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Collection/Series Title: **THORN, WILLIAM**

Creator	Thorn, William
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Engineers, electrical
Creator's Historical Note <p>William Thorn was educated at Trinity College, Melbourne Grammar and the University of Melbourne graduating B.E.E. in 1924. He worked as an engineer for Metropolitan Vickers Electricity Company, EMF Electrical Company and the Electrical Department at Swinburne Technical College. In 1929 he was employed by the State Electricity Commission, where he remained until 1961. During the Second World War, Thorn worked for the Minister of Munitions. In 1962 he became research Director for Bruce Peebles Pty. Ltd. until his appointment as consulting engineer for John Connell-Mott Hay & Anderson in 1969. Thorn was a long term member of the Melb. Univ. Grad. Committee and Engineering Fac. He died in 1983.</p>	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1923-1982
Size/Extent	19 archives boxes
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series <p>Personal papers; notebooks; technical papers; correspondence; SEC review of electricity supply; subject files and working files on railway electrical engineering 1979, the Rail Loop, electricity supply on Norfolk Island; tapes including the recording of the Norfolk Island Council meeting at which the decision to provide electricity was made; publications; aerial photograph of the University of Melbourne, 1923.</p>	
Collection Category	Other, individuals
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