

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION: PHOENIX FOUNDRY CO LTD

ACCESSION NO: 64/16

CATEGORY: Business, organisations
ACTIVITY: Founders

DATE RANGE: 1885 - 1906

SIZE OF COLLECTION: 2.5 cm

DATE OF TRANSFER: May 1962

ACCESS CONDITIONS: Open

HISTORICAL NOTE: Established in 1854 to manufacture mining machinery, this firm was incorporated in 1870 as the Phoenix Foundry Co. in order to manufacture railway locomotives. By the time it was superseded by the government's own Newport Workshops, Phoenix Foundry had made 357 locomotives. The foundry closed 7 Jul 1906 and the company went into voluntary liquidation in October in the same year.

DESCRIPTION:

NOTE ON COLLECTIONS: The historical note (2/2) and newspaper cuttings (2/3) were latter additions to the accession.

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Box No.	Series Number	Description	Dates
I 4	1/1	Manager's Reports includes reports of the finance committee	25 Nov 1885 - 27 Jul 1906
S I 4	2/1	Part history of the foundry [pp4-5] Katherine M Irving. <i>The Phoenix Foundry Ballarat 1856 - 1906</i> B.C.A.E 1979	
S I 4	2/2	Newspaper cuttings re sale of assets <i>Ballarat Courier</i> 20-21 Sep 1906	