

Reference Number: **2020.0011**  
Collection/Series Title: **EDWARD DUCKETT & SONS  
VOLUMES**

<b>Creator</b>	Edward Duckett & Sons
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Merchants, hardware
<b>Creator's Historical Note</b>  Edward Duckett Snr started the business in 1856, expanding it into the largest of its kind in the colony. Materials were imported from Europe and America and sold throughout Victoria and interstate. The company, after a long decline, was liquidated during 1958 and 1959.	
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	1853-1865
<b>Size/Extent</b>	1 Unit (0.12m)
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>  Three Volumes: Edward Duckett & Son very first account book 1857, Edward Stephen Duckett's stock and account book and a register of Edward Duckett's substantial property sales.	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Business, organisations
<b>This document dated</b>	25/01/2021

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2020.0011 Unit 1	2020.0011.0000 1	Edward Duckett Ledger No. 1	January 1857-1959	First ledger of Edward Duckett with A-Z index of clients. Bound, with brown paper cover. 323 double pages with the name and address of a client across both.
2020.0011 Unit 1	2020.0011.0000 2	Account of Land Sold by Edward Duckett	1853-1865	<p>Small bound volume of land sales made by Edwasd Duckett. Includes in front loose subdivision map of The Parish of Nunawading in the County of Bourke lithographed at the Surveyor General's Office, January 18th, 1853. Shows terrain, subdivided blocks, purchasers, and main roads.</p> <p>Account book shows Duckett sold allotments in Moorabin [sic], North and East Melbourne, Keynton [sic], Sundbury [sic], Portarlinton, Mulgrave, Epping, Williamstown and and areas surveyed around the city of Melbourne.</p>

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2020.0011 Unit 1	2020.0011.0000 3	[Stock book of Edward Stephen Duckett]	Undated	<p>A small 'account' book with the initials ESD in cursive script on the verso of the first page and recto of the last page. The verso of the third page details the alphabetical code in which cost and sell prices are recorded throughout the book. The book has alphabetical index tabs which lead to pages recording hardware by title starting with B for bars, balls, bells, bolts, brushes and the varieties of each.</p> <p>A loose note in the back records Edward Stephen Duckett b.29 September 1870, d.8 August 1957. He was the eldest son of Charles Duckett who was the eldest child of Edward Duckett and Ellen Gill. Note and three company envelopes inserted at back of book.</p>
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