



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION: ALEXANDER, CHARLES THOMAS

ACCESSION NO: 77/69

CATEGORY: Business, organisations
ACTIVITY: Real Estate Agent

DATE RANGE: 1900 - 1943

SIZE OF COLLECTION: 53 cm

DATE OF TRANSFER: 29 Sep 1977

HISTORICAL NOTE: Charles Thomas Alexander (1862? - 29 Dec 1942) son of Alexander John Alexander and Caroline née Centchfield. From the Victorian directories it appears that he was a storekeeper at Brighton East in the 1890s, becoming proprietor of the Brighton *Southern Cross* from approximately 1897 until about 1909. While he lived at Brighton he was a member of the Congregational Church. He is said to have lived at "Caroola", Terry's Hill, Belgrave from 1912 until his death on 29 Dec 1942 and directories show him as a contractor in Belgrave from 1916 to 1938. He served 23 years unopposed as councillor and two terms as President of Ferntree Gully Shire from where he retired 10 Nov 1941 because of ill-health. In 1936 he visited England.

DESCRIPTION: Accounting records, letter books, diaries

FORM:

NOTE ON COLLECTIONS: Entries in records after 1942 by son Geoff N Alexander (small writing) and wife A M Alexander.

NOTE ON LISTINGS: Clearly identifying the date range and scope of each record has been difficult.

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

ACCESS CONDITIONS: Open

LISTED BY: T J Hart
DATE: 28 Aug 2001

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Box No.	Series Number	Description	
	1	Ledgers	
1	1/1	Brighton & Belgrave	1900 - 1910
1	1/2	Sales Brighton	1910 - 1913
1	1/3	Purchases	1911 - 1917
1		Not held	
1	1/5	Expenditure	1931 - 1946
1	1/6	Sales	1911 - 1915
1	1/7	Ledger	1916 - 1925
2	1/8	Sales	1926 - 1930?
2	1/9	Ledger	1926 -1947
	2	Cash Book	
2	2/1	Cash Book	1910 - 1914
2	2/2	Cash Book	1920 - 1924
2	2/3	Cash Book	1936 - 1943
	3	Invoice Book	
2	3/1	1934 - 1939	
	4	Diaries	
3	4/1	Diaries	1915
3	4/2	Diaries	1 Jan 1916 - 5 Feb 1921
3	4/3	Diaries	1929 - 1931
		Farm Diary	
3	4/4	Farm Diary	1932
3	4/5	Farm Diary	1933
	4/6	Farm Diary	1934
3	4/7	Farm Diary	1935
	5	Letter Book	
3	5/1	Letter Book	16 Dec 1932 - 1 Feb 1936
2	5/2	Letter Book	11 Feb 1936 - 21 Jan 1937
2	5/3	Letter Book	27 Jan 1937 - 15 Feb 1939