



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Sample Death Claims Calcutta
ACCESSION NO	2012.0155
CATEGORY	Business, organisations
ACTIVITY	Insurance, superannuation, funds management and income protection
DATE RANGE	1915-1937
SIZE OF COLLECTION	1 boxes
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 139. This series consists on death claims numbered 1-20 in respect of Table IV and number E1 (one claim only) for Table 'B'. Each packet may contain originals or copies of any or all of the following documents: proposals, friends reports, health evidence, proof of age, roof of ownership, proof of death, assignments, policy, statutory declarations or other correspondence pertaining to issue of policies and settlement of the claims. There are two No.1 claim in the Table IV Group. One a war claim, the other regarding a military member. The claim name HIGGINS, member of the Royal Flying Corps was killed when shot down over France in 1916. The copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Squadron is attached. The other No.1 regarded name WHEELER who died as a result of motor cycle accident in 1926 whilst a member of the military. There is a copy of the Original Station (Barracks) Orders from the Commanding Officer of Bombay command showing Notice of Sale of deceased's personal effects. Related series: NMLS 115-138 and NMLS 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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	139	Sample Death/Maturity Claims: Calcutta Branch	1914 – 1946
Box no.	Item no.		Date.
1	139/1	NMLS 139 Calcutta Death Claims no. E1 Table B.	1937
1	139/2	NMLS 139 Calcutta Death Claims no's 1 – 20 Table IV.	1915 – 1929
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