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NAME OF COLLECTION	National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Sample Death Claims Queensland Branch
ACCESSION NO	2012.0137
CATEGORY	Business, organisations
ACTIVITY	Insurance, superannuation, funds management and income protection
DATE RANGE	1881-1904
SIZE OF COLLECTION	1 box
HISTORICAL NOTE	<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 & 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>
DATE OF TRANSFER	November 2007
ACCESS CONDITIONS	
DESCRIPTION	Correspondence, volumes, ledgers,

NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	Original control number: NMLS 121. The series consist of a box of death claims numbered 1-43 in respect to Table I and IV and 2-30 for Table 'B'. 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 No.20 in the Table I and IV group is the life assured found dead in the bush. This package contains hand-written copies of the depositions of the court conducting the inquest into the death (123 pages), copies of proofs of identity, death certificate, declaration of age, extracts of letter from Queensland Branch. There are some Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria Policies in the series. Related series: NMLS 115-120 and NMLS 122-140.
NOTE ON LISTING	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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	121	Sample Death Claims: Queensland Branch This series comprises death claims from National Mutual's Life office branch located in Queensland. The claims have been placed in two groups. One group is numbered 1 – 43 Table I or IV. The second group is numbered 2 – 30 Table B [refer to NMLS 19, Box no. 24, 119/2.	1881 – 1904
Box no.	Item no.		Date
1	121/1	Queensland Branch Death Claim no's 1 – 43 Tables I or IV	1881 – 1887
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