

D59 John Charles Fettiplace Lysaght Papers (1909 - 1976)

History	John Charles Fettiplace Lysaght was born in 1909 the elder son of Rev. John Arthur Constantine Lysaght and Mary Nicholl Lysaght (nee Blandy). He joined the staff of the Lysaght Orb Works at Newport, Wales in 1930 and six years later transferred to John Lysaght (Australia) Limited. From 1947 until his retirement in 1970, J.C.F. Lysaght was employed in various capacities at the Port Kembla works having previously been employed by the company at Newcastle. He was elected a director of Lysaght's Works Pty. Limited in 1950. J.D.F. Lysaght was also a director of Southbank Aviation (1971 - 77) and from 1963 - 68 was active in the affairs of the Wollongong University College.
Record Summary	Correspondence 1930 – 74; Cash books 1939 – 59; Photographic albums 1924 – 53; Newspaper clippings 1932 – 54; Organisation charts - John Lysaghts (Australia) Limited 1969 – 70.
Date	1924 - 74.
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Manuscript and typescript correspondence between J.C.F. Lysaght, his friends and family particularly his brother N.H.L. Lysaght.

- 1 6 Dec 1930. WR Lysaght. Newport, Wales. 1f. re C Lysaght commencing work at the Orb Iron Works
- 2 10 Jan 1939. HR Lysaght. Sydney, NSW. 1f. re C Lysaght's engagement
- 3 20 Jan 1939. Royse Lysaght (?). Murrurundi, NSW. 1f. re C Lysaght's engagement
- 4 7 Feb 1939. Ted ? Llandogo, Wales. 1f re C Lysaght's engagement
- 5 8 Mar 1939. WR Lysaght. Chepstow. 1f. re C Lysaght's engagement
- 6 29 Dec 1939. HR Lysaght. Sydney, NSW. 1 f. re C Lysaght's wedding gift
- 7 21 Oct 1941. W R Lysaght. Saunton Heath, England. 2ff. Re Death of his brother, S R Lysaght
- 8 24 Jun 1943. A Adler. Germany. 1 f. re life in a prison camp
- 9 4 Jul 1943. A Adler. Germany. 1f. re Becoming godfather of JDB Lysaght
- 10 20 Apr 1944. A Adler. Germany. 1 f. re Life in a prison camp
- 11 17 Jul 1944. ? Llandudno, Wales. 1 f. Postcard of Pen-Y-Clip viaduct
- 12 27 Mar 1958. J Fassett to Keith ? Long Bay, NSW. 1 f. re Posting of bail money
- 13 6 Dec 1974. Debrett's. Kingston upon Thames, England, 1 f. re Lysaght entry in 1976 edition of Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage
- 14 7 Mar 1947 - 22 Nov 1967. JCF Lysaght to/from NHL Lysaght. 2 cm. re Family and business matters
- 15 30 Nov 1950 - 5 Jan 1968. Re Wollongong and Illawarra Television
- 16 4 Jan 1968. RP Brookes to EB Cosse. Smethwick, England. 3 ff. Re changes in leadership within John Lysaght (Australia) Limited
- 17 6 Nov 1970 - 1 Dec 1970. Re requests for employment

2 House construction records 1962 – 67

Correspondence, plans and printed material relating to the construction of JHCF Lysaght's home, "Abingdon" at Lot 14, Paradise Avenue, Balgownie. The series also contains reference to the sale of "Hightrees" the former Lysaght home at Mangerton.

- 1 25 Apr 1966 - 30 Jan 1967 [correspondence]
- 2 14 Apr 1966 - 2 Sep 1966 [printed material and correspondence]
- 3 Plans and specifications

3 Cash books 1939 – 59

Cash books provide details of JCF Lysaght's income and expenditure and include consolidations of monthly expenditure

- 1 4 Jan 1939 - 27 Apr 1942
- 2 7 Jan 1943 - 22 Dec 1947
- 3 9 Feb 1948 - 31 Dec 1954
- 4 4 Jan 1955 - 5 Jan 1959

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- 33 Rolling Mills at Lysaghts' Newcastle Works
- 34 Lysaght's Newcastle Works

7 Photographic negatives 1936 – 53

Negatives are largely of JCF Lysaght's family and friends in Wales and Australia. Prints of many of the earlier negatives are located in the photographic albums in Series 5. As the negatives are untitled, they have been grouped according to their approximate date on which they were taken and by JCF Lysaght's place of residence.

- 1 1936 - Newport and environs, Wales
- 2 1936 - 47 - Newcastle, NSW
- 3 1947 - 53 - Wollongong, NSW
- 4 1950 - England and shipboard

8 Newspaper clippings 1932 – 54

- 1 1932 - 50 Lysaght family
- 2 1939 Marriage of JCF Lysaght and Phyllis Massey 21 April
- 3 1953 Coronation of Elizabeth II
- 4 1954 Visit of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip to Australia
- 5 Undated General clippings

9 Miscellanea 1938 – 70

- 1 Farewell dinner menu for Mel Greer held 16 March 1938 at Great Northern Hotel, Newcastle
- 2 Pre-nuptial dinner menu for JCF Lysaght held 15 April 1939 at Great Northern Hotel, Newcastle
- 3 Wedding invitation - Phyllis Jean Massey to JCF Lysaght, 21 April 1939 at Newcastle Cathedral [2 copies]
- 4 Tickets to Challenge round of the Davis Cup held 27 December 1951 at Sydney
- 5 List of members, Union club, Sydney. 1970
- 6 pencil sketch of JCF Lysaght
- 7 Pedigree of the Lysaght family of the County Clare and the County Cork
- 8 The Home, Vol 20, No 6 1 June 1939
- 9 Life, Vol 7 No 25 18 December 1939
- 10 The National Geographic Vol 108, No 4 October 1955 - extract on Caldly Island