



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>Davison, George Henry</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	<b>105/13</b>
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Business, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Plumbers
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1935 - 1994
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	0.51 metres
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>George Henry Davison, born 29 May 1911, Birmingham, England, was the son of John Potter Davison (d1934) and Ada Davison (d1934). The family of parents, two boys and two girls sailed from England aboard SS Orontes on 8 Nov 1912. They settled in Ascot Vale before moving to Moonee Ponds and 49 Washington St, Essendon in 1930. George lived with his parents until his marriage to Emma May Hewett on 20 Jan 1940. George was educated at Moonee Ponds West State School &amp; Melbourne Technical School and had been apprenticed to C V Rogers “in the trade of plumbing” in 1929. He completed his apprenticeship in 1933 and by 1935 was working on his own account in the Essendon area. During the Second World war he closed the business temporarily and worked as a maintenance worker in the explosives section of the Munitions Factory at Maribyrnong.</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	1 Apr 2005
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Financial records, certificates and interviews
<b>LISTED BY</b>	T J Hart
<b>DATE</b>	26 May 2005

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	<b>1</b>	<b>General Ledger</b>	<b>1935 – 1941</b>
		General ledger containing general accounts of the business and of customers (includes some balance sheets)	
1	1/1	General Ledger	5 Jun 1935 -22 Aug 1937
1	1/2	General Ledger	1 Jul 1936 - 24 Nov 1939
1	1/3	General Ledger	1 Jul 1939 – 3 Sep 1941
	<b>2</b>	<b>Invoice Book</b>	<b>1935 – 1941</b>
		Numerical list of invoices (Nos 2361-3216) dispatched	
1	2/1	Invoice Book	6 Jul 1948 - Oct 1950
	<b>3</b>	<b>Debtors Ledger</b>	<b>1951 - 1953</b>
1	3/1	Debtors Ledger	28 Jun 1951 - 30 Jun 1953
	<b>4</b>	<b>Wages Book</b>	<b>1948 - 1951</b>
		Summary weekly wages paid to workmen	
1	4/1	Wages Book	1 Jul 1948 - 9 Aug 1951
	<b>5</b>	<b>Time Book</b>	<b>1936 - 1939</b>
		Record of time spent on each job and maintained for billing purposes	
1	5/1	Time Book	1 Oct 1936 - 1 Sep 1939
	<b>6</b>	<b>Job List</b>	<b>1935 - 1940</b>
		Brief daily details of jobs to complete	
1	6/1	Job List	26 Apr 1935 - 18 Jul 1940
	<b>7</b>	<b>Cash Book</b>	<b>1934 - 1948</b>
2	7/1	Cash Book	11 Jan 1934 - 12 Oct 1938
2	7/2	Cash Book	1 Nov 1938 - 4 Feb 1948
2	7/3	Cash Receipts Book	1 Jul 1939 - 25 Jun 1948
2	7/4	Cash Receipts Book	13 Jul 1948 - 30 Jun 1949
2	7/5	Cash Payments Book	4 Jul 1939 - 25 Jun 1948
	<b>8</b>	<b>Invoice Book</b>	<b>1963 – 1966</b>
		Copy invoices with details of customer, work completed and cost (Invoices 5601-5700 not held)	
3	8/1	Invoice Book Nos 5501-5600	8 Feb 1963 – 9 Aug 1963
3	8/2	Invoice Book Nos 5701-5800	24 Jul 1962 - 8 Feb 1963
3	8/3	Invoice Book Nos 5801-5900	2 Dec 1963 - 29 Jun 1964
3	8/4	Invoice Book Nos 5901-6000	29 Jun 1964 - 15 Jan 1965
3	8/5	Invoice Book Nos 6001-6100	8 Apr 1965 - 22 Oct 1965

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3	8/6	Invoice Book Nos 6101-6200	22 Oct 1965 - 16 May 1966
	<b>9/1</b>	<b>Tenders</b>	<b>1936 – 1945</b>
1	9/1	Tenders	17 Oct 1936 - 10 Nov 1945
	<b>10</b>	<b>Invoice Day Book</b>	<b>1939 - 1948</b>
2	10/1	Invoice Day Book [includes Wages 4 Jul 1946 - 24 Jun 1948 and Stock Sheet 30 Jun 1946]	14 Jul 1939 - 1 Jul 1948
	<b>11</b>	<b>Membership Certificates and Licences</b>	<b>1929 - 1969</b>
2	11/1	Membership Certificates and Licences	5 Mar 1929 - 30 Jun 1969
	<b>12</b>	<b>Plumbers &amp; Gas Fitters Employes Union Circulars</b>	<b>1945 - 1946</b>
2	12	Plumbers & Gas Fitters Employes Union Circulars [includes General & Branch Laws The Plumbers and Gasfitters Employes' Union of Australia 1937, 1943]	17 Apr 1945 - 5 Aug 1946
	<b>13</b>	<b>Interviews and Memoirs</b>	<b>1993 - 1994</b>
2	13/1	Transcript of Interview with George Davison - Interviewers Tony Dingle & Seamus O'Hanlon [Interview regarding building & plumbing practices in the Essendon district]	13 Jul 1994
2	13/2	<i>Memoirs of an Essendonian</i> [Davison's reminiscences of his family and childhood, training and work practices]	c1993
2	13/3	Transcript of interview with Emma[?] Davison – about war-time experiences – Interviewer Rachael ? [grand-daughter]	nd
	<b>14</b>	<b>Estate of Ada Davison</b>	<b>1949 - 1950</b>
2	14/1	Accounts and correspondence Estate of Ada Davison [Includes chronology relating to purchase of property at 49 Washington St, Essendon]	9 Sep 1949 - 1 Apr 1950
	<b>15</b>	<b>Mount Road Uniting Church [Ascot Vale]</b>	<b>1988</b>
3	15/1	Names & Addresses [List of persons who attended the church. Includes invitation and programme for the 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of Ascot Vale Methodist Church 2 May 1948 – 9 May 1948]	May 1988
3	15/2	Mount Road Uniting Church – Centenary –	28 May 1988 – 29 May 1988

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		Replies [Responses to invitation to centenary functions]	

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