



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	William Lawrence Baillieu
ACCESSION NO	2013.0002
CATEGORY	Business, individuals
ACTIVITY	
DATE RANGE	1887-1940
SIZE OF COLLECTION	93 volumes
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>William Lawrence Baillieu was a successful businessman and politician. An energetic and prominent figure, the dynasty he established remains a notable and influential presence within contemporary political and social landscapes. Baillieu was born to an immigrant family in Queenscliff, Victoria and educated locally. 'W.L.' as he became known in the business community quickly developed a reputation as an uncommon businessman. His acumen saw him enjoying early success as an auctioneer during the land boom of the 1880s in a partnership with Donald Munro. The crash of the early 1890s severely impacted upon Baillieu, but shrewd legal manoeuvring on the part of his solicitor Theodore Fink enabled him to avoid bankruptcy. Quick to recover Baillieu broke from Munro and established W. L. Baillieu & Co. expanding and diversifying his interests to take in mining and manufacture and later farming. Baillieu worked closely with other members of his family notable his younger brother Arthur. In 1901 Baillieu enter the Victorian parliament as a non-party member lending his support towards economic liberalism and modest social reform. As member of the Murray government in 1909, Baillieu's portfolios covered public health and public works. Baillieu eventually retired from politics in 1922. Indefatigable, he remained active as an investor occupying roles at the Carlton and United Breweries, the Herald and Weekly Times Limited, the Electrolytic Zinc Company of Australia and the Dunlop Rubber Company. Baillieu made numerous charitable donations and played a fundamental role in the founding of the ANZAC Hostel in Brighton, Victoria as a home for permanently disabled ex-soldiers. Baillieu died in London, England on 6 February 1936.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	24 August 2012

Collection:

Accession:

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ACCESS CONDITIONS		Open	
DESCRIPTION			
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS			
NOTE ON LISTING			
LISTED BY		David Baillieu and Tarek Sharaf	
DATE		24 January 2013	

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Item Number	Unit/Box	Title	Date	Description
2013.0002.0001	2013.0002 Unit 1	Stock register	3 February 1890-21 February 1890	Investments include: Ballarat gas, Broken Hill, Hydraulics Johns, Hydraulics Melbourne, Peoples Freehold, Willsmere Brick, Trams, Premier Building Society, Real Estate Bank
2013.0002.0002	2013.0002 Unit 2	Estate landlords ledger	3 June 1890-4 March 1891	Contains details of rental payments by tenants of Estates around Melbourne. Account sales on spine.
2013.0002.0003	2013.0002 Unit 3	Carlton Brewery weekly accounts with hotel keepers, one of two volumes	5 March 1909-5 July 1911	Carlton Brewery weekly accounts with hotel keepers, one of two volumes. Letter book on spine.
2013.0002.0004	2013.0002 Unit 4	Estate sequestrations	13 December 1909-7 February 1924	Contains details of sequestrations of estates
2013.0002.0005	2013.0002 Unit 5	Letterbook	17 February 1908-11 December 1908	Baillieu Patterson and Co. Insurance policies ledger.
2013.0002.0006	2013.0002 Unit 6	Carlton Brewery weekly accounts with hotel keepers, two of two volumes	10 May 1909-18 January 1911	Carlton Brewery weekly accounts with hotel keepers, two of two volumes. Letter book on spine.
2013.0002.0007	2013.0002 Unit 7	Estate sequestrations	24 December 1903-15 January 1913	Contains details of sequestrations of estates managed by Arthur Sydney Baillieu
2013.0002.0008	2013.0002 Unit 8	Estate sequestrations and accounts	31 March 1906-2 October 1918	Accounts for financial services?
2013.0002.0009	2013.0002 Unit 9	State Debt Book	31 October 1893 - 30 September 1911	Accounts for various estates, moneys owed.
2013.0002.0010	2013.0002 Unit 10	Letterbook	7 October 1892 - 25 January 1893	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0011	2013.0002 Unit 11	Letterbook	25 January 1893 - 3 May 1893	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0012	2013.0002 Unit 12	Letterbook	3 May 1893 - 19 July 1893	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0013	2013.0002 Unit 13	Letterbook	19 January 1893 - 23 October 1893	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0014	2013.0002 Unit 14	Letterbook	23 October 1893 - 17 January 1894	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0015	2013.0002 Unit 15	Letterbook	17 January 1894 - 9 March 1894	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0016	2013.0002 Unit 16	Letterbook	9 March 1894 - 22 May 1894	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0017	2013.0002 Unit 17	Letterbook	22 May 1894 - 30 July 1894	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0018	2013.0002 Unit 18	Letterbook	26 July 1894 - 31 January 1895	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0019	2013.0002 Unit 19	Letterbook	30 January 1895 - 29 June 1895	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0020	2013.0002 Unit 20	Letterbook	29 June 1895 - 10 January 1896	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0021	2013.0002 Unit 21	Letterbook	11 January 1896 - 31 July 1896	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.

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2013.0002.0022	2013.0002 Unit 22	Letterbook	30 July 1896 - 8 March 1897	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0023	2013.0002 Unit 23	Letterbook	8 March 1897 - 4 October 1897	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0024	2013.0002 Unit 24	Letterbook	30 September 1897 - 30 May 1898	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0025	2013.0002 Unit 25	Letterbook	30 May 1898 - 5 January 1899	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0026	2013.0002 Unit 26	Letterbook	6 January 1899 - 16 August 1899	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0027	2013.0002 Unit 27	Letterbook	30 September 1902 - 16 May 1903	W.L. Baillieu and Co, correspondence outgoing.
2013.0002.0028	2013.0002 Unit 28	Cashbook	15 February 1897 - 19 November 1898	Records of rent, personal money owed, sales, salaries, money owed and collected, personal expenses of W.L. Baillieu.
2013.0002.0029	2013.0002 Unit 29	Cashbook	12 January 1900 - 29 June 1901	Records of rent, personal money owed, sales, salaries, money owed and collected, personal expenses of W.L. Baillieu.
2013.0002.0030	2013.0002 Unit 30	Cashbook	12 October 1895 - 25 August 1898	Records of rent, personal money owed, sales, salaries, money owed and collected, personal expenses of W.L. Baillieu.
2013.0002.0031	2013.0002 Unit 31	Cashbook	20 October 1902 - 29 February 1904	Records of rent, personal money owed, sales, salaries, money owed and collected, personal expenses of W.L. Baillieu.
2013.0002.0032	2013.0002 Unit 32	Cashbook	1 March 1904 - 30 June 1905	Records of rent, personal money owed, sales, salaries, money owed and collected, personal expenses of W.L. Baillieu.
2013.0002.0033	2013.0002 Unit 33	Cashbook	19 November 1898 - 11 April 1900	Records of rent, personal money owed, sales, salaries, money owed and collected, personal expenses of W.L. Baillieu.
2013.0002.0034	2013.0002 Unit 34	Cashbook	6 August 1898 - 16 June 1900	Records of rent, personal money owed, sales, salaries, money owed and collected, personal expenses of W.L. Baillieu.
2013.0002.0035	2013.0002 Unit 35	Particulars of sales	18 April 1893 - 18 April 1893	
2013.0002.0036	2013.0002 Unit 36	Tenants Ledger	24 May 1894 - 9 July 1900	Rent collected and owed.
2013.0002.0037	2013.0002 Unit 37	Ledger: W.L. Baillieu & Co.	31 December 1905 - 24 December 1909	Various business related expenses.

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2013.0002.0038	2013.0002 Unit 38	General Ledger: W.L. Baillieu & Co. Commercial Bank	30 June 1902 - 31 December 1905	Various business related expenses.
2013.0002.0039	2013.0002 Unit 39	Landlords Ledger	18 November 1902 - 29 December 1905	Rent collected and owed.
2013.0002.0040	2013.0002 Unit 40	Property Book 'B', No.2	6 April 1911 - 13 December 1912	Properties purchased and sold, includes rough plot plans.
2013.0002.0041	2013.0002 Unit 41	Landlords Ledger	16 January 1899 - 28 November 1902	Rent collected and owed.
2013.0002.0042	2013.0002 Unit 42	City Properties, W.L. Baillieu & Co.	23 March 1896 - 4 July 1904	Properties purchased and sold, includes rough plot plans.
2013.0002.0043	2013.0002 Unit 43	Country Properties, W.L. Baillieu & Co.	28 November 1895 - 3 October 1900	Properties purchased and sold, includes rough plot plans. Includes descriptions of and reports about prospective purchases.
2013.0002.0044	2013.0002 Unit 44	Family Accounts	30 September 1908 - 31 December 1910	Expenses: Estate; Personal; Sales; General.
2013.0002.0045	2013.0002 Unit 45	Ledger: Permanent Boarders		Rent collected and owed.
2013.0002.0046	2013.0002 Unit 46	Cashbook	c.1898	Ozone Hotel accounts.
2013.0002.0047	2013.0002 Unit 47	Baillieu Patterson Petty cash book	30 June 1910 - August 1921	Records of expenses covered by petty cash.
2013.0002.0048	2013.0002 Unit 48	Shopkeepers Awards, Queenscliff	21 August 1905 - 9 July 1909	Receipts and expenditure.
2013.0002.0049	2013.0002 Unit 49	Seal Registrar. Baillieu Patterson & Sons Pty. Ltd. 375 Collins St. Melbourne	11 February 1907 - 16 May 1916	
2013.0002.0050	2013.0002 Unit 50	Minute Book	6 March 1907 - 10 February 1913	Minutes of (mostly) general meetings.
2013.0002.0051	2013.0002 Unit 51	Minute Book	6 March 1907 - 20 June 1916	Minutes of (mostly) general meetings. Includes articles of association, Baillieu Patterson & Sons Propriety Limited (1906).
2013.0002.0052	2013.0002 Unit 52	Share Registrar	May 1907 - 16 February 1916	Includes lists of shareholders.
2013.0002.0053	2013.0002 Unit 53	Share Registrar	10 February 1911 - 2 June 1921	
2013.0002.0054	2013.0002 Unit 54	Daybook	c.1899	Guests at hotel. Includes check stubs.
2013.0002.0055	2013.0002 Unit 55	Estate of G.F. Baillieu	13 November 1905 - 21 July 1930	
2013.0002.0056	2013.0002 Unit 56	Estate of G.F. Baillieu	13 November 1905 - 30 December 1928	
2013.0002.0057	2013.0002 Unit 57	Queenscliff Gas and Coke Co. Ltd	19 November 1894 - 11 February 1897	Letterbook
2013.0002.0058	2013.0002 Unit 58	Ledger	21 May 1887 - 5 November 1894	Various accounts. Estates, rent, bills, commissions, personal, etc.
2013.0002.0059	2013.0002 Unit 59	Ledger The Chatsworth Estate Co. Ltd	17 August 1888 - 2 May 1892	Various accounts. Estates, rent, bills, commissions, personal, etc.
2013.0002.0060	2013.0002 Unit 60	General Ledger 1 W.L. Baillieu & Co.	10 March 1897 - 31 December 1898	Various accounts. Estates, rent, bills, commissions, personal, etc.

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2013.0002.0061	2013.0002 Unit 61	General Ledger 2 W.L. Baillieu & Co.	4 January - 29 September 1900	Various accounts. Estates, rent, bills, commissions, personal, etc.
2013.0002.0062	2013.0002 Unit 62	Nelungaloo P.L.	24 June 1910 - 18 July 1928	Journal
2013.0002.0063	2013.0002 Unit 63	Nelungaloo P.L.	24 June 1910 - 18 July 1928	Cashbook
2013.0002.0064	2013.0002 Unit 64	General Ledger W.L. Baillieu & Co.	11 September 1894 - 13 December 1896	Various accounts. Estates, rent, bills, commissions, personal, etc.
2013.0002.0065	2013.0002 Unit 65	Journal	1 February 1905 - 1 September 1909	Rents (?)
2013.0002.0066	2013.0002 Unit 66	Ledger	12 June 1918 - 18 July 1933	A.S. Baillieu, wages, sundry debts.
2013.0002.0067	2013.0002 Unit 67	Insurance Ledger	1895 - 1904	
2013.0002.0068	2013.0002 Unit 68	Cashbook	1906 - 1911	
2013.0002.0069	2013.0002 Unit 69	Purchase book	4 February 1911 - 7 November 1912	Expenditure, materials and services.
2013.0002.0070	2013.0002 Unit 70	Melbourne Motor Garage. Schedule of Movement in Cars	19 August 1910 - 23 June 1911	
2013.0002.0071	2013.0002 Unit 71	Salesbook	20 February 1911 - 18 November 1912	Inventory of items sold.
2013.0002.0072	2013.0002 Unit 72	Country Ledger No. 4	1 October 1894 - 6 May 1895	Alphabetical arrangement.
2013.0002.0073	2013.0002 Unit 73	Lyell Tinto Mining. No Liability Share Register & Transfer Book	5 December 1895 - 11 July 1896	May be related to Edward ('Prince') Lloyd Morgan Baillieu who ran the sharebroking firm of E. L. & C. Baillieu at around the same time.
2013.0002.0074	2013.0002 Unit 74	Australian City and Suburban Investment Company. Share Register	31 July 1888 - 7 August 1893	May be related to Edward ('Prince') Lloyd Morgan Baillieu who ran the sharebroking firm of E. L. & C. Baillieu at around the same time.
2013.0002.0075	2013.0002 Unit 75	Cashbook	1 August 1894 - 1 May 1896	
2013.0002.0076	2013.0002 Unit 76	Baillieu Pattersons & Sons Ltd. Landlords Ledger	17 January 1912 - 29 April 1912	Rents collected, alphabetical arrangement.
2013.0002.0077	2013.0002 Unit 77	Baillieu Pattersons & Sons Ltd. Estate Ledger	21 December 1911 - 31 May 1912	
2013.0002.0078	2013.0002 Unit 78	Eden Park Cashbook	4 November 1892 - 31 October 1902	Also titled 'The Burwood Land Building and Investment Co. Ltd.
2013.0002.0079	2013.0002 Unit 79	Coles Bonded Store. Cash Book 3	3 January 1893 - 26 February 1902	
2013.0002.0080	2013.0002 Unit 80	Ledger for Toora Estate	25 March 1914 - 8 April 1915	Alphabetical arrangement.
2013.0002.0081	2013.0002 Unit 81	Baillieu Pattersons & Sons Ltd. Personal Ledger	21 December 1908 - 30 June 1911	Alphabetical arrangement.
2013.0002.0082	2013.0002 Unit 82	Baillieu Pattersons & Sons Ltd. Memorandum of Enquiry Book	3 April 1906 - 13 December 1911	Listing of messages taken from individuals calling on the office.
2013.0002.0083	2013.0002 Unit 83	Melbourne Motor Garage. Cash Book	1 January 1909 - 4 November 1912	

