



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION: AUSTRAL PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO LTD

ACCESSION NO: 2001.0081

CATEGORY: Business, organisations
ACTIVITY: Printer

DATE RANGE: 1881 - 1972

SIZE OF COLLECTION: 0.17 metres (1 box)

DATE OF TRANSFER: 23 December 2002

HISTORICAL NOTE: This firm was begun with a circular letter of 16 Feb 1891 seeking subscribers. Preliminary meetings were held in April & May. The first general meeting was held on 2 Dec 1891. The company's initial object was the printing and circulation of Gospel literature. Publications that were printed were the "Churches of Christ Hymn Book" and the journals "The Australian Christian" and "Pure Words"

DESCRIPTION: Directors' Minutes, Cash Book

FORM: manuscripts, bound volumes

NOTE ON COLLECTIONS: The collection was donated by Deakin University library which had purchased it from a book dealer.

ACCESS CONDITIONS: Open

LISTED BY: T J Hart
DATE: 4 February 2002

Box No.	Series Number	Description	
1 (all)	1	Directors' Minutes [Series incomplete]	
	1/1	Directors' Minutes [includes published Notices of meeting and Annual Reports]	5 May 1891 - 21 Feb 1939
	1/2	Directors' Minutes	4 Sep 1939 - 29 Jun 1972
	2	Accounting Records [Series incomplete]	
	2/1	Cash Book {The link between the two series has not been established.}	30 Jun 1892 - 23 Feb 1901