

Reference Number: **1985.0110**  
 Collection/Series Title: **DOROTHY BUCHANAN'S PAPERS  
 ABOUT HER FATHER WB RIDGEWAY**

<b>Creator</b>	Ridgeway, William Bruce
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Merchants, hardware
<b>Creator's Historical Note</b>	
<p>Ridgeway was founder of the business now known as Chandler Ridgeway, hardware merchants in Carlton. In 1905 he embarked on an overseas trip to the U.S., where he witnessed the San Fransisco earthquake, 1906. From 1936 to 1939 Ridgeway was Chairman of the Victorian Hardware Association Wages Board.</p>	
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	c.1904-1939
<b>Size/Extent</b>	1 A1 Brown 1 object
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>	
<p>Dorothy Buchanan's father's (WB Ridgeway) papers. Dorothy was married to Robert Bowman Thomas Buchanan          U.S newspapers 1906 reporting the San Francisco earthquake; theatre programmes 1906, souvenir postcard of the destruction of San Francisco, Hall hire 1914 wedding, Holy Bible, the Victoiran Ironmongers Association, Hardware workers wages, photograph of WB Ridgeway before heading to San Fransisco and binoculars with leather case</p>	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Business, individuals
<b>This document dated</b>	22 August 2019

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<b>Unit/Box</b>	<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Range</b>	<b>Description</b>
1985.0110 Unit 1	1985.0110.0000 1	San Francisco and California 1906, San Francisco Earthquake Edition	c.1904-1910	Inscription 'Property of Dorothy A Buchanan'
1985.0110 Unit 1	1985.0110.0000 2	Motor Garage, Livery Letting Bait and Stables Hire of Hall for Wedding	1 March 1914	
1985.0110 Unit 1	1985.0110.0000 3	Record	1907	Inscription "Will Ridgeway 1907" "Property of Dorothy A Buchanan"
1985.0110 Unit 1	1985.0110.0000 4	Holy Bible	c.1905	Inscription 'W B Ridgeway Melbourne 1905 from father'
1985.0110 Unit 1	1985.0110.0000 5	The Victorian Master Ironmongers Association - Hardward workers wages	4 September 1939-12 September 1939	Note on envelope - WB Ridgeway was the Chairman of the Hardware Association Wages Board 1936-1939
1985.0110 Unit 1	1985.0110.0000 6	Golden Gate News San Francisco Vol 4 No 26	5 November 1905	
1985.0110 Unit 1	1985.0110.0000 7	The Road of a Thousand Wonders	undated	Booklet Inscription: 'Property of Dorothy A Buchanan 41 Walpole St Kew Vic'
1985.0110 Unit 1	1985.0110.0000 8	The Empire Theatre, Academy of Music, Apollo Theatre Programme - Vaida, Bost, Philadelphia the old and the new	c. 1904-1910	Booklets - Inscription 'Property of Dorothy A Buchanan'
1985.0110 Unit 1	1985.0110.0000 9	Souvenir Post Card Showing the Destruction of San Francisco by Fire and Earthquake	undated	Addressed to "Will Ridgeway 33 Walpole Street Melbourne" Postmark date unclear
1985.0110 Unit 1	1985.0110.0001 0	Jonesy, Jack Perry & WB Ridgeway photograph taken just prior to the departure for San Francisco	undated	Photograph
1985.0110 Unit 2	1985.0110.0001 1	Binoculars and leather case	undated	Object. Two items binoculars and leather case with strap

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