



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>Simpson, Roy McCowan</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1968.0025
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Community and Political Groups, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Architects
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1955-1965
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	0.60 metre
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>Roy Simpson was born in Melbourne in 1914 and educated at Scotch College, R.M.I.T. and the University of Melbourne where he was awarded the Haddon Travelling Scholarship in 1940 and graduated Dip. Arch. He joined the architectural firm Yuncken Freeman in 1945 and later became a partner and Director. Simpson was a foundation committee member for the National Trust of Australia in 1955 and was appointed Chairman of the Survey and Identification Committee from 1956 to 1966, and honorary member from 1969. Simpson was the Master Planner of La Trobe University from 1965 to 1980, Site Planner at the A.N.U. from 1968 to 1980 and a member of numerous committees. In 1980, Simpson retired from Yuncken Freeman.</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	1968
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	National Trust Survey and Identification Committee minutes, notices of meetings, correspondence, notes; National Trust general correspondence; National Trust Executive Committee minutes and notices; list of buildings classified by the National Trust; meetings of the Land Preservation Committee.
<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	This Collection relates to Simpson's roles at the National Trust of Australia, Victorian Branch
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	This list has been compiled from early handwritten and typed lists that were recorded when the papers were transferred to the University of Melbourne Archives.
<b>LISTED BY</b>	Unknown
<b>DATE</b>	25 July 2011

<b>Box No</b>	<b>Series No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>1</b>		<b>Survey and Identification Committee</b>	
		Summaries. No. 1-7 of replies to invitations for collaboration in survey nos. 1-7	15 July 1957 – 27 March 1958
		General Acknowledgement. Correspondence with persons concerning various buildings (city and country) and their preservation	19 Aug 1957 -9 Dec 1959
		No acknowledgement. 25 letters about the survey for which no reply was given.	5 June – 13 Aug 1957
		<b>National Trust (excluding the S&amp;I Committee)</b>	
		General. Newsletters, correspondence, notes, memoranda, notices, etc. Includes material re. Ripponlea and the ABC	June 1962 – Oct 1965
		Agenda Notices.	25 Jan 1963 – 6 Dec 1965
		Minutes (mainly Council)	4 Feb 1963 – 6 Dec 1965
<b>2</b>		<b>Land Preservation Council</b>	
		Minutes of meetings, including inaugural meeting held 10 March 1961	10 March 1961 – 4 Nov 1964
		Correspondence, reports, notes, etc	24 May 1960 – 3 April 1967
		<b>National Trust of Australia (Victoria)</b>	
		Lists of classified buildings. Preliminary, metropolitan, regional	
<b>3</b>		<b>Survey and Identification (S&amp;I) Committee</b>	
		Notes and minutes of Meetings. Includes notes on doubtful or deferred classifications, notices of meetings, other notes, correspondence, etc.	24 April 1957 – 7 Dec 1965
		Notes of meetings; minutes of meetings	24 April 1957 – 2 Dec 1965
		Notices of meetings	
		<b>Research Auxiliary</b>	
		Minutes of Research Auxiliary meetings. Includes paper by J L O'Brien on a method of dating houses from pictorial records presented to the meeting held at Como on 18 July 1963	8 March 1965 – 18 July 1965
		Notices of meetings of the Research Auxiliary	
		Notes, correspondence re proposed book on classified buildings	Nov 1961 – March 1962
<b>4</b>		<b>National Trust (excluding S&amp;I Committee)</b>	
		Correspondence relating to National Trust Committees	1959-1962
		National Trust File – Inauguration	1956-1960
		'Capitol'. RVIA Newsletter, assorted correspondence and news cuttings concerning the Capitol Theatre	9 Jan – 11 Feb 1964
		Documents, correspondence and news cuttings about the early establishment of the National Trust; including press statements, classification documentation, information about the Photographic Group.	1957-1960
<b>5</b>		<b>Survey and Identification (S&amp;I) Committee contd.</b>	
		Documents relating to research methods, etc	1959-1962

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		Correspondence, memoranda, etc	9 May 1957 - 1962
		Correspondence, notes re proposed book on classified buildings	May 1961 – March 1962
		Correspondence about classification survey with summaries	5 June 1957 – 9 Dec 1959

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