

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION: Seymour George Pilkington Davies

ACCESSION NO: 94/29

CATEGORY: Other, individuals
ACTIVITY: Bank official

DATE RANGE: 1924 – 1930s

SIZE OF COLLECTION: 4 cm. (2 bound volumes)

DATE OF TRANSFER: 28 Feb 1994

ACCESS CONDITIONS: Open

HISTORICAL NOTE: Manager of the E.S.& A. Bank, Collins Street, Melbourne, Davies was an active member of the Beefsteak Club and an ardent genealogist. Davies lived at 60 Avoca Street, South Yarra and later at “Reaghill”, Ringwood, Victoria.

DESCRIPTION: Two ivory coloured buckram bound, sewn-in typewritten paginated volumes of papers covering diverse topics, presented at dinners of the Melbourne Beefsteak Club, commencing Vol. 2, 1923-24 and closing possibly in the 1930s, though Vol. 3 is undated. Vol. 1 is missing. Topics covered include “Genealogy”, “Natural Piety”, “Some Characters in Fiction”, “My Schooldays and School Master”, etc.

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NOTE ON COLLECTIONS: Vol 1. missing. The two volumes here were handed to Mr. Kenneth Keown by the author’s son, Dr. Geoffrey Davies, shortly before the latter’s death. Mr. Keown passed to Dr. R.D. Marginson who deposited them to join the records of the Beefsteak Club. Records relating to Davies are also held in ANZ Bank Archive.

RELATED COLLECTIONS: Melbourne Beefsteak Club. *qv* records of Davies in ANZ Bank archive

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DATE: 10 Jul 2002

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Box Number	Series Number	Description
	1	Addresses to Melbourne Beefsteak Club, 1924 – [1930s]
	1/1	Not held
SI 7	1/2	Volume 2 Butler's 'Hudibras' and Zachary Grey's Notes The Point of View Opium of the West My Schooldays and School Master English Surnames
SI 7	1/3	Volume 3 Genealogy Epicurus Natural Piety Some Characters in Fiction Words

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