

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION: JONES, BENJAMIN P

ACCESSION NO: 91/62

CATEGORY: Other, individuals

ACTIVITY: Company director

DATE RANGE: 1885 – 1920

SIZE OF COLLECTION: 0.03 m

DATE OF TRANSFER: Aug 1991

ACCESS CONDITIONS: Open

HISTORICAL NOTE: Benjamin Nathan successfully ran Maples, a company that owned a chain of furniture and music stores in the early part of the 20th century. He acquired "Rippon Lea", Elsternwick in 1910, and left it to his eldest daughter Louisa when he died in 1935. She lived there with her husband, barrister Timothy Jones, whom she married in 1921. Nathan had hired Stanley Orchard as his head gardener in 1914, and he nurtured orchids in the conservatory and fourteen glasshouses Nathan had built. When Louisa Jones died in 1972 her estate passed to the National Trust. Benjamin Jones is the son of Louisa.

DESCRIPTION: Photographs of family members and flowers

FORM: Photographs

NOTE ON COLLECTIONS:

NOTE ON LISTINGS:

RELATED COLLECTIONS: Sargood Gardiner Ltd

LISTED BY: Jack Martin
DATE: 19 Sep 2002

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Box No.	Series Number	Description
	1	MISCELLANEOUS
S.I. 8	1/1	Letter from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 26 Aug 1913
S.I. 8	1/2	Plan of Ripponlea Mar 1933
S.I. 8	1/3	Plan of drainage, by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Caulfield Municipality, for Mr B Nathan, undated
S.I. 8	1/4	Plan of drainage, by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Caulfield Municipality, for Mrs TG Jones, undated
S.I. 8	1/5	Letter from (?) Mrs II Annear to Mrs Louisa Jones, re offer to purchase documents relevant to Ripponlea, 18 Oct 1963
S.I. 8	1/6	"Grand Old Mansion Part of Our Past", from the <i>Weekly Times</i> 22 May 1974
S.I. 8	1/7	Debtors register, Benjamin Nathan to Sir George Turner, Solicitor
	2	PHOTOGRAPHS
BWP 9060	2/1	Black and white photograph "Appeared in the <i>Australian</i> of December 19 th 1925, <i>Dendrolium Lyonii</i> "
BWP 9061	2/2	Black and white photograph "[Orchids]"
BWP 9062	2/3	Black and white photograph " <i>Cypripedium Rothschildianum</i> in flower November 1923"
BWP 9063	2/4	Black and white photograph "[Orchids]"
BWP 9064	2/5	Black and white photograph " <i>Vanda Suavis</i> in flower November 1923"
BWP 9065	2/6	Black and white photograph "[Orchids]"
BWP 9066	2/7	Black and white photograph "[Orchids]"
BWP 9067	2/8	Black and white photograph "[Orchids]"
BWP 9068	2/9	Black and white photograph "[Orchids]"
BWP 9069	2/10	Black and white photograph " <i>C[attleya] Gaskelliana</i> "
BWP 9070	2/11	Black and white photograph "[Orchids]"
BWP 9071	2/12	Black and white photograph "[Orchids]" on postcard, message on verso undated
BWP 9072	2/13	Black and white photograph "[Orchids]" on postcard
BWP 9073	2/14	Black and white photograph "[? <i>Milforma Candida</i> in a pot]" on postcard, message on verso undated
BWP 9074	2/15	Black and white photograph "[Orchids]" on postcard
BWP 9075	2/16	Black and white photograph "[? <i>Oncistium</i> .. ?]" on postcard, message on verso undated
BWP 9076	2/17	Black and white photograph "[<i>Cattleya Servillium</i>]" on postcard, message on verso undated
BWP 9077	2/18	Black and white photograph "[Single stem, orchids]"
BWP 9078	2/19	Black and white photograph " <i>C[attleya] Warmerii</i> "
BWP 9079	2/20	Black and white stereographic photograph "[Hanging basket, orchids]", labeled GC Oliver Photo, 3 Hopetoun Grove, South Yarra

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BWP 9080	2/21	Black and white photograph “[Hanging basket, orchids]”
BWP 9081	2/22	Black and white photograph “[Single stem, orchids]”
BWP 9082	2/23	Black and white photograph “Auntie Loey (Raynor)”
BWP 9083	2/24	Black and white photograph “[Three pots of orchids]”
BWP 9084	2/25	Black and white photograph “Auntie Louie (Raynor)”
BWP 9085	2/26	Black and white photograph “[Orchids]”
BWP 9086	2/27	Black and white photograph “[? Louise Raynor]”
BWP 9087	2/28	Black and white photograph “[Auntie Louie Raynor]”
BWP 9088	2/29	Black and white photograph “[Auntie Louie (Raynor)]”
BWP 9089	2/30	Black and white photograph “[Auntie Louie (Raynor)]”
BWP 9090	2/31	Black and white stereographic photograph “[Flowers 3]”
BWP 9091	2/32	Black and white stereographic photograph “Orchid House, Mr Ben Nathan Ripponlea 1912”
BWP 9092	2/33	Black and white stereographic photograph “?Vanda Sanderiana, Mr Ben Nathan Ripponlea 1912”
BWP 9093	2/34	Black and white stereographic photograph “[Hanging pot of flowers in greenhouse]”
GP/11	2/35	Portrait, coloured on glass “[Agnes “Aggie” Nathan, maternal grandmother of BP Jones]”