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NAME OF COLLECTION	FEDERATED FELT HATTERS' EMPLOYEES' UNION, VICTORIAN BRANCH
ACCESSION NO	A.1980.0086
CATEGORY	Labour, organisations
ACTIVITY	Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1886-1950
SIZE OF COLLECTION	20 cms (2 archives boxes)
HISTORICAL NOTE	A craft union that flourished during the nineteenth century in a protected domestic industry, but waned before the dual onslaught of mechanisation, imports and fashion. In 1984 it amalgamated with the Australian Textile Workers' Union.
DATE OF TRANSFER	12 May 1980
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: FEDERATED FELT HATTING EMPLOYEES' UNION OF
AUSTRALASIA,
VICTORIAN BRANCH

ADDRESS: C/- Trades Hall, Lygon Street, Carlton

TRANSFEROR: Located with Plasterers' records in Trades Hall
Banner Room

DATE OF TRANSFER: 12 May 1980

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1886 - 1950

LIST OF RECORDS

GROUP 1. MINUTES

GROUP 2. FINANCIAL RECORDS

GROUP 3. DISPUTES

<u>GROUP 1.</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>	<u>Box No.</u>
1/1	[Victorian Felt Hatters Society] 5 July 1886 - 8 January 1894	1
1/2	5 December 1912 - 10 July 1950 (note: December 1912 meeting marks the inaugural meeting of the Federated Union's Victorian Branch meetings) Correspondence is interleaved.	1
<u>GROUP 2.</u>	<u>FINANCIAL RECORDS</u>	
2/1	Funeral Account Journal, 1919 - 1947	1
2/2	Management Committee Attendance Payment Book, 1943 - 1946	1
2/3	Bank Book, 1945 - 1947	1
<u>GROUP 3.</u>	<u>DISPUTES</u>	
3/1	Manuscript notebook containing organisers' reports of meetings between employers and the Union, c.1937 - 1953	2
3/2	Conciliation and Arbitration Case in High Court of Australia, Felt Hatters' Union v. Employers, Affidavits and Transcripts 1934 - 1938. (Three items)	2

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