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NAME OF COLLECTION	BLACKSMITHS' SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA, MELBOURNE BRANCH BLACKSMITHS' SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA, BENDIGO BRANCH
ACCESSION NO	1983.0131, 1985.0121
CATEGORY ACTIVITY	Labour, organisations Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1912-1970
SIZE OF COLLECTION	3 archive boxes, 2 x volumes.
HISTORICAL NOTE	The Blacksmiths' Society of Australasia was registered in 1919 but had been in existence since 1912. In 1954, the union became known as the Blacksmith's Society of Australia until it was amalgamated with the Boilermakers. After a series of further amalgamations the Boilermakers and Blacksmiths' Society of Australia was incorporated into the AMWU.
DATE OF TRANSFER	
ACCESS CONDITIONS	
DESCRIPTION	Blacksmiths' Society of Australasia, Melbourne Branch minute book 1912-1918; Blacksmiths' Society of Australasia Victorian District attendance book 1912-1918; Blacksmiths' Society of Australia, Bendigo Branch minute book 1948-1963. Blacksmiths' Society of Australasia, Victoria Branch Executive and Central and State Council minutes; registration certificates; rules-1918-1956. Boilermakers' Society of Victoria, Melbourne District Committee (which later became the State Committee minutes and circulars 1941-1970. Boilermakers and Blacksmiths' Society of Australia, Victorian Branch minutes 1967-1971.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
NOTE ON LISTING	
LISTED BY DATE	

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Blacksmiths' Society of Australia, Victorian Branches

Accessions: 83/131 including 85/121

Box No.	Item No.	Description
		Blacksmiths' Society of Australasia, Melbourne Branch
2		Certificate of Registration and Certified Copy of Rules, 1919
1		Blacksmiths' Society of Australasia, Melbourne Branch General Meeting Minutes, July 1912 - March 1918
3		General Meeting Minutes, April 1918 - December 1927
2		Executive and general meeting minutes, January 1928- June 1937
3		Executive, half yearly, annual and general meeting minutes, July 1937 - April 1946
OS Vol		Executive, half yearly, annual and general meeting minutes, March 1948 - September 1956
2		Blacksmiths' Society of Australasia, Victoria District, Foundation Members' Certificates, 1912
1		Attendance Book, 1912-1919
OS Vol		Miscellaneous correspondence, transcripts, logs of claim, wages matters, 1948 - 1953
		Blacksmiths' Society of Australia, Bendigo Branch
1		Minutes of meetings, 1948-1963