

## LIPFERT, Otto, 1864-1942

Herman Franz Otto Lipfert was born at Poessneek, Saxe Meiningen, Germany, in 1864. He arrived in Western Australia at the end of 1892 and joined the staff of the Western Australian Museum on February 25, 1894. During the earlier years of his service with the museum, Otto took many collecting expeditions, including to the Kojonup district, South West and Midland districts, Geraldton, Margaret River, Yanchep, Abrolhos Island, Bernier and Dorre Islands. The longest trip of his career, which took 16 months, was from Wiluna to Hall's Creek. After 46 years' service as taxidermist at the Western Australian Museum Perth, Otto retired on 25 February 1940.

Source: Whittle, H.M. 1940, 'Herman Franz Otto Lipfert', *The Emu*, Vol. XL, pp 118-119

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2857	8110A 10444A	70cm + 1cm	June & Oct 1989 March 2021	BA/OM/21/0077	

### SUMMARY OF CLASSES

ARTWORKS	MEMORANDA
AWARDS	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
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REQUEST USING THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
		<b>ARTWORKS</b>
<b>ACC 8110A/8</b>	n.d.	Mainly Australian wildflowers, watercolours, includes some butterflies, birds, leopard, also sketch of BurrIDGE's "The Mill in the Wirral", also lightly pencilled sketches on heavy card
<b>ACC 10444A/1</b>	n.d.	Oil pastel sketches of birds on card (2)
		<b>AWARDS</b>
<b>ACC 8110A/12</b> CHART SHELVES	1908	Diploma from Franco-British exhibition. Silver Medal awarded for stuffed birds and animals, awarded to Otto Lipfert
	1899	Western Australian International Mining and Industrial exhibition. First order of Merit awarded to Otto Lipfert

		<b>CERTIFICATES</b>
<b>ACC 8110A/1</b>	1 June 1914 + 29 September 1914	“Special certificate” awarded to Gertrude Lipfert for excellent attendance at Subiaco School. 2 certificates
		<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>
<b>ACC 8110A/2</b>	4 June 1942	Letter of sympathy from JS Battye concerning Otto’s death
		<b>EPIHEMERA</b>
<b>ACC 8110A/3</b>	n.d.	Kodak photographic print envelopes. 2 envelopes
		<b>IDENTITY CARDS</b>
<b>ACC 8110A/4</b>	n.d.	Issued to Gertrude Olga Lipfert
		<b>MEMBERSHIP NOTIFICATION</b>
<b>ACC 8110A/5</b>	1 December 1939	Honorary life membership conferred on Otto Lipfert by the West Australian Naturalists club
		<b>MEMORANDA</b>
<b>ACC 8110A/6</b>	27 January 1922	Memorandum of the terms of employment at the Public library, Museum and art gallery of Western Australia, for Otto Lipfert, Taxidermist
		<b>NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS</b>
<b>ACC 8110A/7</b>	1894 - 1970	<i>Countryman?</i> 26 March 1970, <i>The West Australian</i> 15 June 1929, <i>Yalgoo Observer</i> 20 February 1930, <i>The Geraldton – Murchison Telegraph</i> , 14 December 1894 page 2, <i>The Geraldton – Murchison Telegraph</i> , 14 December 1894 page 3, <i>The West Australian</i> , 25 October 1966
		<b>PAPERS</b>
<b>ACC 8110A/11</b>	1988 - 1989	<i>Otto Lipfert – Taxidermist The man and the Museum</i> , paper presented by Doreen Renwick to the Royal Western Australian Historical Society meeting, 17 May 1989
		<b>PASSPORT</b>
<b>ACC 8110A/9</b>	1933	Australian passport, issued at Fremantle for Otto Lipfert and Anna, his wife
		<b>PHOTOGRAPHS</b>
<b>ACC 8110A/10</b>		Photographs, small black and white images, mainly South-West Western Australia, some annotated on verso. School-children in group photographs (3) and one of children at a maypole (possibly Lipfert children school photographs?) “Esperance Bay as it appeared in the year 1884” (written on mounting) 16.5x19.5cm, mounted on card Image of a river bend. 16.5x19.5cm, mounted on card Small leather case slip-case
<b>ACC 8110A/10_3 CHARTS SHELVES</b>		Black and white images (3) of steam train on railway line, dirt road through trees in bush, and group of people on rock ledge and waterfall in background

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