

1978.0048 RECORDS OF THE VICTORIAN OPERATIVE BRICKLAYERS' SOCIETY 1901-1971

Creator	Victorian Operative Bricklayers' Society
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Trade Unions
Biography: The Victorian Operative Bricklayers Society was established in 1856 and was an early party to eight-hours agreements. The skills and mobility of bricklayers have contributed to the independence of this small union. In 1988 it joined the two Victorian plaster industry unions to form the Victorian State Building Trades Union.	

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Collection/Series Title	RECORDS OF THE VICTORIAN OPERATIVE BRICKLAYERS' SOCIETY
Date Range of Collection/Series	1901-1971
Size/Extent	9 boxes (1.08m)
Access Conditions	Access: Open

Scope and Content of Series

The VOBS was formed in Melbourne in 1856, but the earliest records of the society are held by ANU. With the exception of the Executive Minute books, this collection comprises minutes and financial records of the union's lodges, notably Bendigo, Melbourne, Ballarat and Geelong. The Bendigo records began in 1901, executive records 1907, and other are more recent.

Archival History

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Unit/Box	Item number	Title	Date range	Description
1978.0048 Unit 1	1978.0048.00001	Victorian Operative Bricklayers Society Executive Minute Book	20 July 1907 - 9 May 1908	Previous Control Number: 1/1/1
1978.0048 Unit 1	1978.0048.00002	Victorian Operative Bricklayers Society Executive Minute Book	2 September 1925 - 15 February 1934	Volume also includes Minutes of Mass Meetings and of Special Committees appointed by such meetings; Minutes of Meeting of Piece Workers and Sub Committee of Union, February 1934. Previous Control Number: 1/1/2
1978.0048 Unit 1	1978.0048.00003	Victorian Operative Bricklayers Society Executive Quarterly Financial Statements	1926-1930	Compiled from Lodge Balance Sheets, incomplete. Previous Control Number: 1/2
1978.0048 Unit 2	1978.0048.00004	Melbourne Lodge Minutes	14 December 1909 - 17 November 1911	Minutes of Lodge Meetings. Previous Control Number: 2/1
1978.0048 Unit 2	1978.0048.00005	Melbourne Lodge Cash Book	June 1921 - May 1968	Previous Control Number: 2/2
1978.0048 Unit 4	1978.0048.00006	Melbourne Lodge Contribution Book	1918-1921	Previous Control Number: 2/3/1
1978.0048 Unit 4	1978.0048.00007	Melbourne Lodge Contribution Book	1924-1927	Previous Control Number: 2/3/2
1978.0048 Unit 3	1978.0048.00008	Melbourne Lodge Contribution Book	1927-1929	Previous Control Number: 2/3/3
1978.0048 Unit 3	1978.0048.00009	Melbourne Lodge Contribution Book	1929-1933	Previous Control Number: 2/3/4
1978.0048 Unit 3	1978.0048.00010	Melbourne Lodge Contribution Book	September 1946 - July 1951	Previous Control Number: 2/3/5
1978.0048 Unit 5	1978.0048.00011	Bendigo Lodge Minutes	12 December 1911 - 27 November 1934	Minutes of Lodge Meetings. Previous Control Number: 3/1/1
1978.0048 Unit 5	1978.0048.00012	Bendigo Lodge Minutes	1933-1942	Minutes of Lodge Meetings, 8 January 1935 - 7 April 1936. Volume also contains the lodge's contribution and expenditure tables for 1933 - 1942. Previous Control Number: 3/1/2
1978.0048 Unit 5	1978.0048.00013	Bendigo Lodge Minutes	12 May 1936 - 2 May 1950	Minutes of Lodge Meetings. Previous Control Number: 3/1/3

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1978.0048 Unit 6	1978.0048.00014	Bendigo Lodge Members Contribution Book	1901-1917	Members Contribution Book, February 1901 - August 1908. Volume also contains: Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheets for 1908 - 1917; Declaration of New Members, Bendigo Lodge VOBS, 1911 - 1914; Officers Role, 1903 - 1906; Fines List, 1901 - 1904. Previous Control Number: 3/2/1
1978.0048 Unit 6	1978.0048.00015	Bendigo Lodge Members Contribution Book	1908-1949	Members Contribution Book, September 1908 - 1949. Previous Control Number: 3/2/2
1978.0048 Unit 6	1978.0048.00016	Bendigo Lodge Contribution and Cash Book	June 1901- April 1933	Contribution and Cash Book, June 1901 - August 1911; September 1911 - April 1933. Previous Control Number: 3/2/3
1978.0048 Unit 6	1978.0048.00017	Bendigo Lodge Unemployed Register	Undated	Previous Control Number: 3/3
1978.0048 Unit 7	1978.0048.00018	Day Book	May 1858 - July 1859	Day Book of an as yet unidentified Bendigo general merchant or carter
1978.0048 Unit 8	1978.0048.00019	Ballarat Lodge Minutes	January 1941 - 13 August 1970	Minutes of Lodge Meetings. Previous Control Number: 4/1
1978.0048 Unit 8	1978.0048.00020	Ballarat Lodge Cash Book	February 1941 - May 1971	Previous Control Number: 4/2
1978.0048 Unit 8	1978.0048.00021	Ballarat Lodge Members Contribution Book	March 1941 - November 1970	Previous Control Number: 4/3
1978.0048 Unit 8	1978.0048.00022	Ballarat Lodge Members Contribution Book	1915-1928	
1978.0048 Unit 9	1978.0048.00023	Geelong Lodge Minutes	1 May 1941 - 11 May 1961	Minutes of Lodge Meetings. Previous Control Number: 5/1
1978.0048 Unit 9	1978.0048.00024	Geelong Lodge Cash Book	May 1928 - February 1969	Previous Control Number: 5/2

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