



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	HILL, NORMAN and BEARD (Australia) Pty Ltd
ACCESSION NO	93/56; with part of 87/189
CATEGORY	Culture and the arts, organisations
ACTIVITY	
DATE RANGE	1913-1974
SIZE OF COLLECTION	4 volumes + 1 envelope, 246 technical drawings
HISTORICAL NOTE	Hill and Son, Norman and Beard, later Hill, Norman and Beard, (Australia), a subsidiary of the English firm of the same name commenced its Australian operations in 1927 and concluded at the end of 1974 with the winding-up of the firm. It operated from a factory in Page Street, Clifton Hill, Melbourne (which survives as 'The Organ Factory' theatre). The building included pipemaking, voicing, woodwork and storage facilities.
DATE OF TRANSFER	1987, 1993
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	See Series Index below
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	The two parts of this collection were brought together in 2009. Material accessioned into the O.H.T.A. collection in 1987 included the specification & order records for Hill, Norman & Beard (accession 87/189, forming series 1). The technical drawings and brief biographical notes about the company's employees were deposited by the O.H.T.A. in 1993 (accession 93/56, forming series 2).
LISTED BY	Roger Averill
DATE	1995
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DATE	2009

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- | <u>SERIES 1</u> | <u>HILL NORMAN & BEARD PTY LTD SPECIFICATION,
ESTIMATE & CONTRACT BOOKS</u> |
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| | See also accession 87/189, series 9/4 – microfilm of series 1.1-1.4 |
| 1/1 | Red, leather and cardboard bound specification, estimate and contract book. Date Range: 13 August 1928 - 23 December 1936. |
| 1/2 | Red, leather and cardboard bound specification, estimate and contract book. Date Range: 15 August - 21 September 1933. |
| 1/3 | Very thick, red leather and cardboard bound specification, estimate and contract book. (The leather down the spine of the book is peeling.) Date Range: 3 November 1933 - 10 June 1957. |
| 1/4 | Very thick, red leather and cardboard bound specification, estimate and contract book. (As with the above volume, this book is in a poor condition and urgently needs restoration.) Date Range: 12 October 1958 - 16 November 1971. |
| 1/5 | Envelope containing last orders submitted to the company. Date range 1971-73 |

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SERIES 2

**HILL NORMAN & BEARD PTY. LTD. ARCHITECTURAL
PLANS & DRAWINGS OF PIPE ORGANS**

The following plans and drawings were in the possession of the organ building firm, Hill & Son, Norman & Beard (later Hill Norman & Beard). They have been grouped together according to the particular organ to which they relate.

- 2/1** Four drawings relating to the Municipal Concert Hall Pipe Organ, Christchurch N.Z. Date unknown.
- 2/2** Eight drawings & blueprints relating to the St. Andrew's Cathedral pipe organ, Sydney. November 1949.
- 2/3** One drawing relating to the P.L.C. pipe organ, Hethersett, Burwood.
- 2/4** Twenty-seven drawings relating to the St. Peter's Cathedral pipe organ, Adelaide. June 1929.
- 2/5** Two drawings of the Wilson Hall organ. Date unknown.
- 2/6** Two drawings relating to the organ in St. James Church of England, East Malvern. 17 February 1958.
- 2/7** One drawing relating to the Footscray Baptist Church's pipe organ. Date unknown.
- 2/8** One drawing relating to the proposed Wellington Cathedral pipe organ, N.Z. 5 July 1943.
- 2/9** Two drawings relating to the Auckland Cathedral's pipe organ, N.Z. 4 April 1938.
- 2/10** Two drawings relating to the Hamilton Lutheran church's pipe organ. 28 April 1938.
- 2/11** Three drawings relating to the organ at Scotch College. Date unknown.
- 2/12** Four drawings relating to the organ in the Dunedin Town Hall. Date unknown.
- 2/13** Three drawings related to Perth College Chapel's pipe organ, Guildford, W.A. 2 July 1913.

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- 2/14** Two drawings relating to the organ in the Trinity Congregational Church, Perth, W.A. Date unknown.
- 2/15** One drawing relating to the organ in the Cathedral for the Diocese of Polynesia, Suva, Fiji, June 1949.
- 2/16** One drawing relating to the organ in St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne. Date unknown.
- 2/17** One blueprint relating to the organ in St. Peter's, Ballarat. 14 October 1929.
- 2/18** One blueprint relating to the Cromer Parish pipe organ, Norfolk. Date unknown.
- 2/19** Five drawings relating to the organ in the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Suva, Fiji. 7 December 1950.
- 2/20** One drawing relating to the Leicester Methodist organ. 5 May 1936
- 2/21** One drawing relating to the Durham St. Methodist Church's organ, Christchurch, N.Z. Date unknown.
- 2/22** One blueprint relating to the organ in the Trinity Congregational Church, Christchurch, N.Z. Date unknown.
- 2/23** Two drawings relating to the organ in St. John's Church, Camberwell. October 1955.
- 2/24** One drawing relating to the organ in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Horsham. 28 September 1960.
- 2/25** One drawing relating to the organ in the residence of Mr Ash Gifford, Burwood. 19 March 1952.
- 2/26** One drawing relating to the organ in Queen's Hall, Perth, W.A. Date unknown.
- 2/27** One drawing relating to the St. Leonard's Presbyterian Church's organ, Brighton Beach. Date unknown.
- 2/28** One drawing relating to the All Saint's pipe organ. Location & date unknown.
- 2/29** Three blueprints relating to the organ in the New Presbyterian Church,

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Wollongong. 28 July 1937.

- 2/30** One drawing relating to the organ in the Roxy Theatre, Parramatta. 19 July 1929.
- 2/31** One blueprint relating to the organ at Rolland House, Melbourne. January 1947.
- 2/32** One drawing relating to the organ in St. Jude's, Alphington. 19 May 1947.
- 2/33** Three drawings relating to the organ in St. Paul's, Bendigo. 2 June 1947.
- 2/34** Two blueprints relating to the organ in the Norwich Cathedral. 16 April 1939.
- 2/35** One drawing relating to the organ in Selby Abbey. 15 August 1949.
- 2/36** Two blueprints relating to the St. Stephen's organ, Caulfield, Melbourne. Date unknown.
- 2/37** Two drawings relating to the organ at Hailybury College, Brighton Beach. February 1954.
- 2/38** One blueprint relating to the organ in St. Margaret's Presbyterian Church, Turramurra, Sydney. 1 May 1929.
- 2/39** Nine drawings relating to the Melbourne Town Hall pipe organ. 5 September 1927.
- 2/40** Five drawings relating to the Presbyterian Assembly pipe organ, Sydney, 1929.
- 2/41** Thirty miscellaneous blueprints.
- 2/42** Twenty-eight miscellaneous drawings.
- 2/43** One roll of miscellaneous blueprints & drawings. (These were in a separate bundle and in the main seem to be more general diagrams of various pipe organ parts.)

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