



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	PURCHAS AND SWYER	
ACCESSION NO	1972.0012	
CATEGORY	Business, organisations	
ACTIVITY	Architects and Civil Engineers	
DATE RANGE	1856-1862	
SIZE OF COLLECTION	4 cm	
HISTORICAL NOTE	Purchas and Swyer were among Victoria's earliest architects, Albert Purchas having started practice on his arrival in 1851. Their offices were 20 Temple Court, Melbourne.	
DATE OF TRANSFER	Nov 1971	
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open	
DESCRIPTION	Correspondence (outward), labelled "Address etc. Book". 13 November 1856 - 6 March 1862. 1 vol. The letters are written from 20 Temple court, Melbourne. They concern various buildings, mainly banks and churches, and notably the new Melbourne Savings Bank. The firm designed the first part (nave) of Christ Church Brunswick in 1857 [site plan tipped in at p.7] Latter part of book has been used as a scrapbook for newscuttings, including cartoons, c.1912-1924	
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	Letters concerning various buildings, mainly banks and churches, and notably the new Melbourne Savings Bank. Related Collections: Bates, Smart & McCutcheon Pty Ltd	
LISTED BY	F Strahan	re-listed T Hart
DATE	2 Dec 1971	1 Mar 2001

Box No.	Series Number	Description
	1/1	Letter book Indexed 13 Nov 1856 - 6 Mar 1862