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MS 5013

Alfred “Alf” George Stafford collection

1923-1996

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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:	Michelle Flynn
Title:	Alfred "Alf" George Stafford collection
Collection no:	MS 5013
Date range:	1923-1996
Extent:	7 photographic binders, 1 small box, 1 oversize box, and 8 folders (0.751 linear metres)
Repository:	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

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Archivist's note

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For example:

Alfred 'Alf' George Stafford collection, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, MS 5013, Series 1, Subseries 1, Item 2.

COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Scope and contents note

The collection consists of personally autographed photographs and telegram correspondence from numerous Australian Prime Ministers to Alfred 'Alf' George Stafford, a selection of newspaper articles relating to his sporting achievements and involvement in public life as driver to 11 Prime Ministers and cabinet officer under Prime Minister Sir Robert Menzies. There are photographs, a discharge certificate and a character certificate relating to his military service with the 1st Field Battery of the Royal Australian Artillery. Also included are materials relating to his receipt of an MBE and numerous tributes. There are photocopies of book articles he featured in by the Cricket Association of the ACT.

The collection includes genealogies, family trees and family history research material relating to the Stafford, Blackman and Garland families.

There is a photomontage of John Harold Stafford, older brother of Alfred Stafford who served in World War I. He is accompanied by two other men thought to be Charles James Stafford and Clyde Ortle Stafford, also brothers of Alf who served in WWI.

World War I service records are included for John Harold Stafford, Clyde Gilford Ortle Stafford and Charles James Stafford, brothers of Alf George Stafford.

Provenance

Michelle Flynn, granddaughter of Alfred George Stafford, who was the custodian of Alfred George Stafford's material, gifted the items to the AIATSIS Print Collections in 2014.

Material separated from the collection

Three audio cassette tapes have been offered to Collections, Audio unit. See [Mura®](#) catalogue record: STAFFORD_A01

Related material

For a complete list of works about Alfred Stafford held in the Collection, and for other related material consult [Mura®](#), the AIATSIS catalogue.

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Important: Before clicking on the links to the catalogue entries please read our [sensitivity message](#).

For digitised photographs please consult the [Mura®](#) catalogue using the call numbers: STAFFORD.A01.DF ; STAFFORD.A02.DF ; STAFFORD.A03.DF ; ANDREWS.C01.DF

For a finding aid for the audio tapes please consult the Mura catalogue at call number STAFFORD_A01

Archivist's note

Most of the material in this collection was collected by Michelle Flynn. Michelle and Rita Metznerath (Senior Collections Officer) undertook further research together and incorporated material found during this research into the collection. The photo albums were assembled by Michelle Flynn and include both original and photocopied photographs. Additional material was given to Michelle from a related family member and has formed Series 8.

Abbreviations used in the following item lists are:

p/c – photocopy

p. – page or pages

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Alfred 'Alf' George Stafford, Gamilaroi and Darug man, Prime Ministerial driver to 11 Australian Prime Ministers, cabinet officer for Prime Minister Sir Robert Menzies and accomplished ACT sporting personality was born in Binnaway, New South Wales, on 29 April 1906, the son of John Allen Stafford and Mary Ann Blackman.

He worked as a grocer in Binnaway after leaving school and then joined the Royal Australian Artillery in Sydney, where he was attached to the 1st Field Battery and from which he was discharged on medical grounds in 1929. He arrived in Canberra in 1930, where he gained employment at retail department store JB Young's in Kingston, ACT in 1931. He married Edith Mary Dignam in 1932 and bought a home in New South Wales Crescent, Barton. In 1934, he opened Canberra's first Billiard Hall in Kingston whilst continuing to work at JB Young's, and in 1937 joined the Commonwealth Transport Department as one of its earliest transport officers, meeting the need of "an expanding government that was building up a collection of official cars and much-needed trucks" (ref 1). In this role he became Prime Minister Sir Robert Menzies' personal driver for 17 years and in 1949 his cabinet officer and close personal friend.

Alf was the personal driver to 11 Prime Ministers of Australia including: Joseph Lyons (United Australia), Sir Earle Page (Country), Arthur Fadden (Country), John Curtin (Labor), Francis Forde (Labor), Joseph Chifley (Labor), Robert Menzies (United Australia), Harold Holt (Liberal), John McEwen (Country), John Gorton (Liberal) and Gough Whitlam (Labor).

After the death of his first wife Edith Mary in 1954 he married Heather Nesbitt (Dame Patty Menzies' housekeeper) on 27 November 1956. The wedding reception was held at the Lodge and on numerous occasions the family looked after (house sat) the Lodge.

Alfred George Stafford was made a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the 1972 Queen's Birthday Honours List for his services to a number of Prime Ministers.

Alf was a keen and accomplished sportsman who holds the honour of batting the first ever cricket ball bowled at the Manuka Oval (April 1934) and playing alongside Sir Don Bradman for St George. During the 1930s he captained the Kingston and Manuka Cricket teams

and the ACT Cricket representative side for 7 years. Descriptions relating to his cricketing skills include: "he was a good all rounder" (*Cricket and Cricketers, jottings among the clubs* 1930, p. 2), "Stafford was hitting with zest and although the fieldsmen saved many runs, he frequently guided the ball through the gaps" (*Sheffield Shield Team's Visit* 1935, p. 4).

He was a passionate fisherman who often featured in newspaper articles documenting his successful catches of yellowbelly, black perch and trout in the many lakes of the Canberra region.

Alf was a foundation member of the Canberra Racing Club in 1946 and served as a committee member until 1975, the same year he was made a life member of the club. He worked as a race judge for 20 years. He was involved in a number of controversial decisions in this role and vindicated on every occasion for his decisions. He has a number of races named after him including the Alf Stafford Guineas. He officiated at the opening of the Acton Stand on the anniversary of the ACT Racing Club on the 4th of August 1990.

Alf took pride in his Aboriginality in an understated manner that involved the divulgence of this knowledge to family and the taking of a keen interest in family history. He was often heard to say: "ahhh...that's the Aboriginal in me coming out!".

He died in 1996.

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People / language

Dharug / Daruk / Darug language (S64) (NSW SI56-05)

Gamilaraay / Gamilaroi / Kamilaroi people (D23) (NSW SH55-12)

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SERIES DESCRIPTION

Series 1. Photographs of Alfred George Stafford and personally dedicated Prime Ministerial photographs

Subseries 1. Photographs of Stafford and family members

Related materials Note

A black and white photograph was lent to AIATSIS by the Canberra and District Historical Society for the purpose of digitisation. It was decided to include it as part of the Alfred Stafford Collection. Alf is the captain, front row third from the right. To view the catalogue record and caption list of photographs for this please see: Mura record: [Mura@STAFFORD.A01.DF](#). The item in the caption list is STAFFORD.A01.DF-D00026152A

Archivist's note

In some cases the names associated with each photograph were found written on the back of the photograph. People were also identified by Michelle Flynn and noted by the Collections Officer who was working with Michelle on the material.

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| 5013/1/1/1 | John Allen Stafford, born 19 April 1857 in Sofala, New South Wales (father of Alfred George Stafford) |
| 5013/1/1/2 | Granny Blackman (Alfred Stafford's mother) |
| 5013/1/1/3 | John Allan Stafford p/c [See also Series 8, item 3] |
| 5013/1/1/4 | John Allan Stafford. With horse and buggy # 1, [See also Series 8, items 1 and 2] p/c |
| 5013/1/1/5 | John Allan Stafford, on left, with horse and buggy, [See also Series 8 items 1 and 2] p/c |
| 5013/1/1/6 | Female, unidentified, p/c |
| 5013/1/1/7 | Female, unidentified, [possibly Grandmother Garland, see Series 8, items 18, 30 and item 35] p/c |
| 5013/1/1/8 | Male, unidentified, p/c |
| 5013/1/1/9 | Alfred Stafford as an 8 year old saluting in military uniform |
| 5013/1/1/10 | Alfred Stafford in working dress Holsworthy camp |
| 5013/1/1/11 | Binnaway Tennis team, features: Margaret, Alf, Keith, Esmee [?] and Clyde |
| 5013/1/1/12 | Alfred Stafford aged 17, Warrumbungle ranges, Siding Springs, Coonabarabran, NSW, 1923 |
| 5013/1/1/13 | Alfred Stafford aged 20, Coonabarabran |
| 5013/1/1/14 | Binnaway rugby union footballers |

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- 5013/1/1/15 Binnaway footballers at Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, NSW, features Alfred Stafford as third person from the front
- 5013/1/1/16 Rugby union players, at Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, NSW, features Alfred Stafford as third person from left in back row
- 5013/1/1/17 Binnaway footballers at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.
- 5013/1/1/18 Members of the Royal Australian Artillery
- 5013/1/1/19 Members of the Royal Australian Artillery signals group
- 5013/1/1/20 Tents, possibly WW1
- 5013/1/1/21 Ferntree Hotel, Dandenong, Vic.
- 5013/1/1/22 Alfred Stafford, p/c
- 5013/1/1/23 Wedding of Alfred Stafford, includes flower girls and bridesmaids (Moirá Potter, Jack Edlington, Alfred Stafford, Edith Dignam, John Dignam, Mabel ? and ?)
- 5013/1/1/24 Moira Potter and ? Flower girls at Alfred and Edith's' wedding
- 5013/1/1/25 Mabel Luke, bridesmaid at Alfred and Edith's' wedding, photograph 1
- 5013/1/1/26 Mabel Luke, bridesmaid at Alfred and Edith's' wedding, photograph 2
- 5013/1/1/27 Edith Dignam (Alfred Stafford's first wife), 6 Feb 1923
- 5013/1/1/28 Edith and George Dignam
- 5013/1/1/29 Mrs Berth [sic] Hinkler and Edith Stafford
- 5013/1/1/30 Edith Dignam, 15-11-1930
- 5013/1/1/31 Unidentified woman
- 5013/1/1/32 Edith
- 5013/1/1/33 Edith and ?
- 5013/1/1/34 Unidentified group of five people, with a bicycle behind them
- 5013/1/1/35 Margaret King Dignam, John Christopher Dignam and Edith Mary Dignam
- 5013/1/1/36 Edith
- 5013/1/1/37 John and Edith Dignam
- 5013/1/1/38 Two small photographs of Edith Dignam. Studio portrait of Edith with a hat on.
- 5013/1/1/39 Two small photographs of Edith Dignam
- 5013/1/1/40 Two small photographs of Edith Dignam with a hat on (similar to item 38 above)
- 5013/1/1/41 Unidentified woman
- 5013/1/1/42 Small photograph of Edith Dignam

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- 5013/1/1/43 Unidentified woman with the caption written on the back "Taken opposite the Woodville Hotel in the gardens about 7pm, before we went to the pictures one night, 1948-9."
- 5013/1/1/44 Morning tea at 'The Springs', Mt Wellington, Diana and Edith
- 5013/1/1/45 Edith, Alf and Mabel
- 5013/1/1/46 Edith outside 50 N.S.W Crescent Barton, Alf and Edith's home
- 5013/1/1/47 Edith and Mabel
- 5013/1/1/48 Edith and John
- 5013/1/1/49 Edith and Mabel Luke
- 5013/1/1/50 Edith and Betty H?
- 5013/1/1/51 Alfred Stafford and Edith Dignam's marriage 28-4-1932
- 5013/1/1/52 Group of men beside a helicopter Alf Stafford last man in front row, side on with glasses
- 5013/1/1/53 Alfred George Stafford
- 5013/1/1/54 Alf Stafford at Telopea Park, Canberra.
- 5013/1/1/55 Alf Stafford overlooking early Canberra
- 5013/1/1/56 Diana Mary Stafford (Alfred's daughter) at the Prime Minister's Lodge with Dame Pattie's cat 'George' (Prime Minister Menzies)
- 5013/1/1/57 Alf standing next to the Prime Minister's car
- 5013/1/1/58 John Stafford, Alfred's son, aged 12 months
- 5013/1/1/59 Alf Stafford with the Commonwealth car 1941 Cadillac C*1 (Robert Menzies was the Prime Minister)
- 5013/1/1/60 Alfred George Stafford, drivers licence, (he was still driving at 90 yrs of age)
- 5013/1/1/61 Alf Stafford batting, in cricket whites
- 5013/1/1/62 Coloured photograph of Alfred Stafford and his daughter Diana Stafford, with Taralee Flynn (1st great grandchild)
- 5013/1/1/63 Coloured photograph of Alfred Stafford with his first great grandchild Taralee Flynn 9-1-1991
- 5013/1/1/64 Coloured photograph of Peta Flynn, Michelle Flynn, Alfred Stafford, Taralee Flynn, and Catherine Stafford, Christmas 1992
- 5013/1/1/65 Coloured photograph of Alfred Stafford and Taralee Flynn, Christmas 1992
- 5013/1/1/66 Coloured photograph of Alfred Stafford, Peta Flynn, Leanne Stafford, Nicole Flynn and Michelle Flynn, Michelle's 21st birthday
- 5013/1/1/67 Coloured photograph of Alfred Stafford and Michelle Flynn at Michelle's 21st
- 5013/1/1/68 Coloured photograph of Alfred's 80th birthday cake
- 5013/1/1/69 Coloured photograph of David Stafford, John Stafford, Joanne Stafford, Alf and Diana at Alf's 80th

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- 5013/1/1/70 Coloured photograph of Catherine Stafford, Belinda Stafford, Peta Flynn, Kim Stafford, Alf Stafford, Nicole Flynn, Leanne Stafford (Dec), and Michelle Flynn at Alf's 80th. (Grandchildren)
- 5013/1/1/71 Coloured photograph of David Stafford (son), Dougal Stewart and Alf at Alf's 80th birthday
- 5013/1/1/72 Coloured photograph of Heather (Nesbitt) Stafford (Alf's second wife), Alfred George Stafford and Joanne (Nesbitt) Stafford (Daughter of Heather, stepdaughter of Alf)
- 5013/1/1/73 Coloured photograph of Michelle Flynn and Alfred George Stafford at Alf's 80th birthday
- 5013/1/1/74 Coloured photograph of John Stafford, Alfred Stafford and his great granddaughter Taralee and party goers at Alf's 90th birthday at Canberra Race Course
- 5013/1/1/75 Coloured photograph of Alf and his great granddaughter Taralee Flynn cutting his 90th birthday cake at his birthday party Canberra Race Course
- 5013/1/1/76 Coloured photograph of Alfred Stafford, Diana Stafford (daughter) and Taralee Flynn (Great granddaughter)
- 5013/1/1/77 Coloured photograph of Alfred and Taralee blowing out the candles at Alf's 90th birthday at Canberra Race Course
- 5013/1/1/78 Coloured photograph of Alf Stafford and his granddaughter Belinda Stafford at Alf's 90th birthday at Canberra Race Course
- 5013/1/1/79 Coloured photograph, Alf's 90th birthday party at the Canberra Racing Club.
- 5013/1/1/80 Coloured photograph of Taralee Flynn (great granddaughter) with Alf Stafford at his 90th birthday
- 5013/1/1/81 Coloured photograph of Alf with his great grandchildren Taralee Flynn and Mitchell Stafford at Alf's 90th birthday
- 5013/1/1/82 Coloured photograph of John Huddy, Barbara Huddy and David Stafford (Alf's son)
- 5013/1/1/83 Coloured photograph of Beryl Stafford, Gary Griffiths, Peta Flynn and Michelle Flynn at Alf's 90th birthday
- 5013/1/1/84 Coloured photograph of un-named people at Alf's 90th birthday
- 5013/1/1/85 Coloured photograph of Alf and un-identified man at Alf's 90th birthday
- 5013/1/1/86 Coloured photograph of John Stafford (Alfred's son) and Alf at his 90th birthday
- 5013/1/1/87 Coloured photograph of unidentified people at Alf's 90th birthday #1
- 5013/1/1/88 Coloured photograph of unidentified people at Alf's 90th birthday #2
- 5013/1/1/89 Coloured photograph of Maurie O'Callaghan and his wife at Alf's 90th birthday celebration at the Canberra racing Club

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- 5013/1/1/90 Coloured photograph in a cardboard holder with 'Pictures of Hong Kong' (Alfred went to Hong Kong for a racing trip)
- 5013/1/1/91 Coloured photograph of Alfred in costume in Hong Kong
- 5013/1/1/92 Coloured photograph of Hong Kong racetrack #1
- 5013/1/1/93 Coloured photograph of Hong Kong racetrack #2
- 5013/1/1/94 Coloured photograph of Hong Kong racetrack #3
- 5013/1/1/95 Coloured photograph of Alf and two unidentified women, Hong Kong race trip
- 5013/1/1/96 Coloured photograph of Alf, Hong Kong race trip
- 5013/1/1/97 Coloured photograph, Alf, holding white and yellow paper, standing next to an unidentified woman, Hong Kong race trip
- 5013/1/1/98 Coloured photograph of Alf holding a glass next to an unidentified woman, Hong Kong race trip #1
- 5013/1/1/99 Coloured photograph of Alf holding a glass next to an unidentified woman, Hong Kong race trip #2
- 5013/1/1/100 Coloured photograph of Alf holding a glass next to an unidentified woman, Hong Kong race trip #3
- 5013/1/1/101 Coloured photograph of Kim / Great grandfather/ Grandpa/ baby Mitchell Stafford, Jan 1995
- 5013/1/1/102 Mounted photograph of Alfred George Stafford opening the newly named 'Acton Stand' at Canberra race Course. [Held in oversize folder, PC 8, drawer 1]

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Subseries 2. Alfred Stafford's collection of photographs of Prime Minister's, for whom he was chauffeur, and related material

Item

- 5013/1/2/1 Prime Minister Harold Holt, Prime Minister of Australia 26 January 1966 – 19 December 1967
- 5013/1/2/2 Personally signed photograph of Hubert Opperman, Minister for Immigration (1963-1966) in Menzies Government
- 5013/1/2/3 Sir Robert Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia with Indian Prime Minister Nehru, 1950
- 5013/1/2/4 Prime Minister John Gorton, Prime Minister of Australia 10 January 1968 – 10 March 1971
- 5013/1/2/5 Personally signed photograph of John McEwen, Prime Minister of Australia 19 December 1967 – 10 January 1968

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- 5013/1/2/6 Prime Minister Robert Menzies and his wife Dame Pattie at a reception with Indonesian President Sukarno, 1959?
- 5013/1/2/7 Personally signed photograph of Robert Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, dated 1955
- 5013/1/2/8 Alfred Stafford, being handed OBE by Governor General Paul Hasluck, 1972
- 5013/1/2/9 Photograph of Australian Government Cabinet members in Cabinet Room hosting, President of the USA Lyndon B Johnson's visit to Canberra - Alfred Stafford is seen leaning against the wall, October 1966
- 5013/1/2/10 Prime Minister John McEwen with four unnamed Aboriginal children, boy scouts (?), Arnhem Land (?)
- 5013/1/2/11 Luncheon menu for the honourable Lyndon B Johnson, Parliament House, Canberra 21 October 1966
- 5013/1/2/12 Personal and confidential letter to Alfred Stafford, from the Secretary (ML Tyrrell) to the Governor General, informing Alfred Stafford of his appointment as an OBE, dated 23 May 1972
- 5013/1/2/13 Signed copy of article about Alfred Stafford written and signed by journalist John Jost
- 5013/1/2/14 Memorial service of Prime Minister John Curtin, held on 6 July 1945 at Parliament House, and scenes from Canberra Airport (RAAF Fairburn) before his body was flown to Western Australia. 8 b/w prints 10x7.7cm, no captions. Some identified people are: Their Excellencies the Duke of Gloucester, Governor General and Lady Alice, walking up the steps at Parliament House, William (Billy) Hughes walking beside the coffin, and the Rev. Hector Harrison walking in front of the coffin as it is escorted to the waiting aeroplane
- 5013/1/2/15 One b/w print 21.6x16.5cm, John Curtin's coffin being carried out of Parliament House after his Memorial Service on the 6 July, being led by the Rev. Hector Harrison
- 5013/1/2/16 One b/w print 21.3x15.8cm. Stamped on the back 'Royal Australian Air Force...' Handwritten caption, "Arrival of Prime Minister". Photo is of Prime Minister Ben Chifley talking to an unidentified man, with 'Doc' Evatt standing to the left of the photograph
- 5013/1/2/17 One b/w print 22.7x16cm. Annotated, 'Summit Conference Manila 1966. For Peace on earth – Goodwill Towards Men'. From left: Lt. Gen Nguyen Van Thieu (Sth Vietnam), Pres. Park Chung Hee (Korea), Pres. Ferdinand Marcos (Philippines), P.M. Thonon Kittikachorn (Thailand), Pres. L.B. Johnson (United States), P.M. Nguyen Cao Ky (Sth Vietnam), P.M. Harold Holt (Australia), P.M. Keith Holyoake (New Zealand)
- 5013/1/2/18 One small (47x40mm) card printed with the Australian Coat of Arms; 9 Christmas cards from Robert and Pattie Menzies dating from 1955-56 to 1964-65; 1 card with caption, 'Sailing boat in harbour at Antibes' Sir Winston Churchill, and on the back a crest, 'Will God I shall'; 1 card with caption, 'From the painting by Ivor Hele', of Robert Menzies, and on the back a crest, 'Will God I shall', (possibly a Menzies crest); Christmas card from Prime Minister

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Harold and Mrs Holt, Dec 1966; Original drawing / caricature of Prime Minister Gorton by Rolf Harris on Prime Minister's letterhead, n.d.

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Series 2. Cards, letters and tributes relating to Alfred Stafford's achievements

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- 5013/2/1 Certificate of character on discharge from 1st Field Battery Royal Australian Artillery, 1 July 1930
- 5013/2/2 Discharge certificate from 1st Field Battery Royal Australian Artillery, 14 February 1929 and photocopy
- 5013/2/3 Sympathy card (Commonwealth Business card) from Dame Pattie Menzies on the death of Alfred Stafford's wife, 1954
- 5013/2/4 Letter from Prime Minister Robert Menzies on the death of Stafford's first wife, 30 April 1954
- 5013/2/5 Letter from 1st Field Battery RAA (PMF) Association congratulating Stafford on receipt of MBE, 7 June 1972
- 5013/2/6 Letter from Premier of New South Wales John 'Jack' Renshaw, appointment as Premier of NSW, 12 June 1964
- 5013/2/7 Letter from Minister for Trade and Industry John McEwen thanking Stafford for organizing farewell drinks, 28 January 1971
- 5013/2/8 Envelope and citation from Commonwealth Governor General on the appointment of Stafford as MBE, 3 June 1972 and photocopies of photographs of Alf's MBE medal and case
- 5013/2/9 Correspondence received on receipt of MBE from: Alan and Pat Stinson (3 June 1972); Qld Commissioner of Police Ray Whitrod, (6 June 1972); Chief Justice of the High Court Garfield Barwick (6 June 1972); Speaker of the House of Representatives WJ Aston (8 June 1972); former Prime Minister William McMahon [??] Buckingham Palace (10 June 1972); Secretary to the Treasury FH Wheeler (11 June 1972); Secretary of the Department of Primary Industry Robert S Swift (28 June 1972); former Prime Minister Arthur Fadden (15 October 1972), copy; former Prime Minister Sir Robert Menzies (16 October 1972); former Prime Minister Sir John McEwen (16 October 1972)
- See also Series 6 for other MBE related material
- 5013/2/10 Correspondence received on retirement from: Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet John Bunting (15 December 1972); Sir Robert Menzies (21 December 1972); Prime Minister Gough Whitlam (21 December 1972)
- 5013/2/11 Letter from Sir Robert Menzies discussing cricket, politics and the nature of their friendship, 17 October 1974

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- 5013/2/12 Letter from Sir Robert Menzies thanking Stafford for remembering his 82nd birthday, 20 January 1977
- 5013/2/13 Letter from Jan McGuinness, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet regretting that Stafford could not be invited to the opening of the new Parliament House, 12 April 1988
- 5013/2/14 Correspondence received from Sir Hubert Opperman including newspaper clippings, Opperman's newsletters, reminiscences on working together in Parliament, and travel notes (3 December 1985, 28 January 1986, 8 December 1986, 2 March 1989, 17 February 1990, September 1991, 12 February 1992, 4 March 1993)
- 5013/2/15 Small card with Commonwealth Crest, "With many thanks and best wishes" typed onto it. Signed, 'Bill and Sonia McMahon'
- 5013/2/16 Guest list to a function at Parliament House, guests include: Bobby Limb, Leonard Teale, Alwyn Kurtz, Jeff Ashby, Barry Crocker, Bobo Faulkner, Ted Hamilton, no date
- 5013/2/17 Biographical details about Alf Stafford, p. 17 of, *Australian American Association and ACT Racing Club Inc. present Coral Sea Cup Meeting, Canberra Racecourse Saturday 4 May 1996*
- 5013/2/18 Australian Capital Territory Cricket Association, *Cricket on the Limestone Plains: the scores, the first seventy years*, Australian Capital Territory Cricket Association, 1993?
- 5013/2/19 Biographical feature on Alf Stafford from:
Emerton, Val & Canberra Stories Group 1996, *Past images present voices: Kingston and thereabouts through a box brownie*, Canberra Stories Group, Murrumbateman, NSW, viewed 8 December 2016, http://www.library.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0014/210146/kingstonbook.pdf> p. 137-139
- 5013/2/20 Reference to Alf Stafford being one of the first drivers for the Commonwealth Department of Transport from:
Heritage (Decision about registration of former Transport Depot, Kingston) Notice 2010, ACT Parliamentary Council, p.11, 2010, viewed 8 December 2016, <<http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/ni/2010-595/current/pdf/2010-595.pdf>>
- 5013/2/21 Birthday cards on the occasion of Alfred Stafford's 90th birthday [Housed in a separate folder in oversize box 8]
- 5013/2/22 Continuation of item 20. Birthday cards on the occasion of Alfred Stafford's 90th birthday [Housed in a separate folder in oversize box 8]
- 5013/2/23 Sympathy cards, letters and funeral attendance book relating to the death of Alfred Stafford [Housed in original cardboard box. In oversize box 8]

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Series 3. Newspaper articles 1930-2013

The following items were received as photocopies.

Items

- 5013/3/1 1930 'Cricket and cricketers', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 2 October, p. 2, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2335115>
- 5013/3/2 1931 'Boxing', *The Muswellbrook Chronicle* (NSW : 1898 - 1955), 22 May, p. 1, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article107599202>
- 5013/3/3 1934 'Stafford bats well', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 8 October, p. 3, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2374329>
- 5013/3/4 1934 'Bright outlook for cricket', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 4 October, p. 2, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2373852>
- 5013/3/5 1934 'Senior cricket', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 10 October, p. 3, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2374604>
- 5013/3/6 1934 'Competition cricket', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 22 January, p. 3, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2329729>
- 5013/3/7 1934 'Classified Advertising', *The Canberra Times* 'Horace Lindrum, billiard and snooker exhibition,', (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 27 September, p. 5, viewed 6 August, 2014, <http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/2372873>
- 5013/3/8 1935 'Sheffield shield team's visit', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 4 March, p. 3, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2386592>
- 5013/3/9 1938 'Burns club cup', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 1 January, p. 3, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2448981>
- 5013/3/10 1938 'Social cricket', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 29 March, p. 2, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2454973>
- 5013/3/11 1950 'These People', *The Sunday Herald* (Sydney, NSW : 1949 - 1953), 1 October, p. 8 Supplement: Pictures Magazine, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18483948>
- 5013/3/12 1951 'Some bright hitting in drawn match with West Indies', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 23 October, p. 5, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2840349>
- 5013/3/13 1952 'Good Morning', *The Advertiser* (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954), 26 January, p. 2, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article47370340>
- 5013/3/14 Alf's first wife's' funeral notice: 1954 'Family Notices', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 30 April, p. 2, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2908596>
- 5013/3/15 1954 'Funeral of Mrs E. M. Stafford', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 1 May, p. 4, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2916685>

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- 5013/3/16 1954 'Family Notices', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 3 June, p. 2, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2922735>
- 5013/3/17 1956 'PM's aide weds', *The Argus* (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957), 28 November, p. 5, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article71768375>
- 5013/3/18 Whittington, Don. 1958 'Behind the headlines', *Jerilderie Herald and Urana Advertiser* (NSW : 1892; 1898 - 1954), 24 July, p. 2, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article134725071>
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- 5013/3/20 1963 'Race, trotting club shows £665 profit', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 22 August, p. 46, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article131734146>
- 5013/3/21 Hourigan, John. 1968 'Complaint over placings at Canberra', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 9 December, p. 16, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article136960028>
- 5013/3/22 1969 'Fishing — with Hec Horsburgh. Jim Maiden a friend to all', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 18 April, p. 18, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article107089312>
- 5013/3/23 1969 'Fishing — with Hec Horsburgh. Good prospects for 1970', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 26 December, p. 9, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article107910495>
- 5013/3/24 1970 'Fishing with Hec Horsburgh. Illegal net fishing slaughters fauna', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 1 May, p. 18, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article110319017>
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- 5013/3/26 Hourigan, John 1971, 'Restrictions prove a success', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 12 October, p. 24, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article110681558>
- 5013/3/27 1972 'The 1972 Queen's Birthday Honours List Three knights among 27 awards for ACT residents.', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 3 June, p. 8, viewed 31 July, 2014, <http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/102024775>
- 5013/3/28 1972 'Racecourse is 10 years old', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 2 November, p. 28, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article110618474>
- 5013/3/29 1972 'Bowls.', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 4 October, p. 32, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article102007278>

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- 5013/3/30 1975 'Fishing Lakes and dams prolific', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 21 March, p. 16, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article116339158>
- 5013/3/31 1987 'Auction to help ACT Guide Dog Association.', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 8 October, p. 8, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article122106110>
- 5013/3/32 'Winner was in peak condition and top form'. (About the Bombala cup and Alf presenting the winners tray) Source unknown. Possibly *The Canberra Times*
- 5013/3/33 'Welcome visitor presents the trainers tray', Thursday Jan 25, 1979. (Alf was called on to present the winning trainers tray). Source unknown. Possibly *The Canberra Times*
- 5013/3/34 Selth, Don 1992, 'Annual prime minister's xi match Cricket followers took time to dig in for 62-year innings at Manuka', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 12 November, p. 24, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article126955024>
- 5013/3/35 1992 'Fridge Door', *The Canberra Times* (ACT : 1926 - 1995), 19 May, p. 12, viewed 21 July, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article132380433>
- 5013/3/36 Articles relating to Alf and ACT racing. Source unknown
- 5013/3/37 Article, 'Brown obliges the crowd'. (Alf is mentioned under the small heading, 'Stand broken') Source unknown
- 5013/3/38 'He's as keen as ever'. (Article mentions Alf's sporting interests). Source unknown
- 5013/3/39 'Right hand man'. (Article about Alf acting as barman for one of Sir John McEwan's farewell functions and includes a brief biography of Alf). Source unknown
- 5013/3/40 Small article beginning: 'Awaiting the new Prime Minister are Alf Stafford and Norm Elliot...'. Source unknown, date possibly 10 Jan 1968
- 5013/3/41 'Staff' succeeds 'Trace' as chauffeur to PM'. (About Alf being appointed as official chauffeur, taking over from Mr Ray Tracy, to Prime Minister Menzies) Source unknown, date possibly 10 Jan 1968
- 5013/3/42 'Alfred serves 11th PM'. Source unknown, date possibly 10th Jan 1968
- 5013/3/43 Small cuttings relating to AG Stafford's funeral. Sources unknown
- 5013/3/44 Photocopies of newspaper articles

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Subseries 1. Various newspaper articles

Item

- 5013/3/1/1 Newspaper articles on topics which include: Alf's OBE, Sir Hubert Opperman, Early Kingston, obituaries for Sir Jon Bunting, Arthur Calwell, ABC Canberra tour of AIATSIS, donation of Alf Stafford's papers to AIATSIS, Alf working as a

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driver for Prime Minister Menzies (relating to MS 5013/3/2/4), and WWI Indigenous soldiers and list of Great War heroes – Gunnedah, 2 copies.

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Subseries 2. Articles relating to Prime Minister Menzies

Newspaper articles relating to Prime Minister Robert Menzies

Items

- 5013/3/2/1 1968, 'The Fall of Menzies', *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW), 25 July, p. 12. [Held in oversize folder. Plan cabinet 8, drawer 1]
- 5013/3/2/2 'Dame Pattie Menzies was feted...' (On the occasion of her 95th birthday, Alf is listed as attending the event). Source unknown
- 5013/3/2/3 'The real Bob Menzies: a memoir', *The Canberra Times*, Oct 25 2013, viewed 8 December 2016,
<<http://www.canberratimes.com.au/entertainment/books/the-real-bob-menzies-a-memoir-20131025-2w7he.html>> [Extract from the book 'The real Bob Menzies: a memoir', by Heather Henderson]
- 5013/3/2/4 'Driver and Menzies had 'best of times'', *The Canberra Times*, 10 Oct 2014
- 5013/3/2/5 'Stafford collection tells untold story of Aboriginal man's role in Australian political history', ABC News 2 Oct 2014, viewed 7 December 2016,
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-10-02/collection-tells-george-stafford-story-aiatsis-donation/5783812>

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Series 4. Genealogy and family history material

This series contains the Stafford and Blackman family tree and reference materials relating to various members of the family.

Items

- 5013/4/1 Noted events in the life of James Blackman (b. 1754 Woolwich – d. 1842 Mudgee), 8p.
- 5013/4/2 Ten pages of collated photocopied information which includes:
- John Allen Stafford – 2 March 1898 Police Gazette reference;
 - Inscription for Ann Blackman (d. 15 Aug 1929 Binnaway);
 - Inscription for John A Stafford (d. 6 May 1932 Binnaway);
 - Inscription for Stephen Joseph Blackman (d. 14 Aug 1948 Binnaway);
 - Inscription for Thomas Blackman (d. 10 July Binnaway);
 - Inscription for Thomas Harley Blackman (d. 11 April 1950 Binnaway);
 - Newspaper report: Mudgee 10 Mar 1890 – Thomas Blackman;
 - Coolah Police Station Registers;

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- Information about James Blackman from a variety of sources;
 - Timeline of Parramatta Native Institution;
 - Official Program for the 'Commemoration to mark 200 years since the opening of the Parramatta Native Institution', p/c
- 5013/4/3 Return of prisoners discharged to freedom, NSW Police Gazette reference to John Allen Stafford, farmer, for sheep stealing, p/c.
- 5013/4/4 Swain, Nick. Barton: a 1920s garden suburb. *Canberra Historical Journal*, No. 64, May 2010: 35-41, references to Alf Stafford living in Barton and first cricket ball bowled at Manuka Oval, p/c. 8pp.
- 5013/4/5 Regina v Garbutt, court case 1861, identifies Captain Blackman aka Thomas Blackman as Aboriginal man, p/c. 8pp.
- 5013/4/6 Blackman family; Includes Certificate of Freedom, p/c, for Joseph Budworth [Sent to the Colonies on the Claudine, married 'Black Kitty', a member of the Darug tribe, 11pp.]
- Nelson, Rob 2005, *Convicts to Australia: a guide to researching your convict ancestors, Convict tales*, Dead Persons Society, Perth, WA, viewed 8 December 2016 <<http://members.iinet.net.au/~perthdps/convicts/con321.htm>>
- 5013/4/7 Copies of Death and Marriage certificates for: Budworth [Budsworth], Kendall, Stafford and Blackman. p/c. 9pp.
- 5013/4/8 Photographs of Blackman and Stafford family members. p/c. 6pp.
- 5013/4/9 Family of John A Stafford, p/c. 1p.
- 5013/4/10 Print out from ABC online story about Alf Stafford, 2 Oct 2014. 1p.
- 5013/4/11 Print out from *The Guardian*, online. Daley, Paul, 'The little-known story of the Indigenous man at the heart of the Menzies government'
- 5013/4/12 Family history information for Mary Blackman (nee John). p/c. 2pp.
- 5013/4/13 Family information about Thomas Henry Blackman. p/c. 9pp.
- 5013/4/14 Photocopy of, Blackman, Robert E 1995, *Blackman history*, Alison W. Dougherty, [Normanhurst, NSW]. 18pp.
- 5013/4/15 Barton and Braddon Electoral Roll 1935. p/c. Names highlighted: Margaret Dignam and Edith Stafford, p/c. 11pp.
- 5013/4/16 Information about Kitty Colebee, p/c. 1p.
- 5013/4/17 Handwritten eulogy for Alf Stafford written by David (Alf's son) 10pp, and a photocopy
- 5013/4/18 Printouts from the Bathurst and Mudgee Quarter Sessions
- 5013/4/19 Printouts: re a fire in which Thomas Blackman lost the whole of his wheat stacks and the purchasing of land by Thomas Blackburn
- 5013/4/20 Photocopy of a death certificate for Joseph Stafford, 3 Feb 1871

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- 5013/4/21 Two pages of photocopied maps showing: The Bomera Selections at Saltwater Creek, Joseph Stafford's conditional purchase at Saltwater Creek and the Runs of the Liverpool Plains NSW 1860's
- 5013/4/22 Photocopied / printed pages relating to Joseph Stafford, 'Digger' (relating to Gold mining); Petition from Gold diggers at Louisa Creek to the Colonial Secretary, 21 June 1853, relating to the unlawful collection of license fees; article from *Bathurst Free Press and Mining Journal*, (NSW : 1851-1904), Saturday 30 September 1854, p. 2, regarding the continuation of Mr Dalyell as Police Magistrate
- 5013/4/23 Descendants of Thomas Blackman and Anne McMahon (annotated by Collections staff), 5pp.
- 5013/4/24 Print out of Divorce papers of Phyllis Stafford – Charles Fitzroy Stafford. 1p.
- 5013/4/25 *Canberra Parish Notes*. Newsletter from St Johns Church of England, Canberra, Vol. 14, No. 2, Nov-Dec 1943. Page 5 mentions the Baptism of Diana Mary Stafford
- 5013/4/26 Family tree of Diana Stafford (2 copies)
- 5013/4/27 Blackman and Stafford family tree. Family Trees.
- 5013/4/28 Emails containing further WW1 descendants of Catherine Budsworth and family history information. Includes:
- Five soldier descendants of Catherine Budsworth (Daughter of Joseph Budsworth and Kitty), John Stafford b.1857 (Joseph and Catherine's son); Charles F Stafford b.1889 (son of John Stafford and Mary Ann Blackman); Clyde GO Stafford b. 1894 (son of John Stafford and Mary Ann Blackman); John H Stafford b. 1897 (son of John Stafford and Mary Ann Blackman); Susan Stafford b. 1868 (Joseph and Catherine's daughter); Walter Stafford b.1894 (Susan's son); Joseph Stafford b. 1870 (Joseph and Catherine's son); Jane Finlay (married Joseph Stafford in 1896); William Henry Stafford b. 1897 (son of Joseph and Jane Stafford); Mary Budeworth [Budsworth] (married Francis Baker 1870); Mary Baker; Walter James Baker Depot b. 1876 (son of Joseph and Mary Baker); Joseph H Baker b. 1871 (son of Francis and Mary Baker);
- List of Budsworth descendants from the Australian War Memorial list: Baker, Walter James Depot; Budsworth, Joseph William; Galvin, William John; Hamilton, Henry Claude; Stafford, Walter James; Stafford, William Henry

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Series 5. Military Service Records and WW1 ephemera

See also Series 2, Items 1 and 2

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- 5013/5/1 Small circular pressed tinsplate badge with a celluloid face and a pin attachment to the reverse. Photomontage of Pte Clyde Gilford Stafford, Pte John Harold Stafford and Col. Charles Fitzroy Stafford
- 5013/5/2 Service record for Clyde Gilford Ortle Stafford, Pte. Clyde Gilford Stafford (20 April 1894 - 22 June 1947)
- 5013/5/3 Service record for Charles Fitzroy Stafford, Farrier, Charles Fitzroy Stafford (b. 1889 - 6 March 1954)
- 5013/5/4 Service record for John Harold Stafford
- 5013/5/5 Military related materials related to Blackman and Budsworth
- 5013/5/6 Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, news and events 2015, *Searching for Charles and Clyde*, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, viewed 8 December 2016, <<http://aiatsis.gov.au/news-and-events/news/searching-charles-and-clyde>>

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Series 6. MBE related material

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- 5013/6/1 MBE (Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of our said Most Excellent Order of the British Empire) Medal bestowed on Alfred George Stafford.
- 5013/6/2 MBE grant made to Alfred George Stafford signed by Elizabeth R, Queen of England, 3 June 1972.
- 5013/6/3 Cards (7), letters (34), and telegrams (16), from friends and politicians, congratulating Alf on his MBE. Includes a Christmas card found with the congratulatory cards - see also Series 2. Item 9.

Series 7. Cricket and ACT Racing Club material

- 5013/7/1 Melbourne Cricket Club Serviette
- 5013/7/2 Alf's tie pin and two membership badges for the ACT Racing Club, and one badge for the Canberra Royals RFC, 1995 (Rugby Football Club)

Series 8. Additional material – Garland family

This material was received some time after the original material was donated to AIATSIS. The photographs of the Garland and Stafford family were donated by Carol Andrews. Most photographs are black and white, two photographs have been colourised. To view the record for the digitised photographs see: STAFFORD.A03.DF and ANDREWS.C01.DF

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Items 2, 3 and 18 are the originals of the photocopies at Series 1, Subseries 1, Items 3, 4, and 7

Item

- 5013/8/1 Great Grandfather Stafford (John Allen Stafford)
- 5013/8/2 Great grandfather Stafford, Aunty Marie and Uncle Buck with horse and buggy. [See also Series 1, Subseries1, Item 4]
- 5013/8/3 Great Grandfather Stafford, to Spud and Merle? [See also Series 1, Subseries 1, Item 3]
- 5013/8/4 Henry John Garland and Merle Elizabeth Edmond 27-4-1940
- 5013/8/5 Harry Garland, Uncle Buck (Charles Dean), Teddy Gluc ?
- 5013/8/6 David Stafford, school photo, David Stafford, Telopia Park 1949, #1
- 5013/8/7 David Stafford School photo, David Stafford, 1C 1948, #2
- 5013/8/8 Girl guides reception, Edith without the sign
- 5013/8/9 David, Alf, Edith, and John Stafford with family friends
- 5013/8/10 Baby, John Stafford, #1
- 5013/8/11 Baby, John Stafford, #2
- 5013/8/12 Edith Stafford, #1
- 5013/8/13 Edith Stafford, #2
- 5013/8/14 Edith with Diana and David
- 5013/8/15 Drawing Room at Prime Minister's Lodge 1950. John, David, and Diana
- 5013/8/16 John Stafford
- 5013/8/17 Leslie, Sydney, Aurther [sic] Arthur, Don, Thelma, Charles, Henry, Dennis
- 5013/8/18 Back row: Pop Garland, Henry John, Grandmother (Mary Garland), Auntie May nursing Yvonne, Dennis. Front row: Don, Aurther [sic] Arthur, Leslie and Sydney [See also Series 1, Subseries 1, Item 7]
- 5013/8/19 Arthur Eddison Garland (Aurther [sic] Edison) written on back of photograph) in WW2 Australian Army uniform
- 5013/8/20 Charles Dean Garland in WW2 Australian Army uniform
- 5013/8/21 Sydney Melton Garland in WW2 Australian Army uniform
- 5013/8/22 Cheques as prize money awarded to Alf for his walnuts at Canberra Show, 1959
- 5013/8/23 Edith on her wedding day
- 5013/8/24 John holding koala, Edith holding Diana #1
- 5013/8/25 John holding koala, Edith holding Diana #2
- 5013/8/26 Alf in mid 1930's
- 5013/8/27 Uncle Buck (Charles Dean), Aunty June

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- 5013/8/28 Arthur (Aurthur sic) Eddison Garland
- 5013/8/29 Merle Garland, Carol, twin brothers Peter and Phil
- 5013/8/30 Pop and Grandmother Garland
- 5013/8/31 Henry, Hilda and Charles
- 5013/8/32 Dad, Merle Carol and Gordon
- 5013/8/33 Kathleen Grace Stafford, Grandmother Garland sister, Born 1892. Children are Dean and Warrick Garland sons of Charles Dean Garland
- 5013/8/34 Leslie, Aurthur [sic] (Arthur?), Henry, Pop, Sydney
- 5013/8/35 Aunty Marie Harris, Grandmother Garland, Aunty Thelma Hansom, Clyda (?) Billwood, three daughters
- 5013/8/36 Henry John Garland. Eldest son. Taken 4 Jan 1938
- 5013/8/37 Leslie James Garland, hand coloured
- 5013/8/38 Colourised portrait, possibly of Grandmother and Grandfather Garland.

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2		21-23	Oversize Box no. 8
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3	1	1	Oversize folder in PC 8, drawer 1
3	2	1	Oversize folder in PC 8, drawer 1
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