

Reference Number: **2015.0083**
Collection/Series Title: **OLD WILLS**

Creator	Blake & Riggall
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Lawyers
Creator's Historical Note	
<p>The origins of the firm can be traced back to the 1850s when John Ross and John Clarke were in partnership as attorneys, solicitors and proctors in Melbourne until Ross's retirement in 1857. In 1861 Edward Murphy acquired the practice and entered into partnership with Robert William Nutt in 1865. A new partnership was formed in 1870 between Nutt, Isaac Seddon and Arthur Blake until Nutt left Australia several years later. In 1874 Blake and William Riggall entered into partnership. While strong in general practice, the firm has been notable for representing the interests of Victorian graziers and businessmen, including the management of pastoral investments in Queensland and the Riverina.</p>	
Date Range of Collection/Series	c.1900-c.1950
Size/Extent	44 units (5.28m)
Access Conditions	Access: Restricted
Scope and Content of Collection/Series	
<p>This series consists of wills of clients of Blake and Riggall, for the period 1900 through to 1950. The wills are organised in a roughly alphabetical sequence, based on the first and second letter of the surname of the client. The title 'Old Wills' seems to indicate that these wills may have been executed or superseded in some way. At least some of the wills in this series were removed from another series of Blake & Riggall client documents, 'Legal Documents, Indexes 4, 9 and 10' (2015.0047), These are listed as 'missing' file numbers within the range of file numbers for a particular unit (box) in this other series (2015.0047).</p>	
Collection Category	Business, organisations
This document dated	29/10/2015

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2015.0083 Unit 1	2015.0083.0000 .0001		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills AA, E, I, O, U
2015.0083 Unit 2	2015.0083.0000 .0002		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills AY
2015.0083 Unit 3	2015.0083.0000 .0003		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills BA
2015.0083 Unit 4	2015.0083.0000 .0004		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills BE, I
2015.0083 Unit 5	2015.0083.0000 .0005		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills BO
2015.0083 Unit 6	2015.0083.0000 .0006		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills BU, Y
2015.0083 Unit 7	2015.0083.0000 .0007		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills CA
2015.0083 Unit 8	2015.0083.0000 .0008		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills CA
2015.0083 Unit 9	2015.0083.0000 .0009		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills CE, I, O
2015.0083 Unit 10	2015.0083.0000 .0010		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills CU, DA, E
2015.0083 Unit 11	2015.0083.0000 .0011		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills DI, O, U, E
2015.0083 Unit 12	2015.0083.0000 .0012		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills FA, E, I, O, U
2015.0083 Unit 13	2015.0083.0000 .0013		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills GA, E
2015.0083 Unit 14	2015.0083.0000 .0014		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills GI, O, U
2015.0083 Unit 15	2015.0083.0000 .0015		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills HA
2015.0083 Unit 16	2015.0083.0000 .0016		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills HE, I, O
2015.0083 Unit 17	2015.0083.0000 .0017		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills HU, Y
2015.0083 Unit 18	2015.0083.0000 .0018		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills J, I
2015.0083 Unit 19	2015.0083.0000 .0019		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Ka, e
2015.0083 Unit 20	2015.0083.0000 .0020		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Ki, o, u
2015.0083 Unit 21	2015.0083.0000 .0021		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills La
2015.0083 Unit 22	2015.0083.0000 .0022		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills La, e, i, o, u

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2015.0083 Unit 23	2015.0083.0000 .0023		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Mc a-e
2015.0083 Unit 24	2015.0083.0000 .0024		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Mc e-i
2015.0083 Unit 25	2015.0083.0000 .0025		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Mc i, o, u
2015.0083 Unit 26	2015.0083.0000 .0026		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Ma
2015.0083 Unit 27	2015.0083.0000 .0027		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Ma, e
2015.0083 Unit 28	2015.0083.0000 .0028		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Me, i
2015.0083 Unit 29	2015.0083.0000 .0029		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Mo, u
2015.0083 Unit 30	2015.0083.0000 .0030		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Mu
2015.0083 Unit 31	2015.0083.0000 .0031		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills N, O, Pa
2015.0083 Unit 32	2015.0083.0000 .0032		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Pa, e, i, o, u
2015.0083 Unit 33	2015.0083.0000 .0033		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Ra, e
2015.0083 Unit 34	2015.0083.0000 .0034		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Ri, o
2015.0083 Unit 35	2015.0083.0000 .0035		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Ro, u
2015.0083 Unit 36	2015.0083.0000 .0036		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Sa, e
2015.0083 Unit 37	2015.0083.0000 .0037		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Si, o
2015.0083 Unit 38	2015.0083.0000 .0038		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills So, u
2015.0083 Unit 39	2015.0083.0000 .0039		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Ta, e, i, o, u
2015.0083 Unit 40	2015.0083.0000 .0040		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Turnbull
2015.0083 Unit 41	2015.0083.0000 .0041		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Turnbull, Tubbs Estate Co
2015.0083 Unit 42	2015.0083.0000 .0042		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills U, V, Wa, e
2015.0083 Unit 43	2015.0083.0000 .0043		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Wi, Wilmot
2015.0083 Unit 44	2015.0083.0000 .0044		c.1900-c.1950	Old Wills Wo, u, Y, Z

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