essington Lewis’s wife Gladys.]

Receipts for house loan repayments 70
1912-1913 0.5 cm 3 items
[Three receipts for payments made to John Lewis for Essington Lewis’s house at Port Pirie. He had borrowed £1,000 from his father.]

Identity card 71
nd 0.5 cm
[Essington Lewis’s identity card during World War II.]

Note book 72
ca. 1934-1946 0.5 cm
[Essington Lewis’s note book containing addresses, directions to country properties, list of objet d’art items purchased in Japan in 1934, silver ware purchased in London, wool baled at Landscape 1936-1937, B.H.P. shares held, and other notes.]
Loose papers removed from note book 1942-1943, nd 0.5 cm
[Loose papers found folded in Essington Lewis's notebook above – 1. on blue note book paper: map with directions to property, with notes of power engines at Landscape and addresses; 2. note from doctor (?) about his diet; 3.-4. lists of his wine cellars at Camp Hill and “Kooringa”, (Malvern, Vic) 1942-1943; 5. notes for leases of land from his father's estate ca. 1938; 6.-7. copies of two letters dated 25 and 30 June 1943 [the 2nd marked SECRET] regarding the opinions of a Colonel Greene of the U.S. Army concerning Australian industry and munitions production, and comments from J.K. Jensen OBE, Ministry of Munitions; and 8. various newspaper cuttings relating to production of pig-iron and steel, estimates of wool clip, live sheep stock prices, crossbred wool and the Canadian war effort (dates ca. 1943).]

Papers and cartoons relating to Essington Lewis ca. 1973 0.5 cm Photographs & Typescript
[Letters from Thomas Nelson (Australia) Ltd, Melbourne & Australian Consolidated Press Ltd, Sydney regarding request from Essington Lewis's son Robert B. Lewis for cartoons of his father, with two photographs of caricatures (B&W line drawing by George Finey and oil & plaster (?) portrait by artist 'Tanner').]

Obituaries for Essington Lewis 1961, 1964

Photographs of Lewis family ca. 1865-1944 Photocopy
[Collection held by Essington Lewis's family? of late 19th C Lewis family, mostly unnamed.]

Christmas cards 1892, 1940 0.5 cm
[Two cards, the first written by 'Essie' to his mother in 1892. The second features a caricature inside drawn by ‘Kem’ of Adolph Hitler as a Nazi organ-grinder carrying Mussolini as his monkey. Sent by ‘Tommy’ in London to Essington Lewis on 20 December 1940 and received in Melbourne 7 March 1941.]
Tribute to Essington Lewis

nd 0.5 cm
[Typescript tribute ‘Salute – Essington Lewis’ written for an occasion at which he was present.]

Certificate of life membership

1908 0.5 cm
[Essington Lewis’s St Peter’s Collegians’ Association life membership, dated 23 November 1908, when he was living at Port Pirie.]

Notes for a speech

nd 0.5 cm
[Used in a speech by Essington Lewis after World War II. Lewis mentions munitions manufacture and the Australian Prime Ministers he had worked with.]

Letter to John Lewis

1906 0.5 cm
[Written by Essington Lewis at Port Pirie, 11 June 1906. He informs his father of his recent salary increase and news of work at the Port Pirie smelters.]

Newspaper cuttings relating to Essington Lewis, his association with B.H.P. Proprietary Company Ltd, and his father the Hon. John Lewis

1905-1992 0.5 cm Photocopy
[Photocopies of newspaper cuttings]

Papers of Robert Brook Lewis

Correspondence of R. B. Lewis

1960-1963 2cm
[Letters received by Bob Lewis and copies of his replies, written while he was Master of St Mark’s College, University of Adelaide.]

Papers collected by Robert Brook Lewis relating to the Lewis family

Photographs relating to Essington Lewis, his parents and family ca. 1880-1954 3 cm 19 items
[Includes 3 photographs of Essington Lewis for which digitised images are available on the South Australiana Database: PRG 247/83/1-3. Originals in Reserve; copies available.]

Silverton Tramway Pass for Essington Lewis 1927 0.5 cm 2 items
[Free pass, first class issued to Essington Lewis to travel on the Silverton Tramway. A letter to R B Lewis from his cousin Tom Lewis in 1984 about the pass is included.]

Certificate of Incorporation of the Industrial Design Council of Australia. 1958 0.5 cm [The name of Essington Lewis appears on the list of subscribers.]

Newspaper advertisements for auction of property owned by Essington Lewis 1984, 1987 0.5 cm [Advertisements relating to the former Lewis residence in South Yarra, Melbourne (1984) and Bon Bon sheep station, 380 km north of Port Augusta (1987).]

Letters to John Lewis from Crawford Pasco 1876-1877 0.5 cm Typescript [Typescript copies of 3 letters written by Commander Crawford Pasco RN, of Alexandra, Victoria to John Lewis about the aboriginal tribe on the Coburg Peninsula, Northern Territory, and his time spent there between 1838 and 1841. A genealogy of these Port Essington aboriginal people has been compiled from the letters and John Lewis’ book ‘Fought and Won’.]

Letter to John Lewis from his cousin Thomas Howell 1894 0.5 cm Typescript [Letter about the whereabouts of Lewis relatives in Wales from John Lewis’ cousin in Newport.]

Report of the Pinnaroo Railway Royal Commission 1902 0.5 cm Photocopy [Hon. John Lewis was Chairman of the Royal Commission.]

Report of the speech of the Hon. John Lewis, MLC 1916 0.5 cm Reprint [The Address in Reply in the Legislative Council on 2 August 1916, from Hansard]
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Papers relating to Martha Lewis (nee Brook) and James Brook 1872-1896 1 cm Photocopy
[Copies of reports relating to St Mary’s Church, Burra, copies of newspaper cuttings of death notices for James Brook (Martha’s brother) and Martha Lewis, and copies of letters (originals in series 4 and 46) written by Martha Lewis and Samuel James Way (James Brook was a partner in his law firm).]

Papers relating to Bagot, Shakes & Lewis Limited 1888-1962 1.5 cm Photocopy
[Copies of records held at the ANU Archives of Business & Labour comprising records prior to sale to Goldsbrough Mort and Company Limited (1888-1924), the death of the Hon. John Lewis (1923), sale to Goldsbrough Mort (1923-1925), and records from after the merger and letters written from Lancelot Ashley Lewis to branch managers (1928-1962).]

Correspondence from R B Lewis 1855-2003 2 cm Photocopy, Typescript, Manuscript, Photograph
[Family history notes, correspondence, maps, photographs, and pedigree charts regarding Lewis ancestors Robert and Janet Bristow of Kangaroo Island (some duplicates of series 105-107), James Lewis and Eliza Bristow, and ancestors of the Lewis family in Wales, and letters received by Sandy from Bob regarding family history matters (1989-2003).]

Papers relating to Lewis properties ca1935-1994 1 cm Photocopy, typescript
[Copy of a newspaper cutting relating to the Terrace Hotel on North Terrace, formerly the South Australian Club Hotel, copy of a Report on “Newcastle Waters” Station by James Brook Lewis ca1935, correspondence from Bob Lewis regarding Dalhousie Springs and drafts of talk given by R B Lewis, ‘A glimpse into the history of Dalhousie Springs Station’.]
Papers relating to James and Hon John Lewis  
1991, 1998  0.5 cm  Photocopy  

Papers relating to John Lewis  
1873-1882  0.5 cm  Photocopy  
[Copies of receipts, free passes for the Quorn to Adelaide, Hallet to Terowie, and Jamestown to Yongala Railways, certificate and receipt of registration of horse and cattle brand, and statistics and handwritten notes relating to wheat. (Some duplicates from series 25, 42, 43).]

Papers relating to John Lewis after 1900  
ca1904-1925, 1958  2 cm  Photocopy  
[Copies of newspaper cuttings relating to John Lewis, speeches made by John Lewis for the legislative council debate, copy of a certificate for Honorary Commissioner for the industry awarded to John Lewis, condolence letters, copies of menus and programs, and a catalogue of furniture to be sold at Benacre.]

John Lewis death notices  
1923  1 cm  Photocopy  
[Copies of newspaper cuttings of obituaries and death notices for John Lewis, and condolence letters. (Some duplicates of series 41).]

Papers relating to John Lewis prior to 1900  
1845-1895, 1944, 1994  2.5 cm  Photocopy  
[Copies of newspaper cuttings relating to John Lewis, letters sent to John Lewis from Martha Lewis and others, copies of tickets, programs, menus and plans for the opening of the Quorn Railway (some duplicates series 43), street maps and plot layouts for Burra, a Commission of the Peace Certificate, copy of RGS of Australasia Proceedings no.46, Dec 1945 annual address of the president, and a copy of Geo News, vol.1 no.2 May/June 1994 (Bi-monthly newsletter of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia) which includes an article on John Lewis. (Some duplicates of letters from Martha, series 46).]
Papers relating to Thomas Lancelot (‘Tom’) Lewis 1893-ca2003 3 cm Typescript, manuscript, photographs
[Newspaper cuttings relating to Tom Lewis predominantly relating to his time as Premier of New South Wales, newspaper cuttings regarding a film on Cane Toads made by Tom’s son Mark Lewis, letters sent to Sandy from Tom, letters received by Tom, copy of ‘The Keys’ unofficial St Peter’s College newsletter 1941 vol.3 no.3 and no.8, ‘This England: a pageant of British history’ program (1940), photographs and copies of Tom Lewis, his wife Yutta, Norman Lewis, Sandy Lewis, his sons Jon and Mark ca late 1950s, and a card with an image of the election rally at Randwick Racecourse 1975 featuring Tom Lewis with Malcolm Fraser, and memoirs written by Tom Lewis.]

Papers relating to the Howell family 1894-1923, 1995 1 cm Photocopy
[Correspondence to John Lewis from Thomas (Tom) Howell, his cousin in Wales (Thomas’ mother Jane Howell nee Lewis was sister to John’s father James Lewis) concerning their families and ancestry, documents relating to the Howell family, and miscellaneous correspondence received by John Lewis.]

Miscellaneous correspondence 1876-1920 1.5 cm Photocopy
[Copies of miscellaneous correspondence received by John Lewis, Jeannie (Florence Jane Melrose), Jane, Hughes, Tom and others, sent by Kath, Martha Lewis and others. Mainly concerning John Lewis’ overseas trip after WWI.]

Alexander Ashley (‘Sandy’) Lewis’ report on BHP in Whyalla 1952 1 cm Manuscript
[Handwritten reports on various departments of BHP works in Whyalla made by Sandy Lewis during his trip to Whyalla. Personnel in each department are listed, an overview on the type of work performed given, and an analysis of the efficiency and effectiveness of each department made, along with some general notes on the town and community including the football club.]
Miscellaneous Papers
1874-1980 2 cm Photocopy
[Copies of newspaper cuttings relating to John Lewis, letters received by John Lewis, miscellaneous papers relating to John Lewis, and copies of letters sent to Thomas Lancelot (‘Tom’) Lewis from relatives in Wales (1980).]

Papers relating to the sale of Benacre
1968-1972 4.5 cm Typescript, manuscript, photographs
[Papers relating to the subdivision and sale of ‘Benacre’, as part of the estate of Lancelot Ashley Lewis in 1968 after the death of his wife Gretta (Grace Margaret) Lewis. Comprising correspondence regarding the subdivision and sale of the land and sale of furniture, newspaper cuttings regarding the subdivision and auction of stately homes and advertisements for sale of Benacre, Benacre subdivision brochures, accounts and financial statements, lists of furniture to be sold, lists allocating furniture to Tom and Sandy (Alexander) Lewis and their sister Ann, plans for the proposed subdivision and final subdivision of Benacre (OUTSIZE 6), and photographs of trees in the gardens and of the auction in Lewis Avenue.]

Papers relating to Lancelot Ashley Lewis’ work in the pastoral industry
1925-1947 6 cm Typescript, manuscript
[Ring binder and loose papers containing instructions, recipes and correspondence regarding care of livestock and crops, construction of fences, posts and traps, and cooking recipes, 1932 newspaper cutting re L.A. Lewis and his work as managing director of Bagot, Shakes & Lewis, annotated copy of the NSW Department of Agriculture ‘Overhead Silos: plans and details of construction’ (1933), and an exercise book containing notes regarding care of livestock and crops, appointments and miscellaneous notes, and three B&W negatives of an unknown lake and damn.]

Calgara Station
1939 100 x 62 cm Typescript
[Subdivision sale advertisement and map of Calgara Station, a property near Tintinara purchased in the late 1920s by Lance and James Brook Lewis, sold as part of the estate of L.A. Lewis (1939).]
Financial papers 1924-1946 1 cm Typescript
[Statement of receipts and expenditure for Mrs. M. Laidlaw, notice of cheque sent to Mrs. Lance Lewis, and Lewis Bros. partnership summaries of livestock and assets (1938-1946).]

Photographs of Lewis family taken by L.A. Lewis ca1900-1914 3 cm Photographs, manuscript, typescript
[Photographs of the Lewis family likely taken at Burra by L.A. Lewis, some loose and some stuck in an account ledger after 32 pages of accounts 1874-1875 and note written by L.A. Lewis 22/5/99, along with miscellaneous papers. Most are in poor condition and likely to fade.]

Menus for dinners and banquets attended by L.A. Lewis 1914-1915 7 items, 0.5 cm Typescript
[Including a farewell dinner for L.A. Lewis before embarking on active service held by the Briars Cricket Club, and menus for dinners held overseas while on active service with autographs on the backs.]

Photographs of L.A. Lewis 1911-1932 1.5 cm 5 Photographs
[L.A. Lewis and the directors, managers and heads of staff of Bagot, Shakes & Lewis at a formal dinner (1911), group portrait of L.A. Lewis and other members of the State Repatriation Board South Australia (ca1919), studio portraits of L.A. Lewis (ca1932), and a group portrait of L.A. Lewis and other members at the Graziers' Federal Council of Australia 45th Convention (1932).]

Papers compiled by R.B. Lewis relating to the Price family
Robert Brook Lewis married Betty Lewis, the daughter of Sir Archibald Grenfell Price, in 1943. Sir Archibald Grenfell Price (Series 140), Price, Grenfell and Milne family history (Series 141), photograph of Edward, Prince of Wales (Series 142), photograph album of the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation (Series 143).

Papers relating to Archibald Grenfell Price 1961-1977 2 cm Typescript, photocopies
[Newspaper cuttings relating to A. Grenfell Price including his publications, work with the National Library of Australia and obituaries, order of service for his funeral in 1977 and reminiscences/tributes, and papers relating to his publications.]
Papers relating to Price, Grenfell and Milne family history 1890-1979 1 cm Typescript, photocopies [Copies of family history books with handwritten annotations and newspaper cuttings inserted, copies of newspaper cuttings relating to the Price, Grenfell and Milne families, and family trees.]

Photograph of Edward, Prince of Wales 1920 0.5 cm Photograph [Black and white photograph of Edward, Prince of Wales (later King Edward VIII) on his return from a visit to Australia in 1920 where he was representing his father George V to thank Australians for their participation in WWI. The woman to his left is presumed to be his mother Queen Mary, and the man standing at the far left is likely to be King George V. Photograph by Sport & General Press Agency Ltd. London.]

Photograph album of the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation ca1941-1945 4 cm 79 Photographs [Black and white photographs of the aircraft and production factories of the Australian aircraft manufacturer, Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation (C.A.C.). To see the Series record and details on individual photographs do an ARCHIVAL NUMBER search on PRG 247/143.]