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GENERAL NOTE:

Name: Ernest Edward Muhlstein, A.R.A.I.A.

Born: 1893, Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Nationality: Czechoslovakian. Application for Naturalisation lodged 7th April 1945.

Education: University of Prague 1910-1916.
Architect's Degree 1916.
Academy of Fine Arts in Prague 1918-1919.

Practice: Assistant at University of Prague (Chair of Public Architecture) 1915-1916.
Lecturing and directing in Design covering Transportation and Termini, Hospitals, Schools, Housing, Warehouses, Buildings for Recreation and Sporting.

Practice as an Architectural draughtsman in Vienna 1916-1917.

Practice as Principal in Partnership with Victor Furth (Muhlstein and Furth) in Prague 1920-1939. Housing (flats, and residences, workers' settlements), bank buildings, schools, warehouses and factories in Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania.

Interior Decoration and furniture. (Design of the Private Library of Dr Benes, President of the Czechoslovak Republic). Gold Medal for Architectural Design, World Exhibition, Brussels, 1938.

Membership: (Europe): Member of the International Federation of Housing and Town Planning, London. (Czechoslovakian Delegate at Congresses at Berlin 1930, London 1935, Paris 1937.) Appointed Member of the Czechoslovak Housing Welfare Commission 1937-1939.

(Australia): Since 1944 Associate of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. 1945 Member of the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects, Registered Architect in Victoria. Member of the Victorian Artists' Society, Fellow of the Royal South Australian Society of Arts.

GENERAL NOTE (cont.)

Publications: In main architectural magazines of Czechoslovakia, England, France and Germany. "Muhlstein & Furth" volume of the Serie Edition "Modern Building", Vienna. Included with example in "20th Century Houses" by Raymond McGrath, London 1934.

Travels: 1924-1938 Extensive travels in France, England, Italy, Holland, Austria, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

Australia: Since 1940 in Australia.
April 1940- March 1942 Architectural Draughtsman with Messrs Lawson and Chessman, Architects in Adelaide.
March - November 1942 Civilian draughtsman with the Department of the Army, South Australia.

November 1942 enlisted in the Australian Military Forces (Royal Australian Engineers) April 1945 - March 1946 at the Engineer in Chief's Staff, LHQ Melbourne (Drawing Office). Discharged from the Army as W.O. March 1946.

Lectured at University of Adelaide (.W.E.A.)
a Cycle on "History of Modern Architecture" 1942.

Since 1944 Associate of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects, since 1945 Member of the R.V.I.A., Registered Architect in Victoria (see membership).

GROUP 1. SPECIFICATIONS AND JOB FILES.

	1/1	<u>Victoria</u>
Unit 1	1/1/1	Anglesea. Residence, Dr Allan Walkley. Government Road and Second Avenue.
	1/1/1/1	Specification, Aug. 1956.
	1/1/1/2	Job File May 1956 - Feb. 1958.
	1/1/2	Camperdown. High School. 1949 - 1950.
	1/1/3	Canterbury. A.J. Keast/Rio Tinto Mining Co. of Aust. Pty Ltd, Kay Investments Ltd.
	1/1/3/1	Alterations, 21 Monomeath Avenue. Rio Tinto. Nov. 1957.
	1/1/3/2	Resident, Lot 1, Monomeath Avenue. Kay Investments Ltd (2 copies). May 1958.
	1/1/3/3	Residence, Monomeath Avenue. A.J. Keast (contains correspondence, brochures, etc.). 1956-59.
	1/1/4	Carlton. Alterations Pyrox Ltd. Queensberry and Drummond Streets. July 1956.
	1/1/5	Collingwood. Factory Alterations. Stanford X-Ray Co. Pty Ltd, 256 Wellington Street. 1958.
Unit 2	1/1/6	Frankston. Shop alterations, Velon Investments Pty Ltd, Bay and Playne Streets. 1958-58.
	1/1/7	Hawthorn. Pharmacy alterations. K. Smith, 933 Burke Road, 1959-1960.

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	1/1	<u>Victoria</u>
Unit 2	1/1/8	Ivanhoe.
	1/1/8/1	Residence. Mr & Mrs G. Blainey, Lot 34, The Boulevard. Oct. 1957.
	1/1/8/2	Residence. Dr M.E. Mayer. Lot 56 Hardy Terrace/ 2 files 1. Specifications, 1957. 2. Job files 1957-63.
	1/1/8/3	Residence. K.H. Trend, 53 The Boulevard. 1956 - 1958. Plan. Additions to Residence.
Unit 3	1/1/9	Kew.
	1/1/9/1	Residence, alterations. J.S. Clements, 9 Studley Park Road. 1960.
	1/1/9/2	Residence. L. Kahan, 9 Second Avenue. Specifications, including plans. 1960.
	1/1/10	Lilydale. Residence. P. Viel, Victoria Road. 1959-1960.
	1/1/11	Melbourne.
	1/1/11/1	Schedule of quantities for 1939-45 National War Memorial of Victoria. The Shrine of Remembrance Trustees. (2 copies). May 1951.
	1/1/11/2	Display stand (for Mary Kathleen Uranium Ltd) C.R.A. Ltd. Royal Arcade. 1951.
Unit 4	1/1/12	Mount Macedon. Residence, alterations. N.W. Hutchinson "Camelot" 1951.
	1/1/13	North Melbourne. Toilet Blocks. Terra (Self Service) Pty Ltd, 8 Howard Street. 1959-60.

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	1/1	<u>Victoria.</u>
Unit 4	1/1/14	Red Hill. Residence. Mr & Mrs M. Virgona, Red Hill Road. Aug. 1957.
	1/1/15	Sandringham. Pharmacy alterations. C.H. Semmens, 33-35 Melrose Street. (2 files). 1964.
Unit 5	1/1/16	Toorak.
	1/1/16/1	Residence, alterations. W.M. Morgan, 16 Millicent Avenue. Clippings (restoration). 1958.
	1/1/16/2	Residence, alterations. E. Zola, 8 Yarradale Road. 1. Dec. 1957. 2. 1958-1961 (2 files).
	1/1/17	West Heidelberg. Shop, A.H. Jeffrey, Lot 17, Haig Street. Aug. 1957.
Item currently not available	1/1/18	St Kilda. Montefiore Homes Cold/Hot Water supply.
	1/2	<u>Queensland.</u>
Unit 6	1/2/1	Mary Kathleen.
	1/2/1/1	Post office and associated buildings (2 residences, amenities, building and equipment building). Department of Works, Commonwealth of Australia, Brisbane. (3 copies). June 1958.
	1/2/1/2	Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd.
	1/2/1/2/1	Bank and staff premises. Specifications. June 1957.
	1/2/1/2/2	Correspondence file. April 1957- Sept. 1958.
	1/2/1/3	Sundry buildings for Mary Kathleen.
	1/2/1/3/1	Cafeteria. April 1956.
	1/2/1/3/2	Hospital. Sept. 1956.
	1/2/1/3/3	House, accommodation. March 1956.
	1/2/1/3/4	Houses, executive. Aug. 1956.
	1/2/1/3/5	Houses, family and single men's. Jan. 1956 (4 copies).
	1/2/1/3/6	Shop. July 1956.
	1/2/2	Neilia. Homestead additions. Edmund Jowett Estate Bunda-Bunda Station. Oct. 1957.

 GROUP 1. SPECIFICATIONS AND JOB FILES.

Unit 7	1/3	<u>Tasmania</u>
	1/3/1	Bell Bay (and George Town). Buildings for the Australian Aluminium Production Commission.
	1/3/1/1	Administration building. 1953-1955.
	1/3/1/2	Gate House and canteen. 1953-1955.
	1/3/1/3	Laboratory. 1953-1954.
	1/3/1/4	Residences (five) 1953-1955.
	1/3/2	King Island.
	1/3/2/1	General Manager's residence, King Island #Scheelite (1947) Ltd. Grassy. 2 files. 1 Aug. 1952 - Feb. 1956. 2. March - June 1953. Specifications, 3 Residences.
	1/3/2/2	Residences (five). King Island Scheelite (1947) Ltd. Grassy. Including correspondence. July 1956.

GROUP 2. REPORTS.

Unit 8

- 2/1 Ernest E. Milston and Don Hendry Fulton.
Report on Proposed Town-site, New Town Project, Queensland,
for Mary Kathleen Uranium Ltd.
9pp. roneoed.
30 Nov. 1955.
- 2/2 Ditto.
Report on Proposed Development, New Town Project, Queensland,
for Mary Kathleen Uranium Ltd.
13pp. roneoed (2 copies).
1 Nov. 1957.

GROUP 3.

PLANS.

Units 8 & 9 3/1

Ernest E. Milston, 6 Reeves Court, Kew.
Proposed additions to residence at 6 Reeves Court, Kew
(showing block plan, ground and lower ground floor plans,
and east and west elevations.
(3 copies).
n.d.

3/2

Mt St Evans Hospital.
(Bogle and Banfield)
1967.

 GROUP 4. PHOTOGRAPHS

- Multiple item 4/1 "Opening of Shrine Forecourt 1954. Col. Kemsley...introducing
1976.0025.00003 E.E. Milston, designer of Forecourt, to H.M. Queen Elizabeth
and Duke of Edinburgh..."
39 cm x 38 cm. Black and white, framed.
1954.
- Multiple item 4/2 Shrine Forecourt, showing cenotaph pedestal.
1976.0025.00004 40 cm. x 62 cm. black and white unframed.
n.d.
- Multiple item 4/3 Shrine Forecourt, main steps.
1976.0025.00004 40 x 62 cm. black and white, unframed.
n.d.
- Multiple item 4/4 Shrine Forecourt, showing steps and completed cenotaph
1976.0025.00003 34 cm x 50 cm, black and white, mounted, unframed.
n.d.
- Multiple item 4/5 "Shrine Cenotaph executed by ?Allen, sculptor, designed by
1976.0025.00003 E.E. Milston"
33 cm x 30 cm; black and white, unframed (2 copies).
n.d.
- Unit 10 4/6 "Temple of Theseus in Athens"
16cm x 25 cm, black and white, unframed.
n.d.
- 4/7 "M.K. House" (Mary Kathleen House).
34 x 50 black and white mounted, unframed.
n.d.
- 4/8-9 Overseas photos.
Mostly Prague, one dated, 1927.
One dated, 1932.
- 4/10 Adelaide Boys High School.
Model, plans, elevations.
n.d.
- 4/11 Western Market Competition.
Model, plans (multiple copies).
n.d.
- 4/12 Meyer House, Ivanhoe.
Mrs Campbell's House, Lorne.
D. Fulton, Doncaster.
House in Toorak.
n.d.
- 4/13 Shrine of Remembrance.
Forecourt, opening, vistas.
Including negatives and letter from Sir Edmund Herring.
1954.
- 4/14 Hangar.
n.d.

GROUP 5. CERTIFICATES.

- Multiple item
1976.0025.00002 5/1 Ernest Edward Milston.
Certificate of election as Associate of the Royal
Australian Institute of Architects. Mounted, unframed.
3 Mar. 1947.
- Multiple item
1976.0025.00002 5/2 Certificate of election as Fellow of the R.A.I.A. Mounted,
glazed.
2 Nov. 1954.

GROUP 6. ACCOUNTS.

- Units 8 & 11 6/1 Cash books, expenditure.
6/1/1 14 July 1949 - 24 Feb. 1954.
6/1/2 24 Feb. 1954 - 18 April 1958.
6/1/3 1 July 1958 - 17 June 1963.
3 vols.
- 6/2 Laundry list book.
1 vol.
Mar. 1962 - Feb. 1971.
- Unit 12 6/3 Cheque butts.
- Unit 11 6/4 Accounts re Partnership.
E.E. Milston and D.H. Fulton.
1958-1962.
- 6/5 Taxation.
1947 - 1957.
- 6/6 Taxation
Returns. Assessments. Correspondence.
1957-1968.
- 6/7 Insurance.
1958-1959.

GROUP 7. PUBLICATIONS.

Unit 12 7/1-2 Victorian Parliamentary Debates, Session 1950.
Nos. 14, 28 Oct. 1950 and 18, 11 Nov. 1950.
(Containing Second Reading of Shrine of Remembrance
Site Bill).

GROUP 8. MARY KATHLEEN

Unit 13 8/1/1 Planning Report. Maps.
For Rio Tinto Mining Co. of Australia.
1957.

8/1/2 Mary Kathleen Annual Reports.
1957-1959.

8/1/3 Correspondence with ANZ Bank.
Proposed Bank Building. Staff Houses.
1958.

8/1/4 M.K. Publicity Matters.
1957.

8/1/5 M.K. Project Planning.
1955/1957.

8/1/6 M.K. General Correspondence
1956-1960.

8/1/7 Fees Including Consultants Fees.
1957-1958.

8/1/8 Payments.
1955-1958.

8/1/9 P.M.G. Project - M.K
1958 - 1959.

8/1/10 Magazine articles, news clippings, official
opening brochure.
1958.

8/1/11 Photographs.

8/1/12 M.K. Opening. Clippings, Chairman's Address.
1958.

GROUP 9. CORRESPONDENCE

- Unit 14 9/1 Correspondence with,
Secretary Shrine of Remembrance Trustees.
1957-1962.
- 9/2 Correspondence with J.S. Barrett.
Re: Bunda Bunda Station, Julia Creek, N.Q.
1957/1958.
- 9/3 Correspondence with A.T. Jeffrey, Parkville.
Re Shop, Haig Street, W. Heidelberg.
1956-1958.
- 9/4 The Architects Registration Board of Victoria.
Membership, fees, Bulletin, etc.
1958-1963.
- 9/5 Private correspondence including negotiations for
restoration and compensation.
Mostly 1964/68.
- 9/6 Correspondence with
P.R. Steiner, Los Angeles, California.
1967.
- 9/7 Correspondence with Masa Neubert Perstorps
Samatini Lotte Feumi.
1963.

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 Unit 15

GROUP 10. PRIVATE DOCUMENTS

- 10/1 Birth Certificate, landing document
 Change of name, Army Papers.
 Naturalisation papers, etc.
 n.d.
- 10/2 Address book, diary, lecture notes,
 postcards, clippings, visiting cards, etc.
 n.d.
- 10/3 Family photos.
 Photos of paintings done in Adelaide
 1940-1942.
- 10/4-5 Obituary, condolences, etc.
 1968.

Unit 16

GROUP 11. PUBLICATIONS

- 11/1 Architecture, Grade I.
 Lectures, Egyptian, Greek, Roman.
 Grade II Medieval.
 Grade III Renaissance, England.
 3 lectures, Modern Art.
- 11/2 E. Muhlstein - V. Furth: Neues Bauen v. Whönen[?]
 1931. 20th Century houses.
 Lotte Frumi.

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Job files and specifications

- Unit 17 Camperdown High School
 Hill Salthouse
 Mary Kathleen
 - Shops
 - Executive House
 - Assa House
 - Hospital
 - Vac Oil
 - 20 Queens Road
 - Docs Issued
 - Wet canteen
 - Cafeteria
 -MODEL
 - H.S.G Area Layout
- Unit 18 McCrae
 McNamara
 Milkbar - Frankston Mobilco
 Manteqiore
 St Josephs
 Nel
 Smith
 Semmens
 Trend
- Unit 19 Pyrax
 Shrine
- Unit 20 Savoy Theatre
 Zola
 Madigan
 Myer
 Stanford Co Abbotsford Terrace Trend
 Walkley
 Williams
 Shrine of Remembrance, includes competition entries