Basic Detail Report



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Title

Journal, Sea Voyage of Victor Wilson on board MV BULOLO

Date

1948

Medium

paper, fish skin

Dimensions

Overall (open): 332 \times 430 mm Overall (closed): 332 \times 220 \times 25 mm, 671 g

Name

Journal

History

Sixteen-year-old Victor Mills Wilson Jnr (born 1931) emigrated from Belfast, Northern Ireland, with his father Victor Mills Wilson Snr, mother Sarah and younger brother Raymond Ernest on the Burns Philp liner MV BULOLO in 1948. Victor's father was a pharmaceutical chemist and his mother was a homemaker. The family were unassisted migrants and embarked from Liverpool, England, on 16 June and arrived in Sydney on 24 July. The Wilson family resided in the Sydney suburb of Concord. Victor Snr worked as a chief pharmacist in Sydney, while Victor Jnr and Raymond (born 1942) became medical practitioners. The two brothers practised together for 30 years in the Sydney suburb of Blakehurst.