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MERRIFIELD, SAMUEL

Papers, ca. 1858-ca. 1977

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AUSTRALIAN MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION

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DESCRIPTION

The Merrifield Collection comprises original manuscripts, ephemera, photographs, newspapers and books relating to the labour movement in Australia and overseas, to the Essendon and Moonee Ponds area, and to the personal and working life of Dr. Sam Merrifield.

Articles describing the collection and Sam Merrifield's career include:

Feeney, Jennifer. "The Merrifield Collection".

La Trobe Library journal, vol.8, no.32, December 1983, pages 95-96.

Fry, Eric. "Obituary: Sam Merrifield, 1904-1982".

Labour history, no.44, May 1983, page 113.

Love, Peter. "The Merrifield Collection".

Labour history, no.39, November 1980, pages 89-94.

GUIDES

There is no detailed inventory for the whole collection. A card index to the subject, biography and ALP files is available. This index is incomplete and not all cards list the contents of the files. There is also a card index to the newspapers and pamphlets in the collection. The pamphlets are catalogued.

- Boxes 1-4** Pamphlets
See card index and catalogue for details.
Duplicate pamphlets filed alphabetically by publisher.
- Box 5** Victoria, A-C
- Box 6** Victoria, D-M
- Box 7** Victoria, P-T
- Box 8** Victoria, U-Z
New South Wales, A-C
- Box 9** New South Wales, C-Z
- Box 10** Speeches by Sam Merrifield reprinted from Hansard.
- Box 11-12** Sam Merrifield's personal papers.
- Box 13-14** Papers relating to the Australian Society for the Study of Labour History.
- Box 15-22** Biographical files
See card index for details.
- Box 23-66** Subject files
See card index for details.
- Box 67** Notebooks and newspaper indexes.
- Box 68-69** Miscellaneous files
These concern government departments.
- Box 70-79** Semi-official files
These concern Merrifield's work as a surveyor.
- Box 80-119** A.L.P. files
See card index for details.
- Box 120** Miscellaneous larger items
- Box 121** Subject file - "Anti-conscription"
- Box 122-129** Miscellaneous files.
- Box 130-138** Miscellaneous publications
Newspapers
See card index for a complete listing.
- Folio Box 139** Victoria, A-K.
- Folio Box 140** Victoria, L-R.
- Folio Box 141** Victoria, Scope.
- Folio Box 142** Victoria, Se-Z.
- Folio Box 143** New South Wales.
- Folio Box 144** Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia.
- Folio Box 145** Overseas, A-P.
- Folio Box 146** Overseas, Q-Z.

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MCFB7 + MC5, DR.2

- Photographs
- Posters
- Card files
- Adjacent to
Manuscripts
card catalogue
(14 drawers)
- ADB entries
ALP - General and branches
Biography
Eight Hours Pioneers
Masons Society

Masons Society - Individuals
Newspapers, journals and almanacs
Political organizations
Publications
Publications on trade unions, Chartism, etc.
Subjects
Trade unions

Card indexes

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Manuscripts
card catalogue
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Index to files - biography, subject and ALP.
Index to pamphlets and newspapers.