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NAME OF COLLECTION	Chambers, Prof. Thomas Carrick
ACCESSION NO	1999.0001
CATEGORY	University, individuals
ACTIVITY	Academics - Botany
DATE RANGE	1960s-1989
SIZE OF COLLECTION	1.36 metres [8 boxes]
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Professor Carrick Chambers is a graduate of New Zealand, Melbourne and Sydney universities. He has held various academic posts in Auckland and Sydney and studied with the CSIRO and at Cambridge University. He became Lecturer in Botany at the University of Melbourne in 1961, was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1964, and became Professor in 1967. He was prominent on committees within and outside the University: Chairman of the Royal Botanic Gardens Trust Research Committee; the Maud Gibson (Gardens) Trust, the Ripponlea Garden Committee (National Trust) and the University of Melbourne Grounds Committee. In 1986 he resigned to become Director of the Royal Botanical Gardens in Sydney and retired in 1996.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	January 1999
ACCESS CONDITIONS	<p>Open. This collection contains some photographs and negatives that are fragile; please discuss arrangement to view this material with an archivist.</p>
DESCRIPTION	<p>1. Official personal correspondence and memoranda, incl. Chair of Botany, 1962-89; 2. Lectures, laboratories, examinations: 2nd year plant Anatomy, 1961- 86; special courses for CAE; 3. Lectures, labs., exams; 2nd Yr Angiosperm Systematics 1985; 4. Lectures, labs., exams; 2nd Yr Lower Land Plants; exams inc 3rd Yr; 3rd Yr Botany (part) 5. Lectures, labs., exams; 3rd Yr General Botany inc. Ginkgoales, Coniferales, Cycadales, Paleobotany, Origin of the Seed, 1970-86; 6. Lectures, labs, exams; Botany B.Sc. Hons. (4th Yr) courses, 1960s-86; 7. International Committee Review of Botany School 1986 8. Photographic negatives, black and white (need rehousing): University Grounds 1967-86 ; Cranbourne Annexe Royal Botanic Gardens 1970-86; Whipstick eucalyptus oil distillation 1970s; misc. vegetation; Rippon Lea National Trust Gardens; Nicholas Field Station; Miegunyah; Wollert; Teaching 1961-86; 9. Zoological Board of Victoria: correspondence, Annual Reports 1980-86,</p>

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