

Reference Number: **1981.0089**Collection/Series Title: **J.J. & E.J. CLARK**

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| Creator | J.J. & E.J Clark |
| Creator's Activity/Occupation | Architects |
| Creator's Historical Note <p>From the age of 14 soon after arriving in Melbourne John James Clark worked on the staff of the Colonial Architect and was responsible for the design and supervision of the project to construct the New Treasury in Spring Street (1857). In 1880 JJ Clark set up private practice in central Melbourne. Between 1881 and 1896, he relocated several times between Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia in pursuit of commissions and employment. He travelled to Europe in 1889 with his 21 year old son, Edward James (b.1868). In 1896 Clark and his son formed a professional partnership that lasted until the death of JJ Clark in 1915. The father and son partnership practised at 295 Collins Street.</p> | |
| Date Range of Collection/Series | 1883-1929 |
| Size/Extent | 110 plans, 2 boxes |
| Access Conditions | Access: Open |
| Scope and Content of Collection/Series <p>Perspectives; elevations; plans; blueprints for buildings, including the Queen Victoria Hospital, provisional Parliament House 1924, Prahran Post Office 1927, Commonwealth Bank, Perth 1929, Auckland Town Hall, Melbourne City Baths, Wagga Wagga Town Hall. Also general architectural model sheets; pencil sketches, Pacific and Italy 1889; figure studies, wash. pen and wash, watercolour of landscapes; printed guides to various drawing techniques, published by Blackie, and by Reeves & Son.</p> | |
| Collection Category | Business, organisations |
| This document dated | 10/08/2017 |

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| Unit/Box | Item Number | Title | Date Range | Description |
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| 1981.0089 Unit 1 | 1981.0089.0000 0.0001 | | | Watercolours and sketches |
| 1981.0089 Unit 2 | 1981.0089.0000 0.0002 | | | Studies of architectural styles and details, 53 drawings |
| MD24/8 | 1981.0089.0000 1 | Shall not Prosper | Undated | A Biblical quotation demonstrating various styles of calligraphy. J.J. Clark at a young age while at the Lower School in Liverpool, England. Included in small calligraphy at bottom of page: 'Printed by J.J. Clark, Lower School'. Added to this later in pencil 'Liverpool Eng'. Coloured inks on paper. |
| MD24/8 | 1981.0089.0000 2 | Untitled (Mountains with river and fence) | Undated | Untitled (Mountains with river and fence). Not signed, not dated. Attributed to J.J. Clark. Polychrome watercolour on paper. |
| MD24/8 | 1981.0089.0000 3 | Untitled (River scene with rowboat and gumtrees) | Undated | Untitled (River scene with rowboat and gumtrees). Not signed, not dated. Sepia-toned monochrome watercolour on paper. |
| MD24/8 | 1981.0089.0000 4 | Untitled (Elevation of domed cathedral) | Undated | E.J. Clark elevation of domed cathedral. Signed lower right in pencil 'E.J. Clark'. Black pen and ink with coloured washes. |

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| MD24/8 | 1981.0089.0000 5 | Town Hall Gympie | Undated | Photographic copy of perspective rendering - presentation drawing. Inscribed lower left in pencil 'Town Hall Gympie'. Inscribed lower right in pencil 'JJ Clark Architect'. Inscribed upper left in ink 'c/o E.J. Clark Archt "Yandilla" 34 Canterbury Rd St Kilda'. Inscribed lower left below red border in ink 'A. Bevan'. Inscribed lower right in ink 'Photo'. |
| MD24/6 | 1981.0089.0000 6 | | | New City Baths, Melbourne, 16 drawings |
| MD24/7 | 1981.0089.0000 7 | | | Women's Hospital, 9 drawings. Children's Hospital, 1 drawing. Bulk Store for George Russell Pty Ltd, South Melbourne, 7 drawings. New Post and Telegraph Office, Hobart, Tasmania, 2 drawings. Auckland Town Hall, New Zealand, 5 drawings. Design for Presbytery, Ballarat East 1905, 2 drawings. Auckland University College, Arts Building, New Zealand, 2 drawings. National Mutual Life Association, New premises, Ballarat, 1904, 11 drawings. Proposed New Theatre, Brisbane, 6 drawings. Prahran Post Office 1927, Greville Street, Melbourne, 3 drawings. |
| MD24/8 | 1981.0089.0000 8 | | | Single sheets for various jobs, 19 drawings. Male Life Drawing Exercises, 6 drawings. |
| MD24/9 | 1981.0089.0000 9 | | | Melbourne Hospital, (Queen Victoria Hospital), 42 drawings, (drawer 1 of 2) |

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| MD24/10 | 1981.0089.0001 0 | | | Melbourne Hospital, (Queen Victoria Hospital), (drawer 2 of 2) |
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