



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Gibson, Aubrey
ACCESSION NO	1988.0133
CATEGORY	Other, individual
ACTIVITY	Soldier, Benefactor, Patron, Company Director
DATE RANGE	1949-1972
SIZE OF COLLECTION	2 x A1 boxes
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Aubrey Hickee Lawson Gibson was born in Kew on 4 May 1901; he was educated at Melbourne Grammar School and the University of Melbourne. From 1922-1939, he was a member of the Citizen Military Force and served in the Australian Infantry Force from 1940-1945, retiring as Colonel in 1951. Among his business experiences, Gibson was the Chairman and Managing Director of AH Gibson Industries 1949-59, Director of Volkswagen (A/Asia) 1961 – 1967, and Hoover (Aust.) from 1964-1970. His interests in the arts included executive involvement with the Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne Theatre Company, National Trust (Vic.). He was awarded the 1965 Medal of the Society of Artists for his services to Australia art. Aubrey Gibson died in 1973.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	1988
ACCESS CONDITIONS	open
DESCRIPTION	Melbourne University Rifles Association material 1949-1961; budgets; Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust board meeting minutes and various material 1969-1971.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	Melbourne University Rifle Club Melbourne Theatre Company
NOTE ON LISTING	
LISTED BY	D MacKinnon, 6 December 1989

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NO. 8880

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ACCESSION/ENTRY FORM

NAME: GIBSON, Aubrey

ADDRESS: Deceased

MAIN ACTIVITY: Soldier, businessman, patron and collector of the arts

PLACE OF ACTIVITY:

HISTORICAL NOTE: See attached who's who 1971 entry.

GIBSON, Aubrey Hickee Lawson, E.D.
 President Aust. Elizabethan Theatre
 Trust since 1968, Director since 1954.
 Vic. Chrmn. 1955-67; Trustee Nat. Gall.
 Vic. 1956; Treas. 1957; Dep-Chrmn. 1968-
 64; awarded 1965 Medal of Society of
 Artists for services to Aust. Art; Dir.
 Hoover (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. 1964-70; son of
 J. Gibson, Falkirk, Scod.; b. May 4,
 1901, Kew, Vic.; rd. Melb. Gram., Melb.
 Univ.; C.M.F. 1922-39; attached Rifle
 Bde. Brit. Army 1926, 1930, 1938; A.I.F.
 1940-45. M.E., N.T., Col., ret'd. 1951;
 Chrmn. & Mg. Dir. A. H. Gibson In-
 dustries Ltd. 1949-59, Consumer Ser-
 vices Ltd. 1955-64; Dir. Volkswagen
 (Asia) Ltd. 1961-67; Trustee & Cr. Vic.
 Artists Socy.; Cr. Nat. Gallery Socy. of
 Vic.; Co-founder Socy. of Collectors of
 Fine Arts; Dep. Chrmn. Melb. Theatre
 Co. 1960-68; Foundn. Cr. Nat. Trust of
 Aust. (Vic.) since 1955; publication, The
 Reschowl 1952; m. (1) 1930, 1 s. 1 d.; (2)
 1947, Jean, d. F. R. Balfour, B.S.; recrea-
 tions, fine arts, writing, theatre, clubs,
 Athenaeum, Naval & Military, Savage,
 Metropolitan Golf, V.R.C., V.A.T.C.,
 Commonwealth (Canb.); address, 5
 Hopetoun Rd., Toorak, Vic., 3142, & 3
 Tasmania Circuit, Forrest, A.C.T., 2603.

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INCLUSIVE DATES:

QUANTITY:

ACCESS:

DESCRIPTION:

SECONDARY ENTRIES:

FORM IF NOT ORIGINAL:

DATE TRANSFERRED:

TRANSFEROR: Mrs Jean Gibson

ADDRESS:

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL:

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LOCATION:

NOTE:

CONDITION:

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AUBREY GIBSON Location LS 2/2/4

BOX NO. I

- File No. 1 Melbourne University Rifles Association 1949-1961.
[1961]
- File No. 2 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust 1967-1971.
- File No. 3 Australian National University UNESCO Seminar May
25-31, 1969.
- File No. 4 (1971)Budgets - Siobhan McKenna
- Melbourne Theatre Co.
- Ingrid Bergman
- Bunraku Puppet Co.
- Elea Pamare Modern Dance Co.
- File No. 5 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 15 May, 1971.
- File No. 6 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Board Meeting, 26 June, 1972. [1961-1972]
- File No. 7 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 26 June, 1972.
[May-August, 1972]
- File No. 8 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 14 August, 1972. [June,
1972-January 1973]
- File No. 9 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 8 May, 1972. [March-May,
1972]
- File No. 10 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Board Meeting, 11 September, 1972. [June and September
1972]
- File No. 11 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 10 April, 1972. [March
and April, 1972] A.E.T.T.
- File No. 12 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 5 April, 1971.
- File No. 13 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 16 March, 1971. [March,
1970-February 1971]
- File No. 14 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Board Meeting, 16 March, 1971. [December 1970-March
1971]
- File No. 15 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Board Meeting, 5 March, 1972. [December,
1971-March, 1972]
- File No. 16 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 5 March, 1972. [March,
1971-February 1972]
- File No. 17 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Board Meeting, 13 December, 1971. [December,
1970-December, 1971]

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- File No. 18 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 11 September, 1972.
May-September, 1972]
- File No. 19 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 8 November, 1971.
[October-November, 1971]
- File No. 20 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 13 December, 1971.
[January-December, 1971]
- File No. 21 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Board Meeting, 21 June, 1971. [March-June, 1971]
- File No. 22 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 8 February, 1971.
[December 1970-February, 1971]
- File No. 23 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 14 February, 1971.
- File No. 24 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 17 January, 1972.
[December 1971-January, 1972]
Includes copy of the Elizabethan Trust News, No. 1,
December, 1971.
- File No. 25 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 21 June, 1971. [May-June,
1971]
- File No. 26 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 9 August, 1971.
[June-August, 1971]
- File No. 27 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 14 December, 1970.
[November-December 1970]
- File No. 28 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Board Meeting, 14 December, 1970. [November-December,
1970]
- File No. 29 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 18 October, 1971. [March,
September and October, 1971]
- File No. 30 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Board Meeting, 13 September, 1971. [June, September
and December, 1971]
- File No. 31 The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust.
Executive Committee Meeting, 13 September, 1971.
[August-September, 1971]