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<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	John Warrington Rogers QC
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1974.0083
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Other, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Academics - Law Judges Lawyers
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1856-1888
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	1 cm.
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>John Warrington Rogers was born in 1822, the son and grandson of solicitors. He entered Magdalen Hall, Oxford, in 1844; he was a member of the Middle Temple from June 1843 and was called to the Bar on 20 November 1846. In November 1854, Rogers accepted the position of Attorney-General of Van Diemen's Land. He arrived in Launceston in 1855 and took his seat in the Legislative Council as an official nominee and was admitted to the Tasmanian Bar on 7 August. On 19 December the consolidated posts of solicitor-general, crown solicitor and clerk of the peace. He took up duties in March 1856 but in September won Launceston in the new House of Assembly. He was solicitor-general but resigned after a change of government and settled in Melbourne. In 1858, Rogers was admitted to the Bar in Victoria and was appointed County Court judge and judge of the Court of Mines for the Ballarat District. On 2 July he became a Q.C. and practised at the Victorian Bar. Rogers drafted the constitution of the Ballarat School of Mines, was a member of the University of Melbourne Council, lectured in law (1881-1893) and was appointed to the royal commission on education.</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> September, 1974
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NAME: ~~George~~ John Warrington ROGERS

OCCUPATION: Solicitor General, M.L.A. in Tasmania; County Court Judge, B.C. in Victoria. Member of University Council 29 July 1861 - 7 November 1881. Lecturer in Law on Procedure 7 November 1881 - 5 Sept. 1893.

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DONOR: MR. George Henderson. The copies were taken from items collected by him while working on a Legal History project concerning G.W. Rogers.

1. Marriage Certificate of John Warrington Rogers, Solicitor-General of Tasmania, and Eliza Carter, 10 July 1856.
2. Table showing descendants of John Warrington Rogers and Eliza Carter.
3. Wm. Moore, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, to J. Warrington Rogers B.C., 3 Selbourne Chambers, Melbourne. Acknowledges Roger's acceptance of position of Acting Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania for one year from 1 February 1884. • 28 Nov. 1883.
4. Imperial Federation; a lecture under the title of Odds and Ends - The British Empire; a Few Thoughts on Imperial Federation, Delivered in the Wilson Hall, University of Melbourne, October 12, 1888 by J. Warrington Rogers, M.A. Oxon and Melbourne. One of Her Majesty's Counsel in Victoria, Acting Lecturer on Constitutional Law in the University of Melbourne. Melbourne, Stillwell & Co., Printers, 78 Collins Street East, 1888.
5. Copy of article on Rogers in ADB. 2ts.
6. Copy of obituary of Rogers' father, John Warrington Rogers, Solicitor of Westminster. No date or source.

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2 Oct 1974.