

UQFL252

Edwin James Droughton Stanley Collection

Size 11 boxes, 1 parcel

Contents Newspaper cutting scrapbooks mainly relating to the career of Sir James Blair

from 1902 to 1939. Also includes some personal papers and photographs of

EJD Stanley.

Date range 1889 to 1943

Biography EJD Stanley, 1894 to 1993, was appointed Acting Supreme Justice in 1944

and a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 1947, making him the first graduate of UQ to be appointed to the Supreme Court. In 1923, he became the first graduate of UQ to be elected to the University Senate. His years on the Senate saw the establishment of the faculties of Medicine,

Dentistry and Law, the debate over the site of the university's new home, and the building programme for the new site at St Lucia. Stanley served on the Senate alongside Sir Matthew Noonan, AJ Thynne, William Forgan Smith, JD Story, Archbishop Duhig and Sir James Blair (Stanley's uncle). He remained

an elected member of the UQ Senate until 1950.

Sir James William Blair, KCMG, 1870 to 1944, was an Australian politician, lawyer and judge. He was elected to the Queensland Parliament on several occasions and became Attorney-General in 1903. In later life he took up an appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland and went on to become the Chief Justice of that court. Blair took on many civic roles including

that of Chancellor of the University of Queensland in 1927.

Notes Open access

Some scrapbooks are in poor condition.

Newspaper cuttings are from the *Brisbane Courier, Telegraph, Queensland Times, The Sun, Truth, Catholic Advocate, Daily Mail* and many other regional

Queensland newspapers. Many cuttings are undated.

Box 1

Four small personal diaries of E J D Stanley, dated 1973, 1980, 1984 and 1991

Small brown photograph album containing 20 unidentified personal photographs, c1910 to 1920

Small black notebook containing handwritten notes and some newspaper cuttings c1950s

Notebook, 'Botany note book', containing handwritten and some typed notes, n.d.

Brown notebook containing newspaper cuttings, letters and telegrams. Most items relate to Stanley's retirement from the Supreme Court in 1964, 1964

Notebook with brown spine, stamped EJD Stanley, containing newspaper cuttings, handwritten and typed notes, n.d.



Packet 1

47 mostly unidentified personal photographs, nd

Folder 1

Handwritten and typed notes on various subjects; some family history material relating to Stanley and Blair, n.d.

Folder 2

Three large photographs, n.d.

Box 2

Scrapbook with marbled cover, newspaper cuttings, 1904

Scrapbook with dark red cover, newspaper cuttings, 1905

Scrapbook with dark red cover, 'Newspaper scrapbook, 35' on spine, newspaper cuttings, 1908

Folder 1

Newspaper cuttings from 1902 (unbound)

Box 3

Scrapbook with dark red cover. 'Newspaper scrapbook, 34' on spine, newspaper cuttings, 1908 Large scrapbook with dark red cover, newspaper cuttings, 1912

Box 4

Large scrapbook with dark red cover, newspaper cuttings, 1913 Large scrapbook with dark red cover, newspaper cuttings, 1913

Box 5

Large scrapbook with dark red cover, newspaper cuttings, 1914 Scrapbook with pale cover, newspaper cuttings, 1925 to 1932

Notebook with marbled cover, 'Notes on Law by J.W. Blair' written inside cover, handwritten notes on aspects of law, c1889-1892



Box 6

Scrapbook, newspaper cuttings, 1931

Scrapbook, newspaper cuttings, 1932

Scrapbook, 'Scrapbook November 1934 to' on spine, newspaper cuttings, 1934 to 1935

Box 7

Scrapbook, 'Scrapbook December 4th 1935' on cover, newspaper cuttings, 1935 to 1936 Scrapbook, '1936 King's Funeral' on cover, newspaper cuttings, 1936 to 1937

Box 8

Scrapbook, 'Scrapbook March 7th 1937' on cover, newspaper cuttings, 1937 Scrapbook, 'June 20th 1938 Royal Family' on cover, newspaper cuttings, 1938 *Queensland Law Almanac*, Crown Law Office, Brisbane, 1908

Box 9

Scrapbook, '1937' on cover, newspaper cuttings, 1937
Scrapbook, 'Scrapbook May 19th 1938 to May 17th 1939' on cover, newspaper cuttings, 1938 - 1939

Box 10

Scrapbook, newspaper cuttings, 1940 to 1941 Scrapbook, newspaper cuttings, 1943 to 1944

Box 11

Folder 1

Manuscript, 'A mingled yarn, being recollections and reflections by The Hon EJD Stanley'. Variously numbered hand and typewritten pages of autobiographical memoirs by Stanley, nd.

Folder 2

Manuscript, (cont), 'A mingled yarn, being recollections and reflections' by The Hon EJD Stanley'. Variously numbered hand and typewritten autobiographical memoirs by Stanley, nd



Folder 3

The Brisbane Courier, 15 Oct 1904
The Brisbane Courier, 29 Oct 1904
The Brisbane Courier, 11 Nov 1916
The Daily Mail, (Brisbane), 30 Dec 1920
The Telegraph, 28 Dec 1920

Folder 4

Letters, papers and personal photographs of William Henry George Marshall, (12 Sep 1850 to 28 Dec 1920), former Town Clerk of Brisbane from 1874 until his death in 1920, c1870s

Parcel 1

Photographs:

- 1. Large photograph of cricketers, nd
- 2. Photograph of judge receiving award. Photographer's stamp 'FW Thiel, Brisbane', nd