Creator: John Charles Fettiplace Lysaght

Historical Note: 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.C.F. Lysaght was also a director of Southbank Aviation (1971-1977) and from 1963-1968 was active in the affairs of the Wollongong University College. John Charles Fettiplace Lysaght died in October, 1976. This collection comprises personal records of John Charles Fettiplace Lysaght.

Record Summary: Personal records, – correspondence, cash books, photographs (black and white) and news clippings.

Date Range: 1924-1974

Quantity: 0.55 m. (5 boxes)


Series

1. Correspondence 1930-1974
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5. Photographic Albums 1924-1937
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8. Newspaper clippings 1932-1954
1. **Correspondence 1930–1974**

Manuscript and typescript correspondence between J.C.F. Lysaght, his friends and family particularly his brother N.H.L. Lysaght.

1. 6 Dec 1930. W.R. Lysaght. Newport, Wales. [1f]. re C. Lysaght commencing work at the Orb Iron Works
2. 10 Jan 1939. H.R. 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. W.R. Lysaght. Chepstow. [1f]. re C. Lysaght's engagement
6. 29 Dec 1939. H.R. Lysaght. Sydney, NSW. [1f]. re C. Lysaght's wedding gift
8. 24 Jun 1943. A. Adler. Germany. [1f]. re life in a prison camp
9. 4 Jul 1943. A. Adler. Germany. [1f]. re Becoming godfather of J.D.B. Lysaght
10. 20 Apr 1944. A. Adler. Germany. [1f]. re Life in a prison camp
12. 27 Mar 1958. J. Fassett to Keith ?. Long Bay, NSW. [1f]. re Posting of bail money
15. 30 Nov 1950 - 5 Jan 1968. Re Wollongong and Illawarra Television
17. 6 Nov 1970 - 1 Dec 1970. Re requests for employment

2. **House Construction Records 1962-1967**

Correspondence, plans and printed material relating to the construction of J.H.C.F. 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 1939–1959**

Cash books provide details of J.C.F. 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

Charts and memoranda indicating the administrative structure of the various divisions of John Lysaghts (Australia) Limited and its subsidiary companies.

1. 18 Apr 1968 - 12 Jul 1969
2. 16 Jan 1969

5. **Photographic Albums 1924–1937**

Photographic prints taken by J.C.F. Lysaght of his family, friends and various places in Wales. The albums also include photographs of the Orb Works at Newport, Wales.

1. 1924 - 1926
2. 1927
3. 1927
4. 1928 - 1929
5. 1929 - 1932
6. 1933 - 1934
7. 1935 - 1937
8. Photographic studies taken from magazines

6. **Photographs**

1. Mary Nicholl Lysaght (nee Blandy) - mother of J.C.F. Lysaght
2. May Nicholl Lysaght and sister
3. Unknown bridal couple
4. Unknown couple
5. Daniel Connor Lysaght
6. E.C. Lysaght
7. Unknown
8. Inspection of Lysaght's Newcastle Works
10. J.C.F. Lysaght and ? talking to plant operators during visit to Lysaght's Newcastle Works
11. J.C.F. Lysaght (back to camera) and R.G.C. Parry-Okeden at Lysaght's Newcastle Works
12. L to R. F.M. Gaussen (Director); J.C.F. Lysaght (Mill superintendent); R.G.C. Parry-Okeden (Chairman/Managing Director); Unknown; Unknown; E.B. Gosse; Unknown; at Lysaght's Newcastle Works
13. Sir Robert Menzies and J.C.F. Lysaght
14. J.C.F. Lysaght at a local baseball game
15. J.C.F. Lysaght c.1925
16. N.H.L. Lysaght; C.D.B. Lysaght and P.M.V. Lysaght, brothers of J.C.F. Lysaght
17. Aerial photograph of Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales
18. "Big Cog" machine
19. Regiment of Lysaght personnel at Newport Works, Wales. 29 Mar 1944
20. - 27. Visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Newport Works, 29 Mar 1944
28. – 31. Dinner for employees following visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Newport Works, 29 Mar 1944
32. Electrical Construction Co. Ltd. Bushory Engineering Works, Wolverhampton. 1921
33. Rolling Mills at Lysaghts' Newcastle Works
34. Lysaght's Newcastle Works

7. **Photographic Negatives 1936–1953**

Negatives are largely of J.C.F. 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 J.C.F. Lysaght's place of residence.

1. 1936 - Newport and environs, Wales
2. 1936 - 1947 - Newcastle, NSW
3. 1947 - 1953 - Wollongong, NSW
4. 1950 - England and shipboard

8. **Newspaper clippings 1932–1954**

1. 1932 – 1950 Lysaght family
2. 1939 Marriage of J.C.F. 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 1938–1970**

1. Farewell dinner menu for Mel Greer held 16 March 1938 at Great Northern Hotel, Newcastle
2. Pre-nuptial dinner menu for J.C.F. 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 J.C.F. 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 Caldy Island