
NOEL AUGUSTIN WEBB

PRG 814
Series List

Noel Augustin Webb was born at West Maitland, New South Wales, on 13 December 1865, the eldest son of the Reverend A. Webb. He matriculated from Prince Alfred College in 1882 and took the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the University of Adelaide in 1886. Following his admission to the Bar in 1887 he practised at Port Augusta and was mayor of Port Augusta between 1895 and 1897 when he returned to Adelaide to join the firm of Nesbit, Webb and Nesbit. Subsequently he was associated with Frank Kelly.

Noel Augustin Webb was appointed a Special Magistrate and Stipendiary Magistrate at Port Pirie on 5 October 1916 and Deputy President of the Industrial Court of South Australia the following year. On 27 June 1922 he was appointed Deputy President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, sitting in Melbourne, but to his chagrin he was not reappointed when the court was reconstructed under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act of 1926. He resumed private practise in South Australia and died at his home in Hyde Park on 16 October 1937, survived by his widow, two daughters and three sons.

Mr Peter Noel Webb of Victor Harbor donated his fathers papers, comprising Private Record Group 814, to the Mortlock Library in June 1988.

1. Family Register, PRG 814/1.
 2. Mudge papers, Members of district councils and municipalities, PRG 442/1.
 3. Commissions of appointment, PRG 814/4.
 4. Obituary of Noel Augustin Webb, Advertiser 18 October 1937.
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Family Register	<u>1</u>
1838-1908. 1 item. Manuscript. [Comprises a record of Webb family births and deaths.]	
Masonic Lodge certificates	<u>2</u>
1899-1911. 4 items. Printed, with manuscript additions. OUTSIZE 7. [Comprises certificate of admission to Norwood 'Emulation' Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of South Australia 1899, certificate of admission to third degree in the Holdfast Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia 1899, Past Master's certificate for Holdfast Lodge 1903-04 and certificate of advancement to the degree of Mark Master of Holdfast Lodge 1911].	
Degree certificate.	<u>3</u>
1886. 1 item. Printed, with manuscript additions. [Issued by the University of Adelaide for admission to the degree of Bachelor of Laws, LLB.]	

Commissions of appointment 1887-1924. 21 items. Printed and Manuscript. [SEE SPECIAL LIST]	<u>4</u>
Correspondence 1916-31. 39 items. Manuscript and typescript. [Includes correspondence relating to appointments, drafts of letters by N.A.Webb protesting at alteration of his judgments and correspondence relating to the Commonwealth Government's failure to reappoint him in 1926.]	<u>5</u>
Poem 1912. 2p. Manuscript.. [Titled At Sorrento.]	<u>6</u>
Miner's right. 1931. 1 item. Printed, with manuscript additions.	<u>7</u>
Paper: 'The wreck of the <i>Norma</i> ' 1932. Typescript [Read at the Shiplovers' Society in 1932 about the collision of the <i>Norma</i> and <i>Ardencraig</i> in Gulf St Vincent on 21 April 1907, in which the first ship sank. The <i>Jessie Darling</i> steamer also settled on the <i>Norma</i> wreck.]	<u>8</u>