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NAME OF COLLECTION	Norman William Saffin
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HISTORICAL NOTE	N.W. Saffin is veteran Melbourne labour historian who taught generations of students through Croydon High School. Born in 1916, the son of a pastoral worker, he grew up in the western district. The Depression forced him to leave school after fourth form, in order to become a rabbitier. Until the age of 20 he worked as a mail contractor before becoming a student teacher. He subsequently completed Diplomas in Commerce and Public administration and an MA on French Positivism and a further MA and a doctorate at the University of London before settling to teach in Croydon. Saffin published early articles in <i>Labour History</i>, and two books, <i>Science and Religion in Britain 1804-1904</i> (1973) and <i>Left and Right in Bendigo and Shepparton 1947-51</i> (1974). Saffin planned five volume work <i>A History of the Victorian Working Man (VWM) 1855-1955</i> was twelve years in the making, but remains unpublished.
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Box 1:

Notes and Drafts for Volumes 3 & 4 of History of Australia. Including:

From Volume 3;

Ch 1: Population and Migration

Ch. 2: Unions 1896 - 1925

Ch. 4: Factory Acts, Wages Boards and Arbitration

Ch. 8: The Quality of Life

From Volume 4;

Ch. 2: Housing

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Preliminary Drafts

Very Rough Justice: A Study of English Immigrants in Australia, 1921-1934

The Ships are not for Steering

Trouble below deck: The Strike Situation in Victoria, 1917

Editor's Notes

Sailing the Ship from Steerage; the 1903 Victorian Rail Strike

Box 3: Notes for Volume four

Communism in Victoria, 1925-'45 (draft)

Mining Notes (including Wonthaggi)

Migration (Victoria)

Industry

Housing

Paints

Food, Drink, Tobacco

Box 4: Drafts of Volume Four

Drafts of central section including Mining/Textiles

Box 5: Drafts of Volume Four

includes industry/ employment

Box 6: Drafts of Volume Three

Includes mining, Labour Movement

Box 7: Final Drafts

Catholics and the Australian State 1946-1955 (draft)

Very Rough Justice, (Final Draft)