

Reference Number: **1987.0098**
 Collection/Series Title: **MCPHERSON'S FAMILY BUSINESS
 AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANY
 RECORDS**

Creator	McPhersons Limited
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Engineers

Creator's Historical Note

Thomas McPherson (1822-1888), the man who founded the business later known as McPhersons Limited, emigrated from Scotland to Australia with his wife Jessie (née Fulton) in c.1853. He set up as an iron merchant in 1860, selling pig iron to the Melbourne foundries. He later expanded the business with tools, steam fittings, engineering supplies and machinery for workshops being added to the stock lists. By 1870 he was referred to as an iron merchant with steam saw mills and the business became known as Thomas McPherson and Sons. In 1863 McPherson opened an office in Sydney, and later sent his son Hunter to manage it.

In 1880 the business had its first experience with manufacturing when it began making jute wool packs for the developing Australian trade. This proved to be very unsuccessful due to competition from cheap labour overseas. Thomas died in 1888 and left his sons William Murray (1865-1932) and Edward (1863-1896) in charge of the Melbourne business. Hunter continued with the Sydney branch which was made into a separate business. After Edwards death in 1896 William Murray became the sole proprietor.

In 1900 William Murray and others set up the Acme Bolt Company to protect local manufacturers from exploitation by overseas bolt producers. The brand Ajax was adopted and in 1924 the bolt works was transferred to a new modern building in Richmond. Between 1929 and 1932 the company's bolt works supplied five million rivets (weighing 300 tons) for the construction of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. An additional bolt works was later set up in Alexandria, Sydney in 1934.

During the First World War the company began the manufacture of lathes and became a leading builder of machine tools which were previously imported. Lathe and machine tool manufacturing continued after the war years, and there was a particular request for lathes designed to suit the needs of technical schools. In 1911 William Murray opened up a McPhersons branch in Wentworth Street, Sydney. The business was later set up as a proprietary company in 1913 and became known as McPhersons Pty Ltd. The company entered a new phase by moving away from manufacturing and focusing its efforts on merchandising.

Additional information:

Nuts and Bolts: A story of a family and a firm, by Barbara Hamer (2006), McPhersons Printing Group

Additional information is available on the Australian Dictionary of Biography:

<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/mcpherson-william-edward-11024>

<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/mcpherson-sir-william-murray-7440>

Date Range of Collection/Series	1892-1987
Size/Extent	62 boxes, 8 photograph albums, 12 volumes, 8 objects and 3 film cans
Access Conditions	Access: Open

Scope and Content of Collection/Series

The collection consists of management records including certificates of incorporation and firm registration 1903-1937, board minutes and chairmans notes 1941-1969, overseas reports 1938-1981, Memorandums and Articles of Association 1913-1967, pension fund minutes 1929-1967 and some correspondence; accounts and capital structure records 1894-1987; records relating to staff including staff lists and records books 1912-1967, employee handbooks c.1949-c.1976, some staff letters 1929 and staff social materials 1928-1959; production and stock records 1893-1982 including patent and trademark registration documents, stock lists and notebooks, machinery register, machinery instruction booklets, correspondence and administrative files; plant and property records 1901-1979 relating to property owned, building developments and openings; internal publications 1899-1986 including sales catalogues, brochures, newsletters and annual reports; external catalogues and brochures 1892-1963; press cuttings, promotional materials and award medals 1917-1987; company photographs c.1910-1981 and some personal household records 1928-1976 belonging to Ethel McPherson, wife of William Edward.

The collection also contains materials of associated and subsidiary companies 1900-1980, including ACME Bolt and Nut Co, Patience and Nicholson Ltd, Hedges and Bell Limited, Thomas McPherson and Son (Sydney based company), AJAX GKN Limited, AJAX Nettlefolds Pty Limited, Wiltshire File Company Proprietary Limited, and McPhersons Research and Development Pty Ltd. These materials consist of account records, memorandums, board minutes, administration files and some photographs.

The original order of the collection has not survived. Upon deposit in 1987, materials were grouped according to subject areas and business functions.

Collection Category	Business, organisations
This document dated	17/10/2014

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Reading Room, quote the Unit/Box reference in full.**

Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1987.0098 Unit 1	1987.0098.0001	Certificates of incorporation and firm registration	29 May 1903-10 March 1937	2 certificates
1987.0098 Unit 1	1987.0098.0002	Memorandum and Articles of Association of McPherson's Proprietary Limited	August 1913-c.1918	1 booklet providing details of the rules and regulations of the company; includes annotations and inserted business papers
1987.0098 Unit 1	1987.0098.0003	Memorandum and Articles of Association of McPherson's Proprietary Limited	August 1913-c.1929	1 booklet belonging to Marshall Eady; provides details of the rules and regulations of the company; includes some inserted text alterations
1987.0098 Unit 1	1987.0098.0004	Memorandum and Articles of Association of McPherson's Proprietary Limited	August 1913-1939	1 booklet belonging to Sir William McPherson; provides details of the rules and regulations of the company; includes some inserted business papers and text alterations
1987.0098 Unit 1	1987.0098.0005	Memorandum and Articles of Association of McPherson's Limited	c.1960	1 booklet providing details of the rules and regulations of the company; includes some inserted alterations to the text
1987.0098 Unit 1	1987.0098.0006	Memorandum and Articles of Association of McPherson's Limited	19 October 1967	1 booklet providing details of the rules and regulations of the company
1987.0098 Unit 1	1987.0098.0007	Solicitors letter regarding the Companies Act 1936	9 April 1937	1 letter regarding requirements of the act in relation to foreign companies
1987.0098 Unit 1	1987.0098.0008	Letter from M Eady regarding negotiations with the British Machine Tool Association and Bevans	15 July 1938	1 letter referring to the formation of a new company named Machine Tools Australia Pty Ltd
1987.0098 Unit 1	1987.0098.0009	Address by Marshall Eady to McPherson's staff regarding manufacturing activities of the firm	October 1945	2 documents

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1987.0098 Unit 1	1987.0098.0010	Reports of overseas trips: William Edward McPherson	1938-1948	1 file; reports from 1938 and 1948
1987.0098 Unit 1	1987.0098.0011	Reports of overseas trips: William Edward McPherson	1948	1 file; original binder cover had a label which read 'overseas trip, W E McPherson, 1948'
1987.0098 Unit 2	1987.0098.0012	Reports of overseas trips: William David McPherson	1959-1964	1 file; original ring binder read 'W D M overseas reports, 1959 and 1964'
1987.0098 Unit 2	1987.0098.0013	Reports of overseas trips: William David McPherson	1965-1968	1 file; original binder cover had a label which read 'overseas trips, W D McPherson, 1965, 66, 68'
1987.0098 Unit 2	1987.0098.0014	Overseas visit report: B W Hatwell	October 1979	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 2	1987.0098.0015	Overseas visitors reports	September 1980-October 1980	1 file containing reports regarding visits to McPherson's
1987.0098 Unit 2	1987.0098.0016	Overseas visit report: B W Hatwell	October 1980	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 2	1987.0098.0017	Report on visit to Japan: J L May	October 1980-November 1980	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 2	1987.0098.0018	Report on visit to Japan: K N Carlson	February 1981-March 1981	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 3	1987.0098.0019	Report on visit to Hitachi Seiki, Japan: R Willoughby	March 1981	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 3	1987.0098.0020	Overseas report: B W Hatwell	April 1981	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 3	1987.0098.0021	Overseas report: D A Overton	September 1981	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 3	1987.0098.0022	Minute Book	1901-1917	1 book containing minutes of meetings held; includes some inserted papers regarding meetings
1987.0098 Unit 3	1987.0098.0023	Index to Mr McPherson's diary	1938	1 index
1987.0098 Unit 3	1987.0098.0024	Index to Minutes of Director's Meetings	1941-1946	1 index
1987.0098 Unit 3	1987.0098.0025	Index to Minutes of Director's Meetings	1947-1949	1 index
1987.0098 Unit 4	1987.0098.0026	Index to Chairman's notes of board meetings	1950-1952	1 index

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1987.0098 Unit 4	1987.0098.0027	Index to Chairman's notes of board meetings	1953-1954	1 index
1987.0098 Unit 4	1987.0098.0028	Index to Chairman's notes of board meetings	1955-1957	1 index
1987.0098 Unit 4	1987.0098.0029	Index to Chairman's notes of board meetings	1958-1960	1 index
1987.0098 Unit 4	1987.0098.0030	Index to Chairman's notes of board meetings	1961-1963	1 index
1987.0098 Unit 4	1987.0098.0031	Index to Chairman's notes of board meetings	1964-1965	1 index
1987.0098 Unit 5	1987.0098.0032	Index to Chairman's notes of board meetings	1966-1969	1 index
1987.0098 Unit 5	1987.0098.0033	Minutes of Director's Meeting	16 July 1942-28 September 1944	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 5	1987.0098.0034	Chairman's notes of board meetings	4 October 1944-20 June 1946	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 5	1987.0098.0035	Chairman's notes of board meetings	4 July 1946-24 June 1948	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 6	1987.0098.0036	Chairman's notes of board meetings	1 July 1948-29 June 1950	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 6	1987.0098.0037	Chairman's notes of board meetings	6 July 1950-5 July 1951	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 6	1987.0098.0038	Chairman's notes of board meetings	5 July 1951-26 June 1952	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 6	1987.0098.0039	Chairman's notes of board meetings	3 July 1952-25 June 1953	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 6	1987.0098.0040	Chairman's notes of board meetings	2 July 1953-24 June 1954	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 7	1987.0098.0041	Chairman's notes of board meetings	1 July 1954-23 June 1955	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 7	1987.0098.0042	Chairman's notes of board meetings	7 July 1955-28 June 1956	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 7	1987.0098.0043	Chairman's notes of board meetings	5 July 1956-27 June 1957	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 7	1987.0098.0044	Chairman's notes of board meetings	5 July 1957-26 June 1958	1 file; binder cover reads 'McPherson's Limited, F Grassick'
1987.0098 Unit 8	1987.0098.0045	Chairman's notes of board meetings	3 July 1958-25 June 1959	1 file; binder cover reads 'McPherson's Limited, D G Syme';

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1987.0098 Unit 8	1987.0098.0046	Chairman's notes of board meetings	7 January 1959-29 December 1960	1 file; includes inserted balance papers relating to all branches and works as at 30 June 1959
1987.0098 Unit 8	1987.0098.0047	Chairman's notes of board meetings	2 July 1959-24 December 1959	1 file; original binder cover read 'McPherson's Limited, D G Syme';
1987.0098 Unit 8	1987.0098.0048	Chairman's notes of board meetings	7 July 1960-29 June 1961	1 file; original ring binder read 'McPherson's Limited, G M Ward'
1987.0098 Unit 8	1987.0098.0049	Chairman's notes of board meetings	6 July 1961-28 June 1962	Includes paper entitled 'estimated cash position - 24th May, 1962'
1987.0098 Unit 9	1987.0098.0050	Chairman's notes of board meetings	5 July 1962-27 June 1963	1 file; original ring binder read 'McPherson's Limited, W D McPherson'
1987.0098 Unit 9	1987.0098.0051	Chairman's notes of board meetings	June 1963-18 June 1964	1 file; includes list of 'Boards of Subsidiary and Associated Companies'; also includes 2 papers regarding estimated cash position from November 1963 and 26 February 1964; original ring binder read 'McPherson's Limited, W D McPherson'
1987.0098 Unit 9	1987.0098.0052	Chairman's notes of board meetings	2 July 1964-24 June 1965	1 file; original ring binder read 'McPherson's Limited, W D McPherson'
1987.0098 Unit 9	1987.0098.0053	Chairman's notes of board meetings	2 July 1965-23 June 1966	1 file; includes list of 'Boards of Subsidiary and Associated Companies'; ring binder cover reads 'McPherson's Limited, W D McPherson'
1987.0098 Unit 10	1987.0098.0054	Chairman's notes of board meetings	7 July 1966-22 June 1967	1 file; original ring binder read 'McPherson's Limited, W D McPherson'
1987.0098 Unit 10	1987.0098.0055	Chairman's notes of board meetings	6 July 1967-27 June 1968	1 file; includes list of 'Boards of Subsidiary and Associated Companies'; original ring binder read 'McPherson's Limited, W D McPherson'
1987.0098 Unit 10	1987.0098.0056	Chairman's notes of board meetings	11 July 1968-24 July 1969	1 file; Original ring binder read 'McPherson's Limited, W D McPherson'

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1987.0098 Unit 10	1987.0098.0057	Board meeting notes: company reorganisation	1968	1 file; notes of W D McPherson relating to board meeting held on 3 December 1968; includes notes on company problems, structure, staff performance, management issues and objectives; also includes list of high performing staff members
1987.0098 Unit 10	1987.0098.0058	Bolt Factory: minutes of weekly meetings	9 January 1925-11 November 1927	1 file; includes 1 photograph depicting a room with storage shelves and products
1987.0098 Unit 10	1987.0098.0059	Minutes of Bolt Works board meetings	2 February 1949-26 November 1954	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 11	1987.0098.0060	Minutes of Bolt Works board meetings	17 December 1954-16 December 1960	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 11	1987.0098.0061	Minutes of Bolt Works board meetings	17 February 1961-26 April 1967	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 11	1987.0098.0062	Minutes of Machine Tool Works board meetings	2 February 1954-23 December 1960	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 11	1987.0098.0063	Minutes of Machine Tool Works board meetings	3 February 1961-19 April 1967	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 12	1987.0098.0064	Minutes of Pump Works board meetings	15 February 1954-18 April 1967	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 12	1987.0098.0065	Minutes of Fastener Group executive meetings	12 May 1967-12 Aug 1968	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 12	1987.0098.0066	Company structure and activites	1963-1967	1 file; consists of explanatory notes on the new company management structure (March 1967); notes on merchandising and manufacturing interests (1963)

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1987.0098 Unit 12	1987.0098.0067	McPherson's Limited Accountants' Conference minutes and notes	1974-1977	2 booklets relating to conferences in 1974 and 1977; booklets refer to attendance of subsidiary and associated companies
1987.0098 Unit 12	1987.0098.0068	Summary of plans and budgets 1977-1980	c.1977	1 booklet
1987.0098 Unit 12	1987.0098.0069	Company procedure manual	January 1963	1 item; manual refers to rules regarding absences from work, annual leave, apprentices, employee discounts, employee council scheme, pension fund, overtime and various other work related matters; binder inside cover reads 'W M M Buxton, 13 January 1963';
1987.0098 Unit 12	1987.0098.0070	Proposal for acquisition of Small and Parkes friction materials distribution	March 1976-April 1976	1 file containing report and memorandum
1987.0098 Unit 13	1987.0098.0071	Conference	1976-1980	1 file; relates to branch manager meetings and conferences; includes minutes, agendas, memorandums and reports
1987.0098 Unit 13	1987.0098.0072	Risk management	1977-1979	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 13	1987.0098.0073	Macson Machine Tools: management meetings	1979	1 file consisting of agendas, reporting schedules, meeting timetables, stock turn rate examples; also includes minutes of meeting held 19 October 1979
1987.0098 Unit 13	1987.0098.0074	Macson Machine Tools: restructuring and closing down arrangements	December 1981- August 1982	1 file containing papers relating to budget, stock, restructuring and closing down
1987.0098 Unit 13	1987.0098.0075	Macson Machine Tools: Memorandums to divisional managers	Feb 1976-Decemb er 1981	1 file containing memorandums (1981); also includes proposal document regarding national distribution of woodworking machines in Australia (1976)

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1987.0098 Unit 13	1987.0098.0076	Machine Tool Division: Trade Practices Act	1974-1976	1 file containing memorandums from Head Office regarding trading legislation
1987.0098 Unit 13	1987.0098.0077	Macson Machine Tools: Government departments (general)	March 1977-Novemb er 1981	1 file of correspondence addressed to and from various governmental departments including 'Immigration and Ethnic Affairs', 'Business and Consumer Affairs', 'Trade and Industry', 'Labour and Immigration', 'Office of the Australian Trade Commissioner'
1987.0098 Unit 13	1987.0098.0078	Machine Tool Division: tariff protection (machine tool industry)	August 1972	1 file containing papers regarding machine tool tariffs
1987.0098 Unit 13	1987.0098.0079	Industrial Products Divison	November 1972-January 1982	1 file containing memorandums relating to various matters; inside of file cover reads 'David Haddon-Cave IPD Mgr, McPherson's Ltd - Mulgrave
1987.0098 Unit 14	1987.0098.0080	Tariff Board Enquiry	31 August 1939	2 statements of evidence to tariff board by McPherson's Pty Ltd regarding continuance of the current rates of duty for bolts, nuts and spikes
1987.0098 Unit 15	1987.0098.0081	Funds minute book	1929-1959	1 large volume consisting of pension fund minutes, female and male benefit fund minutes, charity fund minutes; also includes indexes
1987.0098 Unit 16	1987.0098.0082	Pension funds minute book	1964-1967	1 large volume; includes index
1987.0098 Unit 17	1987.0098.0083	Balance sheets	1894-1923	1 file; contains information regarding profits, assets, liabilities, bonuses paid to staff, directors and management salaries, expenses and expenditures; balance sheets relate to both Melbourne and Sydney branches

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1987.0098 Unit 17	1987.0098.0084	Balance sheets	July 1913-October 1924	1 file; contains information regarding profits and losses, assets and liabilities; balance sheets relate to both Melbourne and Sydney branches; also includes balance sheets for Thompson and Stinton Proprietary Limited
1987.0098 Unit 17	1987.0098.0085	Balance sheets and accountant correspondence	June 1895-29 April 1897	1 file; consists of balance sheets (1895) and letter from Accountant (1897) relating to these; also includes unused cheque book
1987.0098 Unit 17	1987.0098.0086	Balance and stock summary sheets	1898-1902	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 17	1987.0098.0087	Balance and stock summary sheets	1903-1910	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 17	1987.0098.0088	Balance sheets and summaries of share capital and shares	1913-1920	1 file; papers relate to both Melbourne and Sydney branches; also includes correspondence, lists of share holders and lists of directors names and addresses
1987.0098 Unit 18	1987.0098.0089	Sales book	1897-1933	1 item; leather cover reads 'W M McPherson, Private'
1987.0098 Unit 18	1987.0098.0090	Sales book	1897-1947	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 18	1987.0098.0091	Statistical Reference Book	1901-1931	1 item; regarding working expenses
1987.0098 Unit 18	1987.0098.0092	Departmental accounts book	1901-1945	1 item; regarding departmental sales, expenses, profit, stock; leather cover reads 'W M McPherson, Private'
1987.0098 Unit 18	1987.0098.0093	Departmental Accounts	1915-1918	1 file containing papers relating to Melbourne and Sydney branches
1987.0098 Unit 18	1987.0098.0094	Tax returns	1913-1915	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 19	1987.0098.0095	Lists of directors, company shares capital and shares	1910-1920	Also includes some correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 20	1987.0098.0096	Ledger	1901-1904	1 ledger for general business accounts

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1987.0098 Unit 21	1987.0098.0097	Private ledger	1904-1913	1 ledger for general business accounts
1987.0098 Unit 22	1987.0098.0098	Cash payments book	1911-1915	1 payments book relating to wages, petty cash and other business related matters
1987.0098 Unit 23	1987.0098.0099	Bolt Works wages book	1901-1906	1 wages book providing lists of staff, wages and positions held
1987.0098 Unit 19	1987.0098.0100	Directors and managers salaries book	1894-1951	1 book
1987.0098 Unit 19	1987.0098.0101	Salaries and wages register	1920-1921	1 item; includes details of the Workers Compension Act of Victoria, 1914
1987.0098 Unit 19	1987.0098.0102	Fortnightly staff salaries	1971-1972	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 19	1987.0098.0103	Share certificates	1946-1987	1 file containing share certificates (1946-1982); Includes letter regarding collection of share certificates in order to preserve Australian corporate history (1987)
1987.0098 Unit 24	1987.0098.0104	Pension Fund Trust Instrument	1929-1950	1 oversize volume (1929); also includes some inserted papers regarding schedule of fees payable in connection with McPherson's Limited Pension Fund Bill (1949-1950)
1987.0098 Unit 19	1987.0098.0105	McPherson's Limited share option plan 1969	1970	Consists of share option certificate and conditions booklet; also includes letter of correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 19	1987.0098.0106	Australian Stock Factograph, volume 10	1970	Stock factograph by Cowan Investment Survey Pty Ltd, relating to McPherson's Limited
1987.0098 Unit 19	1987.0098.0107	McPherson's Limited offer to purchase shares in McAlister and Williams (Holdings) Limited	1 May 1970	1 booklet
1987.0098 Unit 19	1987.0098.0108	Company review by the Sydney Stock Exchange Limited	1975	1 item; provides details of company history, capital and profits, operations, subsidiary companies, shares and accounts

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1987.0098 Unit 19	1987.0098.0109	Staff counselling book	1912-1946	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 19	1987.0098.0110	List of employees (Melbourne warehouse)	1 June 1916	1 manuscript; includes some additional annotations regarding staff, added 16 December 1953
1987.0098 Unit 19	1987.0098.0111	Staff letters	November 1929	2 letters; letter from a former employee regarding underage workers; letter addressed to Mr Black regarding offer of new position in Perth
1987.0098 Unit 19	1987.0098.0112	Junior training class list	2 July 1962	1 document
1987.0098 Unit 19	1987.0098.0113	Staff records book: Sydney	c.1960	1 item; includes employee names, addresses, dates of birth and positions held
1987.0098 Unit 25	1987.0098.0114	Staff records and advertising expenditure book: Sydney	1925-1966	1 large volume containing lists of advertising expenditures; lists of staff members, salaries, holiday leave, christmas gifts paid to staff; provides details of staff dates of birth, positions held and years of service
1987.0098 Unit 26	1987.0098.0115	Staff records book: Sydney	1921-1967	1 volume containing employee salary and bonus records, long term leave records; also includes list of member associations, motor vehicle purchase information, company E share information, copy of letter regarding sprinkler installation, press cuttings regarding net and sales rise and the death of Chairman Mr Stanley B Holder

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1987.0098 Unit 27	1987.0098.0116	Staff social events	1928-1959	1 file containing invitations to farewell social for Mr Nates (1928), seventieth anniversary social evening for Sir William McPherson (1930); also includes christmas greetings card (no date), and savings bank pass book relating to McPherson's cricket club (1948-1959)
1987.0098 Unit 27	1987.0098.0117	Employee handbooks	c.1949-c.1976	15 handbooks including general staff handbooks, guide to telephone procedure, handyman handbook, pension fund handbook, Richmond Bolt Works employee handbook, warehouse trading rules handbook
1987.0098 Unit 27	1987.0098.0118	Twenty Five Year Club book (Adelaide)	1960-1981	1 bound volume providing details of annual dinners and staff members from 1960-1981; includes some inserted social invitations and dinner menus
1987.0098 Unit 27	1987.0098.0119	Antony Gibbs and Co Inc; Gibbs, Bright and Co Correspondence	1914-1949	1 file of correspondence relating to buying and shipping of goods
1987.0098 Unit 28	1987.0098.0120	Letter to Messrs E Edworthy and Sons, Leichhardt, Sydney	9 August 1918	1 letter regarding withdrawal of lathes quotation due to Melbourne engineer's strike
1987.0098 Unit 28	1987.0098.0121	Trade mark documents: Macson	July 1922-July 1936	1 file containing Australian certificates of registration, notices of expiry, trade mark removal notices, and related correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 28	1987.0098.0122	Trade mark documents: AJAX (diamond label)	December 1929-April 1972	1 file containing Australian certificate of registration, renewal documents, notice of removal of trademark documents, related correspondence

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1987.0098 Unit 28	1987.0098.0123	Trade mark documents: AJAX	July 1939-May 1967	1 file containing New Zealand certificate of registration and related correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 28	1987.0098.0124	Patent documents: Quick-release device for lathes and like machine tools	April 1944-February 1949	1 file containing Letters Patent, specification document and related correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 28	1987.0098.0125	Trade mark documents: Threadmaster	October 1947-February 1960	1 file containing Australian registration certificates, expiry notice and related correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 28	1987.0098.0126	Trade mark documents : AMTA (Associated Machine Tools Australia Proprietary Limited)	March 1949-May 1977	1 file containing Australian certificates of registration, notices of trade mark expiry and removal, related correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 28	1987.0098.0127	Memorandum of Agreement regarding improved Magnetic-Hydraulic Fluid system	1965	1 item; regarding agreement between Mr Hans Ernst and McPherson's Limited
1987.0098 Unit 28	1987.0098.0128	Trade mark document: Carboloy (in the name of General Electric Company)	13 September 1966	1 letter
1987.0098 Unit 28	1987.0098.0129	New company logos	28 October 1966	1 file containing letter and sample pack regarding new company logos
1987.0098 Unit 28	1987.0098.0130	Patent documents: cable rain irrigation systems	1967-1975	1 file containing 9 patent folders for various countries including Australia, America, New Zealand, Canada, Rhodesia, South Africa, Great Britain, Germany; files include letters patents, specification documents and related correspondence

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1987.0098 Unit 29	1987.0098.0131	Patent documents: improvements in and relating to rail connections	September 1964-February 1967	1 file containing patent specification documents and correspondence; some documents refer to the AJAX Running Rail; also includes copies of other patent specification papers relating to tube joints and connections, scaffolding and railway improvements
1987.0098 Unit 29	1987.0098.0132	Design registration documents: Magnetic Drill Press	December 1968- September 1978	1 file containing certificate of registration; related correspondence; Includes 2 photographs of a magnetic drill press
1987.0098 Unit 29	1987.0098.0133	Trade mark documents: MACMET (word)	October 1954-May 1969	1 file containing Australian registration and renewal documents; related correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 29	1987.0098.0134	Trade mark cancellation documents: Wheelabrator	July 1969-Septemb er 1970	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 29	1987.0098.0135	Patent documents: cable rain irrigation systems	1970-1973	1 file containing 8 patent folders for various countries including India, Argentina, Peru, France, Mexico, Chile, Brazil, Uruguay, ; files include letters patents, specification documents and related correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 30	1987.0098.0136	Design registration documents: G Clamp	March 1973-April 1978	1 file consisting of certificate of registration; related correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 30	1987.0098.0137	Patent documents: Brake Shoes	October 1975-Septemb er 1979	1 file consisting of letters Patents, specification documents and related correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 30	1987.0098.0138	Patent documents: Railway Brake Blocks	August 1976-Septemb er 1977	1 file containing specification documents and related correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 30	1987.0098.0139	Patent documents: Process for curing thermosetting resins and elastomers	September 1976-July 1980	1 file containing letters Patents, specification documents and related correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 30	1987.0098.0140	Patent documents: magnetic fluid and applications therefor	November 1976-Septemb er 1978	1 file containing specification documents; related correspondence

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1987.0098 Unit 30	1987.0098.0141	Patent documents: friction material composition	December 1977	1 file containing specification document; related correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 30	1987.0098.0142	Patent documents: sheet material cutting device	June 1978-Septemb er 1980	1 file containing patent applications, specifications and related correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 30	1987.0098.0143	Macson Machine Tools stock situation	January 1980-Decemb er 1980	1 file of memorandums regarding 'orders received for overseas machines from stock - stock to arrive'; lists for Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
1987.0098 Unit 30	1987.0098.0144	Macson Machine Tools stock list	January 1980-Decemb er 1980	1 file of memorandums regarding 'overseas machines sold from stock and forward order for stock'; lists for Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
1987.0098 Unit 30	1987.0098.0145	Macson Machine Tools stock list	January 1981-July 1981	1 file of memorandums regarding 'overseas machines sold from stock and forward order for stock'; lists for Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
1987.0098 Unit 30	1987.0098.0146	Macson Machine Tools stock situation	January 1981-July 1981	1 file of memorandums regarding 'orders received for overseas machines from stock - stock to arrive'; lists for Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
1987.0098 Unit 30	1987.0098.0147	Macson Machine Tools stock controller (1976-1982)	1981-1982	1 file containing stock reports for Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth; lists for Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
1987.0098 Unit 31	1987.0098.0148	Stock lists and values book	30 June 1889	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 31	1987.0098.0149	Pig iron shipments notebook	1893-1895	1 item; inside cover reads 'W M McPherson'

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1987.0098 Unit 31	1987.0098.0150	Iron and steel notebook	1901-1918	1 item; notes relating to various aspects of manufacturing; inside cover reads 'Thomas McPherson'
1987.0098 Unit 31	1987.0098.0151	Iron and steel notebook	c.1910	1 item; notes relating to various aspects of manufacturing; inside cover reads 'E L Jefferson'
1987.0098 Unit 31	1987.0098.0152	Iron and steel notebook	1917-1939	1 item; notes relating to specifications, shipment of materials, deliveries and other matters; includes some inserted booklets relating to steel products
1987.0098 Unit 31	1987.0098.0153	Iron and steel works handbook of the Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Limited	1919	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 31	1987.0098.0154	Ajax pump works	1938-c.1966	1 file consisting of plant and machinery lists, pump pricing and sales lists, report regarding outcome of pump conference 1944, reports regarding organisation of pump works and the impact of west australian conditions on pumps, notes and reports on the Ajax pump works and the machine tool Foundry
1987.0098 Unit 32	1987.0098.0155	Machinery Register	1948-1951	1 book regarding machine tools purchases and sales
1987.0098 Unit 32	1987.0098.0156	Lathe arrangement and instruction booklets	1949-c.1950	2 items; booklet regarding general arrangement of 7" CD style lathe and 14" swing lathe, front cover reads 'confidential document: not normally issued to customers'; booklet regarding operators' instructions for geared head lathe

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1987.0098 Unit 32	1987.0098.0157	Agency lists	1956-1981	1 file containing lists of agencies associated with metalworking, machine tools, and woodworking (1956 and 1981)
1987.0098 Unit 33	1987.0098.0158	Machine tools: Hercus Manufacturing Co Limited	August 1954-June 1958	1 file containing correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 33	1987.0098.0159	Macson Machine Tools: Cincinnati Incorporated	January 1959-May 1981	1 file containing correspondence and agreement contract; also includes Cincinnati brochure for coil processing equipment
1987.0098 Unit 33	1987.0098.0160	Macson Machine Tools: Associated British Machine Tool Makers	March 1964-November 1980	1 file containing correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 33	1987.0098.0161	Macson Machine Tools: Fujitsu Fanuc Ltd and Fanuc Ltd	July 1969-April 1981	1 file containing correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 33	1987.0098.0162	Machine Tool Division: Ohmiya Machinery Co Ltd	December 1972-April 1975	1 file containing correspondence
1987.0098 Unit 33	1987.0098.0163	Macson Machine Tools: Public Transport Commission of New South Wales	August 1976-October 1977	1 file of papers relating to tender and specifications for placing into service a wheelset progression system at Wagon Maintenance Centre, Clyde; includes oversize plan
1987.0098 Unit 33	1987.0098.0164	Macson Machine Tools: National Machinery Co	January 1980-May 1982	1 file containing correspondence and other papers
1987.0098 Unit 34	1987.0098.0165	Property notebook	1901-1948	1 notebook providing details of property owned by McPhersons; provides details regarding property address, price paid, measurements, layout; includes some inserted papers
1987.0098 Unit 34	1987.0098.0166	Land and building: New South Wales	1930-1958	1 file of papers regarding land and property purchased by McPhersons; includes correspondence, surveyors report and other papers

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1987.0098 Unit 34	1987.0098.0167	Tenancy agreement: Brookes Lane, Richmond	26 September 1934	1 item; agreement between McPherson's Proprietary Limited (landlord) and Hop Lee and Goon Foo (tenants)
1987.0098 Unit 34	1987.0098.0168	Ajax Pump Works and Machine Tool Works Foundry: guide information files	1963-1965	2 files containing information for guides; includes general descriptions of working activities, plant layout
1987.0098 Unit 34	1987.0098.0169	Programme for opening of Victoria Park warehouse, Perth	1966	2 items
1987.0098 Unit 34	1987.0098.0170	Alexandria project papers	1967-1968	1 file containing construction specification for administrative block and bulk warehouses at Ashmore Street and Mitchell Road, Alexandria; includes notes on details of stop values at Ashmore Street; also includes press release and correspondence relating to building opening
1987.0098 Unit 34	1987.0098.0171	Feasibility report and development plan for McPhersons property at Collins Street, Melbourne	August 1971	1 report prepared by George J Connor and Associates
1987.0098 Unit 34	1987.0098.0172	Macson Machine Tools: boiler and pump room flooding	September 1978-Septemb er 1979	1 file of papers regarding flooding at Buckhurst Street and subsequent building inspection by Rankine and Hill Pty Ltd Consulting Engineers; includes 2 oversize architectural floor plans of the premises (dated December 1962)

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1987.0098 Unit 35	1987.0098.0173	McPherson's catalogues	1899-1923	7 company catalogues: Stock list of engineers' machine tools, engines, boilers, machinery; for farm garden and workshop; for engineers, founders and factories; garden and woodwork tools; general catalogue (Adelaide); general catalogue (interleaved)
1987.0098 Unit 36	1987.0098.0174	McPherson's catalogues	c.1900-1949	8 company catalogues: for engineers and manufacturers; tools and machinery; tools and appliances for farm, garden and workshop; farm home and workshop; tools for wood workers; also includes handbook on grinding
1987.0098 Unit 37	1987.0098.0175	Machine tools catalogues, brochures and other papers	1914-1970	9 catalogues and brochures regarding wood working machinery, lathes and other machine tools and accessories; also includes Japanese leaflet for Macson 18", 21" lathe (Osaka Trade Fair, 1962); invitation to milling machines lecture by Hass Ernst (1938), milling machine practice handbook (1942); 2 copies of the Hercus year book 1920-1970
1987.0098 Unit 37	1987.0098.0176	Macson Lathes catalogues, brochures and bulletins	1915-1965	41 items; catalogues contain photographs; Includes photograph labelled as 'the first Macson Lathe' (1915); also includes M Eady's copy of catalogue (1936)
1987.0098 Unit 38	1987.0098.0177	McPherson's catalogues	1923-1933	9 company catalogues: for engineers, founders and factories; for farm, home and workshop; for blacksmiths, coach and motor-body builders; for engineers, founders and manufacturers; for farm and home

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1987.0098 Unit 38	1987.0098.0178	Macson Lathes catalogues	c.1929-1962	3 catalogues
1987.0098 Unit 39	1987.0098.0179	Information and pricing pamphlet entitled 'McPherson's Proprietary Limited Manufacturers in Australia of Bolts, Nuts, and Rivets'	1928	1 pamphlet
1987.0098 Unit 39	1987.0098.0180	Ajax pumps: catalogues, brochures and published articles	c.1930-1981	17 items; includes bulletin of the Rosebery Engine Works Ltd
1987.0098 Unit 39	1987.0098.0181	McPherson's catalogues	1934-1937	3 company catalogues: engineers and manufacturers; tools and machinery; general catalogue
1987.0098 Unit 40	1987.0098.0182	McPherson's catalogues	1937-1960	5 company catalogues: tools and machinery; for engineers and industrialists; general catalogue, engineers' supplies, centenary catalogue (manager's copy)
1987.0098 Unit 41	1987.0098.0183	McPherson's catalogues	1935-1937	2 company catalogues: tools and hardware for farm and home; engineers and industrialists
1987.0098 Unit 41	1987.0098.0184	McPhersons company information brochures	1938-1983	11 brochures providing information on the history of the company, business activities and associated companies; includes separate brochures for Watts McRichie Engineering Co, Down-ee, and Tilghman Wheelabrator
1987.0098 Unit 42	1987.0098.0185	McPherson's catalogues	1960-1970	5 items; includes centenary catalogues, general catalogues (with varying logos), Thomas McPherson and Son catalogue (Sydney)
1987.0098 Unit 43	1987.0098.0186	McPherson's catalogues	1976-1978	5 Industrial catalogues; 1 index
1987.0098 Unit 43	1987.0098.0187	McPherson Limited wholesale buying guides	1960-1970	7 items

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1987.0098 Unit 44	1987.0098.0188	Brake products brochures	c.1970-c.1985	2 brochures of Allied Friction Products (division of McPherson's Ltd); 1 brochure of Don Brake Linings (member of McPherson's Ltd group)
1987.0098 Unit 44	1987.0098.0189	Ajax handbooks of 'Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Screws, Spikes, Washers, Pole Line Hardware and other Fasteners'	1949-1962	4 handbooks
1987.0098 Unit 44	1987.0098.0190	McPherson's of Australia' book	c.1965	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 45	1987.0098.0191	Annual reports	1945-1985	42 booklets providing reports of directors and statements of accounts
1987.0098 Unit 46	1987.0098.0192	Customer and inhouse publications	1966-1985	1 large file containing management news letters; news Bulletin; monthly merchandiser booklets for customers; newsletters and brochures of the New South Wales Industrial Products Division and Merchandising Division
1987.0098 Unit 46	1987.0098.0193	External catalogues and flyers	1907-1955	1 bundle of catalogues from the companies Moor and Wright (Sheffield) Ltd; Burman, Cooper and Co; and Miller Lock Company
1987.0098 Unit 48	1987.0098.0194	External catalogues and flyers	c.1897-c.1939	Box containing catalogues and flyers from various hardware manufacturing companies; includes some inserted correspondence from companies
1987.0098 Unit 49	1987.0098.0195	External catalogues and flyers	c.1904-1939	Box containing catalogues and flyers from various hardware manufacturing companies; includes some inserted correspondence from companies

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1987.0098 Unit 50	1987.0098.0196	External catalogues	1913-1939	Box containing catalogues of the Swedish Anchor Works Company Ltd, Harrison (B'Ham) Ltd, Greenfield Tap and Die Corporation, Trimont Manufacturing Co, William Cross and Son Ltd, E C Stearns and Co
1987.0098 Unit 51	1987.0098.0197	Pension fund handbooks	1964-1975	1 file consisting of pension handbooks for McPherson's Limited, General Motors-Holden's Pty Limited, Kodak (Australasia) Pty Ltd, Myer Emporium, Qantas, Ford Motor Company of Australia Limited, Ajax GKN Limited, Patience and Nicholson Limitd Executive, Hedges and Bell Pty Ltd; also includes results of Esso Australia Ltd Death in Service Benefits survey and 2 letters of correspondence regarding pension plans
1987.0098 Unit 51	1987.0098.0198	Cruise handbook of the 'First Australian Trade Exhibition Ship: Nieuw Holland, 1933'	1933-1937	1 Official Cruise Handbook (1933); includes inserted copy of the 'Victorian Chamber of Manufacturers Gazette' (30 July 1937, issue regarding wages and tariff)
1987.0098 Unit 51	1987.0098.0199	Staff newsletters	1944-1945	File consisting of 1 final edition of staff newsletter; and 4 issues of 'Thread' newsletters issued by the McPherson's branch communist party
1987.0098 Unit 14	1987.0098.0200	McPherson's centenary calendar: Leonardo Da Vinci	1960	1 file containing calendar paying tribute to the engineering works of Leonardo Da Vinci; Includes report on Leonardo and his mechanical drawings
1987.0098 Unit 52	1987.0098.0201	Australians at work: McPherson's Limited Calendar	1970	1 calendar

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1987.0098 Unit 51	1987.0098.0202	The McPherson's Investor Newsletter	August 1986	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 51	1987.0098.0203	McPherson's metric handbook	c.1971	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 52	1987.0098.0204	Communist Party poster: May Mini Budget	1987	2 copies
1987.0098 Unit 52	1987.0098.0205	Railway map of Victoria showing passenger mileages	1965	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 51	1987.0098.0206	The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners' Regulations booklet	1907	1 item; front cover reads 'Commissioner W M McPherson'
1987.0098 Unit 51	1987.0098.0207	Press cuttings scrapbook: state of Victoria politics	1917-1927	1 item; Press cuttings have been inserted into book entitled 'Victoria, Acts of Parliament, 1892-1893'; Note scrawled on inside cover reads 'Bowser Ministry and Lawson Ministry'
1987.0098 Unit 53	1987.0098.0208	Press cuttings scrapbook: Sir William Murray McPherson	1927-1930	1 item; press cuttings have been inserted into book entitled 'Victoria, Acts of Parliament, 1884'; includes some attached photographs and inserted correspondence;
1987.0098 Unit 53	1987.0098.0209	Press cuttings scrapbook: McPherson business activities, and industrial and financial matters	1928-1941	1 item; Front cover of book has the initials W E M [William Edward McPherson]
1987.0098 Unit 54	1987.0098.0210	Press cuttings scrapbook: business, industry and wartime matters	1942-1946	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 54	1987.0098.0211	Press cuttings scrapbook: industry and McPherson's business activities	1946-1974	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 55	1987.0098.0212	The Modern Engineer' magazine	February 1950	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 55	1987.0098.0213	Press release: the opening of new warehouse at Victoria Park, Western Australia	26 March 1966	1 item

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1987.0098 Unit 55	1987.0098.0214	McPherson's press clippings from Holt International	1974-1975	1 file of press cuttings received from Holt International (E.G. Holt's); cuttings relate to pump division products and Ajax Nettlefolds; Original binder label read 'press clippings from Holt International'
1987.0098 Unit 55	1987.0098.0215	McPherson's press clippings from Holt International	1974-1975	1 file of press cuttings received from Holt International (E.G. Holt's); cuttings relate to current business affairs, industrial technology, pump products, machine tools division, Ajax Nettlefolds; original binder label read 'press clippings from Holt International'
1987.0098 Unit 56	1987.0098.0216	Press cuttings scrapbook: McPherson's business activities	1974-1978	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 57	1987.0098.0217	McPherson's press clippings from Holt International	1976-1977	1 file of press cuttings received from Holt International (E.G. Holt's); cuttings relate to pump division products, Ajax Nettlefolds; Includes brochures and 1 Patience and Nicolson Ltd catalogue; original binder label read 'press clippings from Holt International'
1987.0098 Unit 57	1987.0098.0218	McPherson's press clippings from Holt International	1976-1977	1 file of press cuttings received from Holt International (E.G. Holt's)' press cuttings relate to products and McPherson's business activities

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1987.0098 Unit 57	1987.0098.0219	McPherson's press clippings from Holt International	1977-1978	1 file of press cuttings received from Holt International (E.G. Holt's); cuttings regarding developments in industrial technology, pumps, Ajax Nettlefolds and business activities; includes product brochures and 1 poster; original binder label read 'press clippings from Holt International'
1987.0098 Unit 58	1987.0098.0220	McPherson's press clippings from Holt International	1978-1979	1 file of press cuttings received from Holt International (E.G. Holt's); cuttings relate to pump products, machine tool equipment, and business activities; includes some product brochures
1987.0098 Unit 58	1987.0098.0221	McPherson newspaper clippings	1978-1986	1 file; press cuttings relating to business activities
1987.0098 Unit 58	1987.0098.0222	Press cuttings and articles	1985-1987	1 file of press cuttings relating to general industry and finance; includes cuttings from the Wall Street Journal, the Financial Times, Corporate Strategy and others
1987.0098 Unit 59	1987.0098.0223	Press cuttings scrapbook containing New South Wales advertisements	July 1960-February 1962	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 60	1987.0098.0224	Scrapbook: New South Wales advertisements	February 1962-June 1964	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 61	1987.0098.0225	Press cuttings scrapbook: New South Wales advertisements	July 1964-September 1966	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 62	1987.0098.0226	Press cuttings scrapbook: New South Wales advertisements	September 1966-June 1968	1 item
1987.0098 Unit 63	1987.0098.0227	Scrapbook: New South Wales advertisements	July 1968-October 1973	1 item

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1987.0098 Unit 64	1987.0098.0228	Sydney Harbour Bridge	1932-1969	1 file; documents regarding McPherson's involvement in the construction of the bridge; includes correspondence from the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences regarding an exhibit (1968-1968); promotional pamphlet (1932); document detailing technical specifications of the Sydney Harbour Bridge (date unknown); also includes press release regarding the West Gate Bridge project (1969)
1987.0098 Unit 64	1987.0098.0229	Technical press releases	1970	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 64	1987.0098.0230	Technical press releases	1970	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 64	1987.0098.0231	Technical press releases	1970-1971	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 64	1987.0098.0232	Technical press releases	1970-1971	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 64	1987.0098.0233	Technical press releases	1971	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 65	1987.0098.0234	Technical press releases	1971-1972	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 65	1987.0098.0235	Technical press releases	July 1972-December 1972	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 65	1987.0098.0236	Technical press releases	January 1973-March 1973	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 65	1987.0098.0237	Materials Handling and Storage magazine	1975	1 magazine; contains article on McPherson's warehouse complex at McDonald's Lane, Mulgrave, Victoria

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1987.0098 Unit 82	1987.0098.0238	Machines and Metals'	c.1953	1 film reel; A Cine Service Production; 16mm film, colour, sound; duration: 10mins 39secs; brief summary: scenes showing McPherson's factory production of bolts, Ajax agricultural pumps, McPherson's building in Melbourne (interior shots of customers buying products and externals shots of building)
1987.0098 Unit 83	1987.0098.0239	Australian Achievement'	1962	A Geoffrey Thompson, Cine Service Film; 16mm Film, Colour, Sound; Total original duration c.27mins; Reel 1 of 2. Old UMA Film database numbers #643; The film was originally one reel and ran for 27 minutes. In 1969, the mid-section of the film was extracted and made into a separate reel, apparently to illustrate a lecture. Reel 1 of 2 consists of opening titles and the first sequences and the last sequences and end credits spliced together; Reel 1 of 2 runs for 10 minutes and 11 seconds; Brief Summary: 1962 film for export promotion of Macson lathes, manufactured at Kensington, Melbourne. See separate shotlist.

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1987.0098 Unit 66	1987.0098.0240	Medals	1925-1930	8 medals awarded at the All Australian Exhibition and the Australian Manufacturers Exhibition; includes medals for lathes (gold, 1925); bench precision lathe (gold, 1930); all geared head lathe (gold, 1930); woodworking machines (silver, 1925); cone driven lathe (silver, 1930); buzz planer (silver, 1930); back geared drill (bronze, 1930); 1 general medal (1927)
1987.0098 Unit 67	1987.0098.0241	ACME Bolt and Nut Co: costs journal	November 1900-June 1918	1 journal providing information on costs of wages, salaries, building alterations, insurance, stationary and other business related expenses
1987.0098 Unit 67	1987.0098.0242	ACME Bolt and Nut Co: balance sheets	1901-1908	1 file containing balance sheets, some notes on accounts and correspondence addressed to Mr McPherson regarding production costs
1987.0098 Unit 67	1987.0098.0243	ACME Bolt and Nut Co: transfer folder	1914-1941	1 file providing details of sales, production and expenses

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1987.0098 Unit 68	1987.0098.0244	Patience and Nicholson Ltd and associated companies: assorted papers	1925-1973	1 folder containing Memorandum and Articles of Association booklet, Annual reports, business correspondence, catalogues, training manual, report to staff on the activities of the Tool Equipment Co Pty Ltd, book on the history of Maryborough (Victoria), document regarding Patience and Nicholson offer to acquire the shares of Hedges and Bell Limited, annual reports and statements of accounts of Hedges and Bell Limited
1987.0098 Unit 68	1987.0098.0245	Patience and Nicholson Ltd: board meeting minutes and chairman's notes	2 May 1949- 26 June 1951	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 68	1987.0098.0246	Patience and Nicholson Ltd: board meeting minutes and chairman's notes	24 July 1951-20 December 1955	1 file
1987.0098 Unit 68	1987.0098.0247	Thomas McPherson and Son: cash book	1936-1970	1 item; relating to Sydney based company
1987.0098 Unit 69	1987.0098.0248	Thomas McPherson and Son: accounts journal	1948-1972	1 item; relating to Sydney based company
1987.0098 Unit 69	1987.0098.0249	AJAX GKN Limited and AJAX Nettlefolds Pty Limited: assorted papers	c.1960-1982	1 folder containing Ajax Nettlefold history and description papers, articles, plant layout drawings, fastener handbook (bolt products); Ajax GKN brochure, GKN catalogue, building proposal file; includes some papers on Ajax Fasteners; also includes 10 photographs of Ajax GKN building additions

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1987.0098 Unit 70	1987.0098.0250	Wiltshire Company Proprietary Limited	c.1961	3 items including company registration certificate under the name 'Wiltshire Fibre Glass Products' (1961) and company file brochure (no date); includes small note dated 1987
1987.0098 Unit 70	1987.0098.0251	McPherson's Research and Development Pty Ltd	1954-1977	1 file consisting of papers relating to McPherson's research activities; also includes 2 documents relating to industrial mobilisation course entitled 'The Machine Tool Industry' (1958 lecture), and 'the Australian Fasteners Industry' (1974); copy of book chapter entitled 'Production Castings and the Small Mechanised Foundry', by D. Holt (1956); leaflet regarding changes to metric product standards (1970s); and other papers
1987.0098 Unit 70	1987.0098.0252	McPherson's Research and Development Pty Ltd: administration	1976-1979	1 file containing invoices, minutes of meetings, correspondence and other papers
1987.0098 Unit 70	1987.0098.0253	McPherson's Research and Development Pty Ltd	January 1977-June 1980	1 file containing memorandums, correspondence, copies of reports and articles
1987.0098 Unit 71	1987.0098.0254	Showground and exhibition: Sydney	c.1930-1962	7 photographs
1987.0098 Unit 71	1987.0098.0255	Showground and exhibition: Sydney	c.1935	2 photographs
1987.0098 Unit 71	1987.0098.0256	Royal Easter Show exhibition: Sydney	1949	33 photographs; album cover stored separately- see item 1987.0098.0317
1987.0098 Unit 71	1987.0098.0257	Showground pavillion: Perth	1956	2 photographs
1987.0098 Unit 71	1987.0098.0258	Showground and exhibition: Melbourne	1958	13 photographs
1987.0098 Unit 71	1987.0098.0259	Ajax pumps works	c.1940-c.1965	2 photographs depicting facotry exterior

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1987.0098 Unit 71	1987.0098.0260	Mcpherson's Pty Ltd factory exterior	c.1930-c.1945	1 photograph; factory unidentified
1987.0098 Unit 71	1987.0098.0261	Brake block factory	1966	11 Photographs showing brake block factory machinery, factory interior and exterior
1987.0098 Unit 72	1987.0098.0262	West Australian Bolt Works	1966-1967	17 photographs (14 items); also includes some descriptions
1987.0098 Unit 72	1987.0098.0263	Sydney Office	c.1955	1 photograph showing building exterior
1987.0098 Unit 72	1987.0098.0264	Bathurst Street building, Sydney	c.1960	12 photographs showing building interior and exterior, stock and truck
1987.0098 Unit 72	1987.0098.0265	Construction of McEvoy Street Building, Sydney	1955-1956	19 photographs
1987.0098 Unit 72	1987.0098.0266	Opening of the Machine Tool Division at McEvoy Street, Sydney	1957	25 photographs showing building interior and exterior, machinery, opening plaque, staff members and customers
1987.0098 Unit 72	1987.0098.0267	Opening event at McEvoy Street, Sydney	22 January 1957	4 photographs
1987.0098 Unit 73	1987.0098.0268	Ashmore Street building	1956-1968	35 photographs and 2 press releases relating to new warehouse and administrative block built at Ashmore Street, Alexandria; includes photographs of previous warehouse interior at Alexandria and irrigation department at Harpers Building on Duncan Street, Sydney
1987.0098 Unit 74	1987.0098.0269	Ashmore Street building under construction (Alexandria)	1967	15 photographs
1987.0098 Unit 74	1987.0098.0270	Opening of the bulk warehouse and administrative block at Alexandria	1968	33 photographs relating to the bolt works at Ashmore Street, Alexandria; includes some photographs of other McPherson buildings; also includes press release
1987.0098 Unit 74	1987.0098.0271	Iron yard, Melbourne Wharf	c.1910-c.1920	3 photographs

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1987.0098 Unit 74	1987.0098.0272	McPherson's property	c.1920-c.1930	6 photographs showing exterior of various McPherson's buildings
1987.0098 Unit 74	1987.0098.0273	Waymouth Street building, Adelaide	c.1920-c.1930	1 photograph
1987.0098 Unit 74	1987.0098.0274	Murray Street Warehouse, Perth	c.1930-1937	9 photographs
1987.0098 Unit 74	1987.0098.0275	Brisbane warehouse	1957	1 photograph
1987.0098 Unit 70	1987.0098.0276	Machine Tool Works: photographs and information	1962	1 file containing information and photographic images relating to Machine Tool Works and Foundry at Kensington; includes photographs and descriptions of machinery and building interior
1987.0098 Unit 70	1987.0098.0277	Machine Tool Works: photographs and information	1962	1 file containing information and photographic images relating to Machine Tool Works, Melbourne; includes photographs and descriptions of machinery and building interior; the original binder was removed for preservation purposes - see ref no 1987.0098.0318
1987.0098 Unit 75	1987.0098.0278	Victoria Park warehouse, Perth	1965-1966	10 photographs
1987.0098 Unit 75	1987.0098.0279	Perth House (Murray Street warehouse)	1966	21 photographs and 1 index providing photo descriptions
1987.0098 Unit 75	1987.0098.0280	Apprentice Training Centre on Montrose Street, Hawthorn, Melbourne	1966	1 photograph
1987.0098 Unit 85	1987.0098.0281	Department store interior	c.1940	2 photographs showing interior of unidentified McPherson's store (possibly Collins Street, Melbourne)
1987.0098 Unit 75	1987.0098.0282	Visit by Governor R Delacombe to Richmond Bolt Works	1964	5 photographs and 1 envelope

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1987.0098 Unit 75	1987.0098.0283	Ajax Nettlefolds, Sunshine	c.1925-c.1935	16 photographs depicting factory interior, exterior and surrounding area; also includes photographs of workers
1987.0098 Unit 75	1987.0098.0284	Early photographs of bolt works, Alexandria (NSW)	c.1940-c.1950	11 photographs and 1 envelope
1987.0098 Unit 75	1987.0098.0285	AJAX GKN (New Zealand)	undated	9 photographs
1987.0098 Unit 75	1987.0098.0286	McPherson's first bolt works	c.1905-c.1910	1 photograph depicting "The Old Coffee Palace", Jeffcott Street, West Melbourne
1987.0098 Unit 52	1987.0098.0287	Nettlefolds Proprietary Limited Screw Works	Undated	1 copy of an oversize photographic image depicting building exterior
1987.0098 Unit 85	1987.0098.0288	Industrial Products Division (New South Wales)	c.1975	73 photographs of facilities and staff members
1987.0098 Unit 14	1987.0098.0289	Industrial Products Division (New South Wales)	c.1975-c.1980	10 pieces of card with 44 photographs attached; photos depicting facilities, building works and staff members
1987.0098 Unit 76	1987.0098.0290	Terra firma field day (New South Wales)	c.1978	21 photographs depicting field ground works being undertaken
1987.0098 Unit 76	1987.0098.0291	Patience and Nicholson staff	September 1937	2 photographs depicting staff outside Railway Street Plant
1987.0098 Unit 77	1987.0098.0292	Employee Council Conference	1952	1 photograph with list of attendee names on reverse
1987.0098 Unit 77	1987.0098.0293	Staff photographs	c.1923	9 photographs and 1 envelope
1987.0098 Unit 77	1987.0098.0294	Photographs of Directors	c.1975	8 photographs
1987.0098 Unit 77	1987.0098.0295	Mcpherson's Pty Ltd staff	c.1930	1 photograph
1987.0098 Unit 76	1987.0098.0296	Mcpherson's Pty Ltd: Perth staff	May 1935	2 identical staff photographs; one photo containing staff signatures on reverse, the other containing staff name index on reverse
1987.0098 Unit 76	1987.0098.0297	Sydney 'hardware smoko and euchre tour'	18 April 1918	1 photograph depicting Hunter McPherson taking a cigarette break with a group of men

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1987.0098 Unit 77	1987.0098.0298	Unveiling a plaque to Sir William McPherson	c.1890-c.1920	2 identical photographs depicting a plaque being displayed to W McPherson; one photograph mounted on card
1987.0098 Unit 77	1987.0098.0299	Sydney staff	c.1960	15 photographs
1987.0098 Unit 77	1987.0098.0300	Staff members	c.1920-1923	4 photographs and 1 index; includes staff photo from Bolt Works on Jeffcott Street, West Melbourne; photo depicting families day out in Melbourne; photo of Sydney staff and staff index; photograph depicting head office staff at Melbourne
1987.0098 Unit 76	1987.0098.0301	Staff members	c.1920	1 photo depicting staff members including Marshall Eady, Oliver Addison and others
1987.0098 Unit 77	1987.0098.0302	Acme Bolt Company staff	1900-1902	2 photographs of staff members at Jeffcott Street, West Melbourne
1987.0098 Unit 77	1987.0098.0303	Building of the Sydney Harbour Bridge	c.1920-c.1964	30 photographs depicting bridge construction and completion; includes photograph of McPherson's staff members
1987.0098 Unit 78	1987.0098.0304	Product photographs and sketches	c.1935-1946	1 box containing 3 bundles of photographic images of macson lathes, planing machine, ball bearing moulder, drilling machine, table saw bench, sash and door cramp machine, green feed cutter, Hercus motor driven high speed hack saw machine, and other products; includes some notes and rough illustrations
1987.0098 Unit 79	1987.0098.0305	Product photographs and sketches	1944-1949	1 bundle of 43 items; some photographs include annotations; also includes lathe foundation plan (1945)

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1987.0098 Unit 80	1987.0098.0306	Macson Machine Tools	1959-1960	18 photographs; 1 envelope containing machinery labels; original album binder removed for preservation purposes
1987.0098 Unit 80	1987.0098.0307	Barker machinery	undated	3 photographs depicting large machinery with the label 'Barker'
1987.0098 Unit 80	1987.0098.0308	Staff members	c.1930	2 items; envelope (date unclear) addressed to Mr Addison containing photograph of staff members standing outside unidentified building, reverse of photo reads 'Mr Black' (c.1930)
1987.0098 Unit 79	1987.0098.0309	McPherson family history	1950-1981	1 file containing McPherson's family trees from 1822-1981; family biographies; obituary for William Edward McPherson; includes biography of Sidney Graham
1987.0098 Unit 79	1987.0098.0310	Household accounts paid	1928-1934	1 file containing receipts, invoices and correspondence addressed to Mrs W E McPherson; also contains some personal correspondence addressed to William Mcpherson Jnr regarding mothers death and other matters
1987.0098 Unit 81	1987.0098.0311	Housekeeping costs	1933-1945	1 file containing information regarding costs paid to butcher, baker, milkman, grocer, greengrocer, laundrette and cleaner

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1987.0098 Unit 81	1987.0098.0312	Assorted household papers	1936-1976	1 file of papers regarding properties for sale and furniture to be renovated and sold; Pamphlet regarding Federal Referendums; leaflet entitled 'What are Nursery Schools?'; British Continental Airways Ltd bookmark; copy of 1955 McPherson's annual report; correspondence addressed to Mrs Ethel Margaret McPherson regarding donations made an other matters; minutes of monthly meeting at the Emily McPherson College of Domestic Economy; papers relating to Australian education and other matters
1987.0098 Unit 84	1987.0098.0313	Australian Achievement'	1962	A Geoffrey Thompson, Cine Service Film; 16mm Film, Colour, Sound; Total original duration c.27mins; Reel 2 of 2. Old UMA Film database numbers #644; The film was originally one reel and ran for 27 minutes. In 1969, the mid; section of the film was extracted and made into a separate reel, apparently to illustrate a lecture; Reel 2 of 2. Middle section (16mins 29secs) separated from main body of film; Brief Summary: 1962 film for export promotion of Macson lathes, manufactured at Kensington, Melbourne. See separate shotlist
1987.0098 Unit 14	1987.0098.0317	Empty photo album	undated	1 photo album holder with photographs removed; see item 1987.0098.0256 for photographs originally found in album

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1987.0098 Unit 14	1987.0098.0318	Machine Tool Works: photographs and information cover	1962	Original binder from ref no 1987.0098.0277. Photographs and other papers removed for preservation purposes.
1987.0098 Unit 47	1987.0098.0319	External catalogues and flyers	1892-1963	2 bundles of catalogues of John Rabone and Sons Ltd, Lockwood Manufacturing Co Pty Ltd, the Deming Company, Stanley Rule and Level Co, the Cleveland Twist Drill Company, and various other companies

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