



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	John Russell
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1962.0002
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Other, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Blacksmiths Farmers
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1878-1947
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	10 cm.
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	Russell was the proprietor of Melrose Station, north of Horsham where he grew wool between 1887 and 1917. Prior to that he owned land in the area while working as a blacksmith in Horsham making agricultural implements between 1875-1885.
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	March, 1962
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Access: Open This collection may not be available for immediate retrieval. Please discuss with Archive staff.
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NAME: RUSSELL, John  
ADDRESS: Deceased  
MAIN ACTIVITY: Blacksmith and land-holder  
TRANSFEROR: Proprietor of Melrose Station  
DATE OF TRANSFER: 1962 March

GENERAL NOTE: These records were obtained from Melrose station, North of Horsham. They mostly concern the business of Russell as a blacksmith and minor land-holder. The wool book is for Melrose clips.

LIST OF RECORDS:

GROUP 1 ACCOUNTS AND RECEIPTS  
GROUP 2 CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTICES  
GROUP 3 RECORD OF WOOLCLIP  
GROUP 4 PHOTOGRAPHS

GROUP 1                    ACCOUNTS AND RECEIPTS

- 1/1                    1878 - 1880.  
 1/2                    1881  
 1/3                    1882  
 1/4                    1883-85  
 1/5                    Undated.

All are addressed to John Russell, Blacksmith and Implement maker, of Horsham; also, land-holder in Parish of Carchap having purchased a small piece of land from Henry William Russell in 1878. The accounts and receipts concern purchase of iron and other materials, purchase of feed and sale of cattle as well as purchase of food and household requirements.

GROUP 2                    CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTICES

As received by John Russell from 1878 - 1888. Includes letters from Robert Studd, who appears to have worked on the Carchap property during 1885; also, notices from solicitors, the Commercial Bank and Shire officials.

GROUP 3                    RECORD OF WOOLCLIP

Wool book kept by John Russell until 1917 and records of proceeds from sale of wool from the property "Malrose".

- 3/1                    1887 - 1917. (No clip. 1900-1901)  
 3/2                    1934 - 1947. (No details of income for years 1940-42, 1945-47).

GROUP 4                    PHOTOGRAPHS            (Four only)

- 4/1                    Group of 17 people  
 4/2                    Group of 5 men with rabbits. (Possibly 1885 when rabbits plagued the area).  
 4/3                    Scene after clearing and burning. (Pencil Mark - ?)  
 4/4                    Scene of area being cleared. (Pencil Mark - "McNails")