

Bertram Arthur LEVINSON

Bertram Levinson was born in Ballarat in 1877, part of a large family. Educated at Wesley College, he attended Melbourne University in the late 1890s, winning the Bowen prize for an essay on “The Exclusion of Aliens” and editing a student magazine.

After finishing his law degree, he was admitted to practice on 3 May 1900 and commenced practice as a barrister. During this time, he wrote a book on Victorian Income Tax Acts, which was published in 1910. At about this time, Levinson decided to migrate to England, perhaps at the behest of his English bride, whom he had married in 1908 in Melbourne.

In England he practised as a solicitor, with the legal firm Bartlett and Glockstein, he also pursued a career in politics.

In 1917, he enlisted with the British Army in the Royal Garrison Artillery, was a second lieutenant, and served in France.

After the War, he returned to the law and politics, making a few visits home to Australia, but remaining in England until his death in 1961 at the age of 84.

