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NAME OF COLLECTION	JAMES, VICTOR, REVEREND
ACCESSION NO	1981.0143
CATEGORY ACTIVITY	Community and Political, individuals Clergy Political activists
DATE RANGE	1947-1977
SIZE OF COLLECTION	4.5 metres (21 Archive Boxes)
HISTORICAL NOTE	Born in Wales, James migrated to Australia after serving in the RAF during WW2. He commenced a twenty-two year ministry at the Melbourne Unitarian Peace Church in 1947, a ministry marked by his passionate humanism and dedication to disarmament and world peace.
DATE OF TRANSFER	1981
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Sermons, 1947-1973; radio talks 1947-1973; pamphlets including 'The Beacon'; correspondence, publications, photographs including one of a demonstration titled 'Peace is the business of all people' published in 'The Age'; autobiography titled 'Windows on the years' introduced by Terence Stokes and Phillip Adams.
LISTED BY	John Ellis
DATE	1998

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REV. VICTOR JAMES COLLECTION

Accession No. 81 143

HISTORICAL NOTE:

The Reverend Victor James was born in Wales and migrated to Australia after serving in the Royal Air Force during World War Two. He commenced a twenty-two year ministry at the Melbourne Unitarian Peace Church in 1947, a ministry marked by his passionate humanism and dedication to disarmament and world peace.

DATE RANGE: 1947-1978

TRANSFEROR: Rev. James

DATE TRANSFERRED: 1981

SIZE: 4.5 metres

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Series 1: Sermons 1947-1977			
1	1	Sermons	17/8/1947- 26/12/1948
1	2	Sermons	2/1/1949- 12/1949
1	3	Sermons	Jan-June 1950
1	4	Sermons	July-Dec 1950
2	1	Sermons	Jan-Aug 1951
2	2	Sermons	Sept 1951- May 1952
2	3	Sermons	June 1952- March 1953
2	4	Sermons	April-Dec 1953
3	1	Sermons	Jan-Dec 1954
3	2	Sermons (includes a sermon on the book "Seduction of the Innocent" which dealt with the effect on children of violence in comics, 22/5/1955)	Jan-June 1955
3	3	Sermons	July-Dec 1955
4	1	Sermons	1956
4	2	Sermons	Jan-June

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BOX	FILE	DESCRIPTION	DATE
			1957
4	3	Sermons	July-Dec 1957
5	1	Sermons	Jan-June 1958
5	2	Sermons	July-Dec 1958
5	3	Sermons	Jan-June 1959
5	4	Sermons	July-Dec 1959
6	1	Sermons	1960
6	2	Sermons	1961
7	1	Sermons	Jan-June 1962
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7	3	Sermons	1963
8	1	Sermons	Sept-Dec 1963
8	2	Sermons	1964
8	3	Sermons	1965
9	1	Sermons	1966
9	2	Sermons	1966-1968
10	1	Sermons	1969-1973
17	2	Sermons	1974-1977

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BOX	FILE	DESCRIPTION	DATE
Series 2: Broadcasts 1947-1973			
11	1	Broadcasts: A series of regular broadcasts on 3XY Melbourne	July-Dec 1947
11	2	Broadcasts	Jan 4- Dec 26, 1948
11	3	Broadcasts	1949
11	4	Broadcasts	Jan 1 - July 3, 1950
12	1	Broadcasts	6/8/1950 - 18/3/1951
12	2	Broadcasts	1/4/1951 - 30/12/1951
12	3	Broadcasts	6/1/1952 - 29/6/1952
12	4	Broadcasts	July-Dec 1952
13	1	Broadcasts	4/1/1953 - 26/7/1953
13	2	Broadcasts	2/8/1953 - 30/5/1954
13	3	Broadcasts	13/6/1954 - 27/2/1955
13	4	Broadcasts	6/3/1955 - 25/9/1955
14	1	Broadcasts	2/10/1955 - 19/4/1956
14	2	Broadcasts	10/6/1956 -

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BOX	FILE	DESCRIPTION	DATE
			30/12/1956
14	3	Broadcasts	6/1/1957 - 30/6/1957
14	4	Broadcasts	7/7/1957 - 29/12/1957
15	1	Broadcasts	5/1/1958 - 31/8/1958
15	2	Broadcasts	7/9/1958 - 26/4/1959
15	3	Broadcasts	3/5/1959 - 27/12/1959
16	1	Broadcasts	Jan-July 1960
16	2	Broadcasts	July-Dec 1960
16	3	Broadcasts	Jan-June 1961
16	4	Broadcasts	July-Dec 1961
16	5	Broadcasts	Jan-June 1962
16	6	Broadcasts	Nov-Dec 1962
16	7	Broadcasts	Jan-June 1963
16	8	Broadcasts	July-Dec 1963

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BOX	FILE	DESCRIPTION	DATE
16	9	Broadcasts	Jan-June 1964
16	10	Broadcasts	July-Dec 1964
16	11	Broadcasts	Jan 1965
Series 3: Publications 1949-1978			
17	1	Various Publications - includes: - Addresses by Terence Stokes, Victor James - Annual Reports (not complete) - Unitarian Church pamphlets and others - Pictures of Bernard O'Dowd (1866-1953)	1972-1976 1951-1958 1949-1965
17	2	- "The Beacon", includes special commemoration number (July 1969) when Rev. Victor James retires; other copies (not complete). - Various publications and correspondence, letters to the editor.	1960-1966 1954-1968
18	1	"The Beacon" (not complete)	1949-1959
18	2	Various publications, includes - US News and World Report - "The Humanist" No.	1954-1955 1966
18	3	Poems by Rewi Alley; letters to the editor.	1950-1978
19	1	"The Beacon" (not complete)	1960-1965
19	2	"The Beacon" (not complete)	1966-1974
20	1	"The Beacon" (not complete)	1957-1966
20	2	"Windows in the Years" by Victor James (Hardback); introduction by Terence Stokes, foreword by Phillip Adams	Undated
21	1	Various Publications including: "The Inquirer", 18/6/1977; Magazines from socialist countries; New Zealand "Rationalist and Humanist";	
21 cont.	1	"A Public Remonstrance", Australian Civil Liberties, 2/1950; "Aggression from the North" (Vietnam),	

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BOX	FILE	DESCRIPTION	DATE
		Department of State (U.S.), 2/1965; "The Literary Guide", May-Jun 1953; Books on socialism; books on communism; books on humanism. "The Plain View", Three issues, 1950-1952; "Immigration" by Hon. Arthur A. Calwell, MHR, Jan 1949; HG Wells, Interview with Stalin, April 1950; 'Rob the Potter', by Spinifex; A satirical book by Joseph Waters about Robert Menzies, 1954; The Sino-Indian Boundary Question (Peking 1962), includes many detailed maps of India, Tibet and Chinese borders; Cuban pamphlets, 3/10/1965; Annual Report and Balance Sheet, 30 September 1969 - Melbourne Unitarian Peace Memorial Church. lists\revvjame.doc	