



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>IRVING, MARTIN HOWY (Professor)</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	<b>106/44</b>
<b>CATEGORY</b>	University, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Educationalist
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1850 - 1910
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	0.06 metres
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>Martin Howy Irving was born 21 Feb 1831 at St Pancras, London, son of Edward Irving and Isabella Martin. He was educated at King's College School, London and took a BA from Balliol College Oxford where he won sculls as a rower. He was a member of the Catholic Apostolic Church. In 1855 Irving was appointed as professor of Greek and Latin Classics in the University of Melbourne in place of the first appointee who died shortly after arriving in Melbourne. Irving married Caroline Mary Brueres in 1855 and fathered four sons and five daughters. In 1871 he resigned to become headmaster of Wesley College until 1875 when he bought Hawthorn Grammar School. In 1884, Irving passed control of HGS to his son Edward in 1884 but remained on the board until 1893.</p> <p>He was appointed to the Council of the University in 1875, resigning at retirement in 1900. During this time, he served as Vice-Chancellor from 1887-1889. Irving retired to England in 1900 where he devoted himself to the affairs of the Catholic Apostolic Church he having held the post of Archdeacon-Coadjutor in Melbourne. He died at Albury, Surrey on 23 Jan 1912.</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	April/May 2006
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Certificates, testimonials, correspondence and accounts and correspondence relating to the Apostolic and Catholic Church.
<b>LISTED BY</b>	T J Hart
<b>DATE</b>	27 Jun 2006

<b>Box No</b>	<b>Series No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>University Accounts</b>	
	1/1	Published accounts of the University of Melbourne Annual Endowment Fund 1 Jan – 31 Dec 1868; Monthly receipts, 1868; Monthly expenditure, 1868; Salaries and Allowances, 1868; Shakspeare Scholarship Fund 1 Jan – 31 Dec 1868	May 1869
	<b>2</b>	<b>Certificates</b>	
	2/1	Extract of Baptism of Martin Howy Irving at National Scotch Church, St Pancras on 6 Mar 1831	nd
	2/2	Extract of the Register of Congregation of the University of Oxford.	10 Oct 1860
	2/3	Letters of Administration of Estate of Martin Howy Irving	28 Feb 1912
	2/4	Certificate for one £50 share in The New Recreation Association, Limited in n/o M H Irving	1 Sep 1880
	<b>3</b>	<b>Testimonials</b>	
	3/1	General Testimonial of Dr R W Jelp, Principal of Kings College London	8 Apr 1850
	3/2	Testimonials on behalf of M H Irving in support of his application for a scholarship to pursue studies at Oxford University	1 Apr 1850 - 1853
	3/3	Testimonials on behalf of M H Irving in support of a position as Classical Master then Mathematical Master at the City of London School	12 Jan 1854 – 1 Dec 1854
	3/4	Testimonial to Irving supporting his application for the Professorship in Classics at Melbourne	6 Jun 1855
	<b>5</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	
	5/1	Diary Letter to Mother describing holiday trip to Ireland. [Perhaps incomplete.]	30 Jun 1850? – 16 Aug 1850?
	5/2	Correspondence relating to Irving's appointment to the Professorship in the University and his resignation to take up the position of Headmaster at Wesley College	13 Nov 1855 – 15 Feb 1871
	<b>6</b>	<b>Illustrations</b>	
	6/1	Copies of unidentified photographs	
	<b>7</b>	<b>Publications</b>	
	7/1	<i>In and about Wesley College St Kilda Road</i>	c 1895

Collection:      Accessions:

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		<i>Melbourne</i>	
	<b>8</b>	<b>Catholic and Apostolic Church</b> [The church operated in Victoria, NSW, Queensland and New Zealand.]	
	8/1	Accounts and Correspondence	1867 - 1910
	<b>9</b>	<b>Biographical Chronology</b>	
	9/1	Unsources chronology	nd
	9/2	Bright Sparcs chronology	nd

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