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NAME OF COLLECTION	TYERS, ALEXANDER MCKENZIE
ACCESSION NO	1968.0009
CATEGORY	University, individuals
ACTIVITY	Engineers, civil
DATE RANGE	1893-1964
SIZE OF COLLECTION	3 sheets Drawing
HISTORICAL NOTE	Tyers commenced the course for Certificate of Engineer in 1882 and discontinued his course for Bachelor of Engineering in February 1885. He was declared qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering and graduated on 25 September 1913.
DATE OF TRANSFER	

ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Three pencil sketches: "The Great Open Air Experiment of shooting a leaden bullet into a wooden pendulum", showing Professors Andrew and Kernot, Mr. Meyer, Cocky Andres, 1st Assistant, the Sergeant, the University Bobby, the Porter and a group including Mr. Brown; Professor Andrew, with pointer and board; Professor Andrew and Kernot, Nelson and Nimmo (four sketches on one sheet).
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
NOTE ON LISTING	Alexander McKenzie Tyres commenced the course in 1882 and discontinued his course for Bachelor of Engineering in February 1885. In 1912 he submitted a statement of experience which was accepted as adequate to qualify him to submit a thesis for Masters of Civil Engineering, despite the lack of an undergraduate degree. His thesis, "An enquiry to find a method of ascertaining volume of earth-works with the least amount of computation or labour" was failed, but he was declared qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering and graduated 25 September 1913. (See out letter to Mr. Bell, 18 Nov, 1968).
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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY.

NAME: TYERS, Alexander McKenzie.

DATE: November, 1968.

DONOR: G.A. Bell, 8 Hamilton Parade, West Pymble, N.S.W. 2073.

QUANTITY: 3 pencil sketches.

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LIST OF RECORDS.

1. The Great Open Air Experiment of shooting a leaden bullet into a wooden pendulum. Shows Professor Andrew, Professor Kernot, Mr. Meyer, Cocky Andrews, 1st Assistant, the Sergeant, the University Bobby, the Porter, a group including Mr. Brown. Pencil sketch, foolscap.
2. Professor Andrew, with pointer and board with symbols. Caption: "They rob me of a quarter of an hour on Saturday". Pencil sketch 6" x 7".
3. Professors Andrew and Kernot, Nelson and ^{Nimmo}~~Nimmo~~. 4 Pencil sketches mounted on foolscap sheet.

10 January 1969.

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