



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	GILLESPIE, JAMES MACGREGOR
ACCESSION NO	1981.0154
CATEGORY	Business, individuals
ACTIVITY	Accountants
DATE RANGE	1879 - 1929
SIZE OF COLLECTION	0.840 metres
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>James Macgregor Gillespie was born in Buninyong on 11 June 1859. After leaving school, he joined the National Bank in 1874, later becoming a Stock and Station agent with the firm Kirby and Gillespie. As well as his association with several major companies, he was also associated with the Taxpayers' Association of which he was the first Chairman, the Berry Street Foundling Home, and the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum. His father Robert Macgregor Gillespie came from near St Andrews in Scotland and when James moved to South Melbourne with his family in 1897, he began playing golf on an improvised course in parklands across the road. He formed the Albert Park Golf Club 1899 and served as its honorary treasurer. Gillespie was appointed as the first Chairman of the Victorian Closer Settlement Board from 1904 to 1909, and was Chairman of the Victorian State Recruiting Committee in 1917-1918. He was awarded an Order of the British Empire for his services in business and to the resettlement of soldiers returned from WW I. James Macgregor Gillespie died in September 1936.</p> <p>Reference: http://www.keysboroughgolf.com.au/guests/about_us/ab_history.mhtml http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/printArticleJpg/11912897/3?print=y http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/printArticleJpg/11912233/3?print=y</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	1981
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Press copy letter books
LISTED BY	T J Hart; Kim Burrell
DATE	21 November 2005; 25 February 2011

	James Macgregor Gillespie	1879-1929
	Handwritten letter books relating to the business affairs of James Macgregor Gillespie, accountant, financial broker and insurance underwriter.	
1	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	September 1879 - August 1894
	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	August 1894 - December 1895
	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	1895 - 1897
	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	1898 - August 1900
	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	1900 - 1901
2	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	1901- November 1903
3	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	December 1903 – April 1905
	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	April 1905 – December 1906
	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	January 1907 – May 1908
4	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	May 1908 – July 1909
	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	July 1909 – October 1910
	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	February 1912 – March 1913
5	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	April 1913 – December 1914
	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	December 1914 – March 1917
	Letter Book – Albert Park Golf Club Honorary Treasurer	1900 - 1903
6	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	1917 - 1918
	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie – Private Book of Manager	July 1918 – July 1920
	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	1920 – July 1923
7	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	June 1923 – February 1926
	Letter Book – J.M. Gillespie	February 1926 – August 1929
	Curriculum Vitae – James George Gillespie, MBE	c. 1977

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