

 <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE</p>	<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES</b>
<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	Watson, James
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1992.0116
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Other, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Restaurateurs, Film makers, Photographers
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1930-1950
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	1 box containing video copies, 6 boxes containing 16 and 9mm films (housed with acc: 1993.0083)
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	James 'Jimmy' Watson, well-known Carlton restaurateur and vintner, pursued an active interest in amateur movie-making resulting in the production of films with scenes of the Rural School (associated with the Institute of Education) and various Victorian locales.
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	October 1992
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Access: Open This collection may not be available for immediate retrieval. Please discuss with Archive staff.
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Salvageable 16mm films: UK documentaries - The Front of Steel; The Smoke Menace, pt1&pt2. JW films: Our School, pt 1 & 2; Untitled school film 'George Wallace'. 9.5mm films: London; All Saints Wahgunyah, Corowa; Watson family films. Included in the group of films are a number of commercially made documentaries and travelogues.
<b>NOTE ON COLLECTION</b>	The films were viewed at Multi Media Services, Centre for the Study of Higher Education (22 and 27 April 1993), to establish content and grouped as below after initial listing in order of viewing. A number were filmed by Jimmy Watson, or under his direction, and are prefaced [JW]. The photographs were found in unlabelled packets together with the films. Although there were a number of prints, they consisted in the main of black and white negatives.
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	The original reel films are mixed in with the original reel films for accession 1993.0083. These reels are housed in 6 boxes - 9.5mm and 16mm separated, at the same location as the video copies.

**FIRST ACCESSION - FILMS FROM WATSON'S WINE BAR AND RESTAURANT:**

**Each reel copied to video tape:**

**"Satan Steps Out"** A Tiger Production, Directed by George Vinten, 16mm only  
Black and white, captions? db540

**"Front of Steel"** World War Two documentary on Canadian arms and materials  
production. 7'10", black and white, sound. db527

**"The Smoke Menace" Parts 1 & 2** Documentary on the dangers of coal smoke  
and other domestic and industrial atmospheric pollution from the campaign  
leading to the 1950s passage of the British Clean Air Acts, including a discussion  
of the problem by Professor JBS Haldane. 8'20" & 4'10", black & white, sound.  
db528

(JW) **"George Wallace"** Comic Presentation. db529

(JW) **"Untitled School Film"** ?????? db530

(JW) **"Our School"** Parts 1 & 2, Comic look at activities at the Melbourne Teachers  
College Rural School c 1942?, 13" & 18", black & white, captions. db531