

Union Trustee Company of Australia Limited records

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Scope and content This collection contains records and personal papers pertaining to the business of running a trust. This includes personal papers such as; birth and death certificates and wills and administrative records such as; invoices and receipts, accountings of assets, mortgage and land documentation and records of shares. Many companies are featured in this collection in the form of receipts of invoices provided to the Union Trustee. Most records pertain to the managing of an individuals' affairs rather than any business administration for the Union Trustee or other companies. Some company names included are: McWhirter's Limited - Cash drapers; West End Brewery; Dalgety and Company Limited; Central Queensland Wool-top Manufacturing Company Limited; Perkins and Co Limited; Layhey Bros & Nicklin - Saw Millers, Joiners, Machine Coopers, Case Makers.

Description 4 folders of records.

Administrative / Biographical history The Union Trustee Company of Australia was established in 1889 in Victoria after an amalgamation of a number of other trustee companies. The Queensland branch was established in 1892. The company (then trading as The Trust Company Limited) was delisted in 2013. A trustee is a person or firm that holds and administers property or assets for the benefit of a third party. They may be appointed for a wide variety of purposes, such as in the case of bankruptcy, for a charity, for a trust fund, or for certain types of retirement plans or pensions. (Information sources from Trove Newspapers ("Victoria", The Week, 30 March 1889, p. 21 and "Union Trustee Company of Australia", The Argus, 1 April 1892, p. 6) and the Delisted Australia website (<https://www.delisted.com.au/company/the-trust-company-limited/>), viewed 28 Jun 2021.)

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Series 1: Administrative records (1889-1951)

Series number 1

Series title Administrative records

Date 1889-1951

Scope and content

Business records and correspondence that pertain to the running of a trustee.

- Correspondence pertaining to the administration of personal and business trusts
- Receipts, invoices and accountings of assets including; a receipt from James Campbell & Sons (Pty) Limited for work to modernise the Craigston Apartments in Spring Hill, 1936; a quote/contract for building a house on Maryvale street, Toowong for Mr Gibson from H.P English contractor, 1914; an accounting of purchases for Mrs E B Backer of 'Cleve', Hamilton and 'Innisnohr', Beatrice Terrace, Ascot from T.C Beirne & Co - 'Drapery, Millinery, Clothing', 1912.
- Shares for various companies including Perkins & Co Limited and New Caledonia Mineral Oil Company Limited.
- Miscellaneous papers including receipts of insurance taken and telegrams.

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Series 2: Property records (1858-1913)

Series number 2

Series title Property records

Date 1858-1913

Scope and content

Records regarding the acquisitions and transfer of land.

- Mortgage William Nicholson Ascough Esq to Messers McDonald Smith and Co (Alexander McDonald and Charles Smith of Sydney, New South Wales), 1875. Pertaining to Lower palm tree creek Station in Leichardt district and stock.
- Land order (1868) and death certificate (1882) of Edward Dickey
- Conveyance -part of allotment 5 section 1 parish of Echuca Colony of Victoria between Crofton street and Connolly street . From Henry Hopwood to Charles Edward Strutt, 1858.
- Land grant - Patrick O'Brian of Cumberland Queensland, Gazier [lot] 309 in Borroloola in Northern Territory, situated between McArthur terrace and Carrington terrace. Signed by representatives of the colonial governments of South Australia and Northern Territory, 1889.
- Grant by purchase of town allotment 5 of section 4 in Tenningering (county Bowen, parish Mount Perry), 1872. Transmission by death of Henry Schliemann to the Union Trustee Company of Australia Limited, 1913

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Series 3: Personal papers (1828-1916)

Series number 3

Series title Personal papers

Date 1828-1916

Scope and content

Personal papers:

- Will of Maria Hayes wife of James Hayes of Gympie, 1897.
- Will of Victor Johannes Frederick, died 1916.
- 3 translated certificates from Strasburg, Alsace. Certificate of existence for Theodore Eugene Alfred Herrenschmidt, born 1828. Birth certificate of Gustave Albert Herrenschmidt, born 1831. Birth certificate of Theodore Eugene Alfred Herrenschmidt, born 1828.
- Notice that Albert James Norton passed his intermediate exam December 1879. Notice that the same was admitted as solicitor to the Supreme Court of Queensland in 1894.

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Series 4: Miscellaneous papers (1862-1944)

Series number 4

Series title Miscellaneous papers

Date 1862-1944

Scope and content

- Papers pertaining to estate of 'lunatic' patient Bernard William Smith 1889 -1893
- Papers pertaining to Charles Baldwin. 2 letters of recommendation from employers, 1 ticket for passage on a ship from London to Sydney 1859, 1 birth certificate for one unnamed child of Charles Baldwin - possibly indicates a child died at birth. 1869
- Letter to N Geary From H.G Blakeney in 1944 pertaining to a murder that occurred 40 years ago in the Rockhampton area involving the police and the bushrangers brothers referred to as the Kennifs.
- Certificate of service for Private James Henning from the 89th Regiment of Foot, 1862.
- Book of collected receipts of Mrs A Johnson of 'Springfield' Ford street, Albion. Receipts

have been stuck into booklet from the Southport School and range from 1922 - 1933. Some information and images about the Southport School are still visible in the booklet.

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