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HISTORICAL NOTE: Formed as the Master Process Engravers Association, and referred to sometimes as the `Victorian Association', this body was certainly active by October 1909 and promoting interstate meetings. It discussed prices and discounts, doubtful accounts, apprenticeship and juvenile workers and technical standards. In 1931 it was disbanded and reformed as the Master Process Engravers' Association of Victoria. In 1945 it became a Section of the Victorian Master Printers Association with which it had been previously affiliated. In 1951 members adopted a new name, the Photo Engraving Employers' Association of Victoria. It adopted its present name in the 1980s.

For further historical details see the publication by Max Farley referred to in Series 2 below.

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TRANSFEROR: GASA of Victoria, Tom Roache, Secretary

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RELATED COLLECTIONS: Printing And Allied Trades Employers' Association of Victoria
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SI (Gen) 28 2/1	Max J. Farley, <i>GASAA The First 70 Years: The Story of the Graphic Arts Services Association of Australia</i> , GASAA, 356 Liverpool Rd, Ashfield, NSW, Australia, 1993, 48pp., illus.