

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

**NAME OF COLLECTION:** MELBOURNE, MOUNT ALEXANDER AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY

**ACCESSION NO:** 76/85

**CATEGORY:** Business, organisations

**ACTIVITY:** Railway company

**DATE RANGE:** 1853 - 1856

**SIZE OF COLLECTION:** 0.21 metres

**DATE OF TRANSFER:** 1976

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** The company was formed to build a railway linking Melbourne with the goldfields to the north and on to the Murray River. It failed before laying any track, although earthworks were begun.

**DESCRIPTION:** Minute book, share register

**FORM:** Bound volumes

**NOTE ON COLLECTIONS:**

**ACCESS CONDITIONS:** Open

**LISTED BY:** T J Hart  
**DATE:** 4 April, 2001

<b>Shelf No.</b>	<b>Series Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
Vol	1/1	Minute Book 2 Apr 1853 - 11 Aug 1856 with circular d/d 27 Jun 1854 for first call of £2.10s. per share in n/o Charles Simonds & letter from Simonds to Gibbs Bright & Co d/d 29 Jul 1854 instructing them to pay calls during his absence also copy marriage certificate of William Tuckett and Elizabeth Hall 31 May 1845
Vol	2/2	Register of Shareholders – Allotment and Transfers A 1 Jan 1853 – 4 Jul 1856