



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Sample Death Claims Western Australia</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	2012.0135
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Business, organisations
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Insurance, superannuation, funds management and income protection
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1880-1904
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	2 boxes
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>The company began in 1869 in Melbourne, Australia. During this time it was known as the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia. National Mutual expanded across Australia throughout the early 1900's and amalgamated with many smaller mutual societies. By 1983 National Mutual merged with a large well known insurance company called T &amp; G Mutual Life Society. After this significant merger the company expanded throughout the Asia Pacific region acquiring companies within Singapore, Thailand and the Philippines. In 1999 the company changed its name to AXA Asia Pacific Holdings. It specialises in life insurance, superannuation, funds management and income protection. The multiple businesses that were operating collectively with National Mutual at the time also altered their company names to incorporate the AXA brand.</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	November 2007
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Correspondence, volumes, ledgers,

<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	Original control number: NMLS 119. This series consists of a box of death claims numbered 1-30 in respect to Table I or IV and 1-30 for Table 'B' policies. Each packet may contain copies only of any or all of the following documents: Proposals, friends reports, health evidence, proof of age, proof of ownership or identity, assignments, policy, statutory declaration, and other correspondence pertaining to issue of policies and settlement of claims. Claim number fourteen (14) in the Table I or IV group involves a non disclosure case. However, legal opinion led to the claim being admitted as it was thought unlikely a jury would decide in favour of NMLA. There are some Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria Policies in the series. Related records: NMLS 115-118 and NMLS 120-140.
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	When requesting records from this finding aid quote the 'UMA box no.' and 'item no'  Relates to James McCleve Duncan Collection
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<b>DATE</b>	23/01/2013

	<b>119</b>	<b>Death Claims/Maturity Claims: Western Australia Branch</b>  This series comprises maturity claims and death claims from National Mutual's Life office branch located in Western Australia. The claims have been placed in two groups one group is numbered 1 – 100 Table B. The second group is numbered 1 – 131 Table IV.	<b>1881 – 1913</b>
<b>Box no.</b>	<b>Item no.</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>1</b>	119/1	Western Australia Branch Death Claim no's 1 – 30 Table I [or?] IV  Western Australia Branch Maturity Claim no's 1 – 31 [NMLS 120] Table I [or?] IV. [Related to box 25, 120/1]	1887 – 1893  1881 – 1902
<b>2</b>	119/2	Western Australia Branch Death Claim no's 1 – 30 Table B  Queensland Branch Death Claim no's 2 – 30 Table B [NMLS 121].	1889 – 1913  1883 – 1904
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