



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Harrison Family
ACCESSION NO	78/119
CATEGORY	
ACTIVITY	
DATE RANGE	1857 – 1948
SIZE OF COLLECTION	26 cm (2 boxes)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>George Harrison emigrated to Australia from Yorkshire in 1861, finding employment as a farm labourer and later as Shire valuer for Camperdown. He took up a selection at Mt. Porndon in the Western District in the 1880s.</p> <p>“Ted” (Edward Todd) Harrison, driver in the 4th Light Horse, 8th reinforcement, wrote semi-regular letters to his sisters at home while he was on active service. Correspondence from Ted, as well as letters from his brother James (Captain, ANZAC Cycle Corps), continued up to his death, in action, on July 14, 1918.</p> <p>Herbert Price, a member of the Harrison Family was a machinist who became a prosperous businessman. He invested in various areas, including timber, olive oil and a dairy.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
NOTE ON LISTING	
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1	1	General Correspondence [<i>Note</i> Letters to the Harrisons from relatives who remained in England]	1853-1920
1	1/1	Miscellaneous Letters [addressed to George, Susan “My brother and sister”, Jane (Janey) and Lila, and coming from people in England, Tasmania and Queensland. Senders include Mary, Annie, Hannah, George and Nell Harrison]	1853-1920
1	1/2	Damaged Letters [previously boxed as “Letters to be repaired.” One contains general news of the time, while the other relays the news of George Harrison Snr. passing. Some contents of letters may be missing]	1853
1	1/3	‘Letters From Home’, 1853 - 1920 [a bound collection of reprinted letters]	1853-1920
1	2	Wartime Correspondence	1916-1919
1	2	Letters from the Front [Correspondence from Ted and Jim Harrison, both serving in the armed forces during WWI. A few additional letters from other soldiers]	1916-1919
1	2	Official Letters and Condolences re: Ted Harrison [Mail received by the Harrison family after the death of Ted in Jordan. Includes photos of Ted and his grave in Jerusalem]	1918-1919
1	3	Business and Investment papers	1925-1948
1	3	Olive Oil Production Pty. Ltd. [Papers and reports relating to company performance]	1941-1947
1	3	Timber Investments [Annual reports, prospectus’, advertising and circulars relating to “Afforestation Australia” and “New Zealand Perpetual Forests”]	1925-1945
1	3	Mining Investment Prospectus {Prospectus for a company planning to drain and re-open old mines in Ballarat}	23 March, 1933
1	3	German Mark Investment [Investment offer re: devalued German Mark)	1924
1	3	Dairy Business Documents [Contracts of sale and the like re: Baldwin’s Rose Bank Dairy]	1942-1943

1	3	Property Investments [Day book detailing property purchased and amounts paid]	1940-1948
1	3	Hennessy Price Bakery [Business ledger. Colour drawings within ledger created by unknown children at a later date]	1929-1940
2	4	Miscellaneous Family Items	1904-1940
2	4/1	Wartime items [<i>Kia-Ora Cooe</i> newsletter, photographs and postcards]	c. 1918
2	4/2	Generic Family collection [Includes envelopes, some with inserts, and a brief biography of George Harrison]	Various dates, many unspecified.
2	4/3	Engine Drivers Certificate [In name of H.P. Price]	1904
2	4/4	House Details [Building plan (damaged) and building contract for house of Herbert Price, to be built in Balwyn]	1940
2	4/5	Map of Australia, c.1911	c 1911
2	4/6	Preserving and Jams [Hand written collection of recipes and instructions for making preserves and jams]	No date
2	4/7	Recipe book [Handwritten selection of recipes]	No date
2	4/8	Loose recipes [Assortment of jam and preserving recipes, on loose paper]	No date

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