THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF MERRY, DONALD HENRY

COLLECTION:

ACCESSION NO: 103/10

CATEGORY: Other, individuals

ACTIVITY: Economists

DATE RANGE: 1929 - 1996

SIZE OF 0.026 metres (2 boxes)

COLLECTION:

DATE OF 6 Mar 2003

TRANSFER:

ACCESS CONDITIONS:

Open

HISTORICAL NOTE:

Donald Merry was born in 1909 in Perth and was educated at The Scots College, Sydney, Scotch College, Melbourne, the University of Melbourne and the London School of Economics. After graduating, Merry was employed by the Bank of NSW in 1933 and worked in Sydney and London until 1945 when he decided to apply his

significant financial and banking knowledge and became the financial editor of the "Argus" in Melbourne. Don Merry returned to formal banking in 1947 when he was appointed Economist and later Senior Economist for the Union Bank of Australia Ltd. When that bank merged with the Bank of Australasia in 1951, Merry became Chief Economist. He continued this post into Australia and New Zealand Banking Group as Assistant General Manager and Chief Economist

until he retired on 31 Nov 1972. His activities extended to membership of many government and private sector board and committees, particularly in relation to industry, urban and environmental studies, education and the protection of historical

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resources.

Merry died Kyneton, Vic., 28 Feb 2002

DESCRIPTION: Correspondence 1929-1990 (including with W F Crick & D B

Copland); Subject files 1937-1981 (including properties

"Charterisville", "Parklands" & "Carwoola")

NOTE ON A large section of the correspondence was received un-ordered and

COLLECTIONS: remains unsorted.

LISTED BY: T J Hart
DATE: 27 Sep 2004

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Box No	Series No	Description	Dates
1	1	Correspondence	
	1/1	Correspondence – LeCouteur, G S	16 Dec 1963 – 13 Sep 1971
	1/2	Correspondence – Copland, Sir Douglas	14 Jun 1935 – 13 Nov 1968
	1/3	Correspondence – Private	27 Aug 1973 – 5 Jan 1980
	1/4	Correspondence – Crick, W F	9 Jul 1957 – 6 May 1989
	1/5	Correspondence – Unsorted	1929 - 1990
2	2	Subject Files	
	2/1	Subject Files - Graduate School of Business Administration	16 Jan 1974 – 12 Oct 1981
	2/2	Subject Files – "Charterisville" [includes plans of subdivision, press cuttings and photographs]	1961 – 18 Oct 1974
	2/3	Subject Files "Parklands" & "Carwoola" [Merry sold the "Parklands" property in 1996 and purchased another property.}	1996
	2/4	Subject Files – Continental Banking Trip	1937
		END	