

McLARTY FAMILY

John and Mary McLarty were one of the pioneering families in the Pinjarra District. They brought a property from Captain Mears which they named Blythewood. Both John and Mary McLarty contributed a lot of work with the development of Pinjarra. After John McLarty's death in 1885 his family continued to develop the Blythewood property. Blythewood still remains in the McLarty family today, except for the old Blythewood homestead which was handed over to the National Trust and has now been restored. It was opened to the public in 1976.

D Ross McLarty was born on 17 November 1891 at Pinjarra. Educated in Pinjarra and Perth, he married Violet Olive Margaret Herron on the 25 October 1922. Ross McLarty took official office for the Murray-Wellington electorate on the 12 April 1930. He later became leader of the Liberal Party of WA on the 14 December 1946. He served as Premier of WA from 1 April 1947 to 23 February 1953. After 32 years of service to the Murray District he resigned from the Legislative Assembly on the 17 May 1962. He died 22 December 1962 at Pinjarra.

Mrs Ross McLarty was an active member of the Country Women's Association and she attained the State Presidents position in 1953. She also had interests in the Girl Guides and other community activities.

MN	ACC	meterage / boxes	Date donated	CIU file	Notes
141	1260A		November 1964		
	1261A		November 1964		
	1870A		Sept 1970		
	3484A		June 1979		
	6183A		unknown		

SUMMARY OF CLASSES

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		AGENDAS
ACC 3484A/1	24 May [?] -7 June [?]	Agenda for Sir Ross McLarty while on tour in London
ACC 3484A/2	24 January 1955-5 February 1955	Visit of South Australian Parliamentary Party, as Guests of the Joint House Committee, gives lists of members and offices and details of daily activities
		AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

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B/BRI		TJ Briggs Autobiography Life and experiences of successful West Australian; Sands and McDougall Pty Ltd, 1917. Located at B/BRI
		AUTOGRAPH ALBUM
ACC 3484A/3	Undated	Autograph album belonging to Mrs McLarty
		CARDS
ACC 6183A/1	Undated.	Thanks from monarch for war service
ACC 3484A/4		Thank you card to Mr McLarty from Olive Baden-Powell
ACC 3484A/5	10 March 1949.	To Mrs McLarty from the Bridgetown CWA Branch
		CHRISTMAS CARDS
ACC 3484A/6	1915	Christmas Card to Violet, from Harold, Blackboy Camps, WA
ACC 3484A/7	1951.	Christmas Greeting from The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the Port of London Authority
ACC 3484A/8	1951.	from Sir Ernest Fish
ACC 3484A/9	1953.	from Lord & Lady Scarborough
ACC 3484A/10	1953.	from Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress Mr and Mrs James Murray
ACC 3484A/11	1953.	from a number of people
ACC 3484A/12	1955.	from Lord and Lady Scarborough
ACC 3484A/13	1957.	from Sir Charles and Lady Gairdner
ACC 3484A/14	1958.	from Sir Charles and Lady Gairdner
ACC 3484A/15	1969.	from Sir Claude and Lady Hotchin and Stan
ACC 3484A/16	Undated.	From the Hon. Charles Court and Mrs Court
ACC 3484A/17	Undated.	From Waverley and Ava Waverley
ACC 3484A/18	Undated.	From Geo Macanley and Molly M Macanley
		CERTIFICATES
ACC 6183A/2	11 Feb 1925.	Appointment as Justice of the Peace
ACC 6183A/3	1935.	Service as president of Murray Sub Branch of RSSIL
		CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 3484A/19	22 January 1925.	Letter to Dr McLarty, esq., Pinjarra concerning his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Murray District, from the Secretary, Premier's Dept HS Stitfold
ACC 3484A/20	5 May 1926.	A letter from presumably to the McLarty family concerning the Ridd Milking Machine from Malloch Brothers
ACC 3484A/21	Undated.	Correspondence presumably to the McLarty family concerning stocks and shares from AJ Mellor
ACC 3484A/22	Undated.	Correspondence presumably to Mr McLarty concerning the Volunteer Air Observers Corps from Commandant, Perth Zone TG Smith
		DIARIES
ACC 1870A	1901-1902.	Diary of J.P. McLarty. 43 p., typescript
ACC 1260A/1	1902.	Dairy belonged to Mr Ernest McLarty. Gives brief notes on daily activities
ACC 1260A/2	1903.	Diary belonged to Mr Ernest McLarty. Gives brief notes on daily activities
ACC 1260A/3	1904.	Diary belonged to Ernest McLarty. Gives notes on daily activities
ACC 1260A/4	1924.	Diary belonging to unknown member of the McLarty family. Very brief notes

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ACC 1260A/5	1 January 1928-14 January 1929.	Very brief note entries to diary, writer unknown
ACC 1260A/6	1933.	Diary belonging to unknown member of McLarty family brief entries
ACC 1260A/7	1934.	Diary belonging to unknown member of McLarty family brief notes
ACC 1260A/8	1936	Diary belonging to unknown member of the McLarty family. Brief note entries.
ACC 3484A/23	1950.	Diary belonging to Mrs McLarty
ACC 3484A/24	1952.	Diary belonging to [?] McLarty
		FILES
ACC 3484A/25	13 October 1944 – 17 July 1959.	Pinjarra Infant Health Centre. Mainly Ross McLarty's correspondence with various bodies, relating to the building and running of the Pinjarra Infant Health Clinic. Some statements of accounts and statements of receipts and payments
		INSURANCE RECORDS
ACC 3484A/26	16 December 1913.	Insurance Policy between McLarty Brothers of Pinjarra and the Royal Insurance Company Limited for the insurance of live stock value £50
ACC 3484A/27	16 December 1915.	Insurance policy between Edward McLarty of Pinjarra and the Royal Insurance Company Limited for the insurance of live stock, value £125
ACC 3484A/28	26 December 1915.	Insurance policy between McLarty Brothers of Pinjarra and the Royal Insurance Company Limited for the insurance of "Beamulup Farm" and for a stock of oaten hay, value £120
ACC 3484A/29	13 January 1921.	Insurance policy between McLarty brothers of Pinjarra and the Royal Insurance Company Limited for the insurance of 40 tons of hay value £120
ACC 3484A/30	13 January 1921.	Insurance policy between McLarty brothers of Pinjarra and the Royal Insurance Company Limited
		INVITATIONS
ACC 3484A/31	1938-1958	Collection of invitations to Sir Ross and Lady McLarty. Also one invitation to unknown McLarty in 1919
		LETTERS
ACC 1261A/1	15 October 1887 4-8 November (year unknown)	Letter from JP McLarty, from Kimberley. 11 pages Letter from JP McLarty from Kimberley incomplete. It seems that the letter beginning 15 October 1887 was left then picked up again on the 4 November and probably finished about the 8 November, presumably for the year 1887. Duplicate and original
		LICENCES
ACC 3484A/32	29 February 1932	Licence to possess a firearm issued to Violet Olive Margaret McLarty
		LISTS
ACC 3484A/33	28 May 1953-27 June 1953	List of Invitations accepted by Sir D Ross McLarty
ACC 3484A/34	26 May 1953-17 July 1953	List of Summary of functions for the Hon. Premier and Party

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ACC 3484A/35	28 February 1915, 1929, 1931.	List of items, names and events
		MENUS
ACC 3484A/36	1951-1953.	Menus of dinners the McLarty's presumably attended. 2 undated, 6 dated
		MISCELLANEOUS
ACC 3484A/37		Re election poster advertising the Liberal team for Murray and re election poster "vote 1 Ross McLarty for Murray LLL"
		NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
ACC 3484A/38		Newspaper photos of members of the McLarty family
		NOTEBOOKS
ACC 3484A/39	Undated.	notes on prices of goods some addresses etc., owned by Ross McLarty
ACC 3484A/40	Undated.	Ross McLarty's Field Message book 2 pages of notes several pages torn out
ACC 3484A/41	Undated.	notes taken by Ross McLarty in NCO school No.1 Platoon
ACC 1260A/1	1917,1918, 1921, 1922	Book of Notes taken
		PAMPHLETS
ACC 3484A/42	24 October 1952.	Official Opening of Murray District Hospital by the Hon. Premier, Mr DR McLarty
		PHOTOGRAPHS
2831B		Goldfields Club Hotel
2832B/1		View of hills, near Pinjarra
2832B/2		St John's Church, Pinjarra
2833B		Marine Terrace, West End Geraldton WA
2834B		Original not suitable for photocopying at time of copying. See reader prints at this Accession Number (2834B) <u>IN</u> Microfilm volume bound in dark blue. Photo taken of the Swan River at Guildford, WA
2835B		View in Queen's Gardens, Perth, WA No. 1
2836B		Fremantle Harbour
2837B/1-4		Portraits - member of McLarty family
2838B		Horse drawn carriage
		Portrait of Mrs John Chipper Uniformed men and women (army) taken at the Palace of Versailles 18 January 1919. Ross McLarty is a member of this group. [Photos filed in Pictorial Collection at].
ACC 3484A/43	1953-1956.	4 Photo cards 2 photos of Welton House and 2 photos of Valerie and Hilford Reddish (sent to McLarty family as Christmas cards from the Reddish's)
		PROGRAMMES
ACC 3484A/44	24 May 1935.	Program for the Jubilee Broadcast service. Western Australian Education Department Souvenir of Jubilee of Their Majesties King George V and Queen Mary

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ACC 3484A/45	12 May 1937.	Program of broadcast from National Station 6WF. Western Australian Education Department Souvenir of Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth
ACC 3484A/46	5-12 February 1938.	Souvenir program of the British Empire Games held in Sydney Australia
ACC 3484A/47	Undated	Program, Pinjarra. Repertory Club Jubilee concert. Bill, Josephine and Dorothy McLarty had parts in the concert
		PUBLICATIONS
ACC 3484A/48	1951.	Orient Line to England list of passengers plus supplementary lists
ACC 3484A/49	20 March 1951.	The Development of Western Australia. An address given by the Hon. DR McLarty MLA at Westminster Hall to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (United Kingdom Branch)
ACC 3484A/50	1949.	Silver Years in the Golden West. Country Women's Association, Western Australia
ACC 3484A/51	15 May 1970.	Industrial Expansion on the Coastal Plain. Seminar of Pinjarra organised by University of WA. Country Extension in Association with Pinjarra Zone Council of the Farmers Union of WA
		RECEIPTS
ACC 3484A/52	11 March 1915.	Royal Insurance Company Limited – details for renewal of policy and two receipts dated 19 April 1915. For workers compensation
ACC 3484A/53	8 December 1924-18 September 1925.	WAGR Receipt for Goods consigned by railway issued to McLarty Bros.
ACC 3484A/54	8 December 1924-18 September 1925	WAGR Receipt for goods consigned by Railway issued to McLarty Bros 15 December 1926 – 31 July 1928
		REPORTS
ACC 3484A/55	21-22 May 1941; 14-15 May 1942.	CWA Reports of annual meetings Written by Mrs McLarty
ACC 3484A/56	1941-1944	CWA Reports 14 November 1941, 2 fol. 15 May 1942, 3 fol. 19 November 1942, 3 fol. 12 May 1943, 6 fol. 25 November 1943, 3 fol. 10 May 1944, 3 fol. Undated, 3 fol.
ACC 3484A/57	14 and 15 August [19-]. May 1944.	Report of special Conference CWA. 3 fol. Report of Western Division Conference CWA, 4 fol
ACC 3484A/58	Undated. 19 November 1942.	Report of Executive Meeting CWA., 3 fol. Report of Executive Meeting CWA.,. 3 fol.
ACC 3484A/59	1944-1948	President's Report CWA 15 November 1944, 4 fol. 9 & 10 May 1945, 6 fol. 14 November 1945, 4 fol. 15 & 16 May 1946, 3 fol. 15 November 1946, 5 fol. 14 & 15 May 1947, 6 fol. 16 November 1947, 5 fol. 11 & 12 May 1948, 7 fol.
ACC 3484A/60	24 February 1951.	Souvenir Report of Meeting held on board RMS "Orion" by CWA
ACC 3484A/61	1954.	West Australian Country Women's Association 30 th Annual Report, 1954. Picture of Lady McLarty, the State President on p.3
ACC 3484A/62	1954	The Girl Guides Association Western Australia Royal Visit Issue Annual Report, 1954. Lady McLarty was the State Commissioner

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		SPEECHES
ACC 3484A/63		Speech written and delivered by Mrs McLarty to fellow members and friends of the WA (undated)
ACC 3484A/64		Speech written and delivered by Mrs McLarty at the 13 th Annual WA State Conference (undated). 2 copies, 8 fols.
		TICKETS
ACC 3484A/65		1 ticket issued to the Hon. Sir D. Ross McLarty for Coronation Naval Review, England
ACC 3484A/66	Thursday 3 May, 1951	2 tickets to St Paul's Cathedral Festival of Britain Service of Dedication

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