
W. & T. POPE, SOLICITORS

BRG 4 Series List

General law business of barristers, solicitors and notaries that dates back to 1838, when partnership between Messrs. H. Parker and S. Davenport was established. Firm became known as W. & T. Pope from 1875, after first William, and later Thomas, Pope became partners. Other partners since include James and Thomas Mellor, Leonard Daw and Kenneth Duffield. In 1910, the firm was located at Eagle Chambers (Town Hall) and later moved to the Trustee Building, Grenfell St. Eventually amalgamated with Stevens, Jacobs, Mellor & Bollen in Mar. 1963, although the name W.& T. Pope was retained commercially until 1990. The firm has since evolved to become Mellor Olsson, King William St.

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- Deed books of H. W. Parker. 1
1838-1874. 16 cm
Arrangement is by deed numbers.
Series consists of deed register books which record deed numbers, dates of instruments, client's name and interested parties.
Each deed number is a consecutive running number and volumes have been indexed by client's name in an index appearing at the front of each volume. The deeds themselves have not survived in the order prescribed and where extant, have presumably been integrated into the system of W. & T. Pope.
- Deed index of H.W. Parker. 2
n,d, 2 cm. 1 volume
Index is arranged alphabetically by name of deed party.
Entries specify deed number, names of parties and include an annotated note on the nature of the relevant instrument. Controls series 1.
- Cash book of H. W. Parker and Mssrs. Davenport and Pope 3
1869-1875. 35 cm. 1 volume.
Arrangement is chronological.
Folios 1-135 comprise
H. W. Parker's Cash book between 1 January 1869 and 14 March 1874. Folios 137-147 dated 16 March 1874 to 28 June 1875 comprise the cash book of Messrs. Davenport and Pope. Series consists of company accounts updated on a daily basis and balanced at the conclusion of each calendar month.

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- Cost book of H.W. Parker. 4
1850-1855. 3 cm. 1 volume
Arrangement is by client name. Series consists of debit and credit accounts for clients of H. W. Parker. All entries are dated and specify the nature and amount of the expense.
- Cost book (Debtor's ledger) of H. W. Parker. 5
1873 – 74. 5 cm. 1 volume.
Arrangement is by debtor's name.
Series consists of a debtors' ledger in which the nature of the work performed and charges imposed are described in detail.
- Letterbooks of W. & T. Pope. 6
1875-1957. 12.5 metres (227 volumes)
Arrangement is chronological.
For volumes 1-170 each folio is numbered and the names of correspondents are indexed at the front of each volume.
For subsequent volumes correspondence is filed alphabetically by name of correspondent.
Series consists of press copy and carbon copy duplicates of the originals. Subject matter relates to the general law business of W. & T. Pope.
- Copies of letters sent by W. & T. Pope 7
on behalf of the Walkerville Brewing Co. Ltd.
1917-1921. 11 cm (2 volumes)
Arrangement is chronological.
Each page is numbered and the names of correspondents are indexed at the front of each volume. Series consists of letters sent by W. & T. Pope during the period in which they acted as solicitors for the Walkerville Brewing Co. Ltd. Most correspondence relates to lease agreements, the recovery of debts from hoteliers and licensing matters. All letters are typescript copies of the originals and legibility is in some instances, poor.
- Correspondence of William Pope. 8
1908-1923. 32 cm (19 volumes)
Arrangement is chronological.
Series consists of carbon copies of the personal correspondence of William Pope, in which he discusses family and business matters. Most correspondence relates to the period in which William Pope was resident in England. Contains numerous letters to Thomas Pope and his successors on the conduct of the family business.
Series is discontinuous between the years 1909 and 1919.
Legibility is often poor.

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- Notice book of W. & T. Pope. 9
1900-1920. 4 cm (1 volume).
Arrangement is chronological.
Series consists of memoranda of terms of agreement, notifications of sale, notifications of settlements, memoranda of mortgage and other official notices in lieu of legal transaction or proposed transaction.
All entries are indexed by client and or party name at the front of the volume.
- Index to deed register books of W. & T. Pope. 10
n.d. 3 cm. 1 volume.
Arrangement of index is alphabetical by name of client or interested party. Each entry specifies relevant deed numbers and contains a brief note on the nature of the instrument, enabling direct reference to the deed registers and deeds themselves. Controls series 11.
- Deed register books of W. & T. Pope. 11
Circa 1809-1920. 12 cm. 2 volume.
Arrangement is by deed numbers.
Series is incomplete. Volume one contains numbers 2405 - 5368 and vol. two numbers 5368-8482. The registers record deed numbers, date and nature of instruments, relevant parties and particulars of registration. Controls series 12.
- Deeds of W. & T. Pope. 12
1869-1920. 10 m.
Arrangement is by deed numbers. Series consists of deeds and instruments concerning the general law practice of W. & T. Pope. Related series are the Index to deed register books of W. & T. Pope (BRG 4/10) and Deed register books of W. & T. Pope (BRG 4/11).
- Miscellaneous legal documents. 13
1840-1955. 15 cm. 40 items.
Not arranged. Series consists of miscellaneous deeds and instruments including powers of attorney, articles of agreement, conveyances, settlements, marriage deeds and mortgage deeds.
See special list.
- Deed book of Charles Mann. 14
1874-75. 2 cm. 2 volumes.
Arrangement is according to sequential deed numbers. Index is arranged alphabetically by name of interested parties and refers to a unique deed number. The name of interested parties, date and nature of instruments and deed numbers were registered in the deed book.

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- Papers relating to the estate of George Yates. 15
1864-1911. 15 cm.
Not arranged. Includes miscellaneous financial papers and legal documents pertaining to the property assets of George Yates.
- Papers concerning the estate of W. W. Tuxford. 16
1846-1886. 10 cm.
Arrangement is chronological. Includes Tuxford family prayer book and miscellaneous financial papers of W. W. Tuxford. The prayer book is annotated with the dates of births and deaths of members of the Tuxford family to 1882 (with enclosure).
- Papers relating to the estate of G. Soward. 17
1843-1930. 23 cm.
Not arranged. Includes financial records, miscellaneous legal documents relating to property, land tax returns and printed matter.
- Papers relating to the estate of W. Douglas. 18
1826 - 1908. 10 cm.
Arrangement is chronological. Includes birth and marriage certificates, statements of income and expenditure, correspondence relating to business matters and miscellaneous receipts.
- Ledger book of Joseph Keynes. 19
1883- 1890. 3 cm. 1 volume.
Arrangement is by creditor or debtors name with posted entries in chronological order appearing beneath.
- Share and instruments index. 20
1882 - ?. 3 cm. 1 volume.
Arrangement is alphabetical by client name.
The share register lists share holders in the company Wiltunga Gold Mining Ltd.
The instruments index is arranged alphabetically by client or party name and includes instrument numbers and short notes on the nature of instruments.
- Ledgers of W. & T. Pope. 21
Circa 1869-1925. 1.8 metres. 15 volumes
Arrangement is chronological.
Early volumes contain bound indexes listing debtors and creditors by name. Later volumes have separate indexes attached loosely to inside front covers and include profit and loss accounts.

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- Ledger book re: Bushman's Club Hotel. 22
1870-1895. 7 cm. 1 volumes.
Arrangement is chronological. Series consists of debit and credit ledgers, profit and loss accounts and other financial records relating to the Bushman's Club Hotel.
- Journals of W. & T. Pope. 23
1869-1945. 80 cm. 15 volumes.
Arrangement is chronological. Series consists of monthly statements of income and expenditure.
Volume 1 of the Journals relates to the period 1869-74 and includes the accounts of H. W. Parker.
All subsequent volumes relate to the company of W. Pope, later W. & T. Pope.
- Bank books of W. & T. Pope. 24
1875-1948. 1.3 metres. 21 volumes.
Arrangement is chronological.
Volumes 1-10 of the series consists of W. & T. Pope accounts with the Bank of Australasia between 1875 and 1925.
Volumes 11-21 relate to term and trust accounts kept by W. & T. Pope during the period 1923-1948.
- Cash books of W. & T. Pope. 25
1875-1951. 1.9 metres. 24 volumes.
Arrangement is chronological.
Volumes 1-15 consist of cash books for the period 1875-1925 with daily entries and monthly balances.
Volumes 16-24 relate to the period 1923-1951 and are based on different accounting procedures.
- Cost books of W. & T. Pope. 26
1875-1923. 1.75 metres. 25 volumes.
Arrangement is chronological.
Series consists of debtors' ledgers which are indexed by clients' name at the front of each volume. The nature of the work performed and charges imposed are described in detail.
Postings are arranged chronologically and multiple postings under one client name are linked using the index and pagination.
- Draft books of W. & T. Pope. 27
1875-1942. 25 cm. 5 volumes .
Arrangement is chronological.
Series consists of an alphabetically based register of draft instruments organized by client name in which each instrument was allocated a unique number. The date of the instrument, names of relevant parties and particulars concerning the nature of the instrument were also registered. The drafts themselves have not survived.

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- Bill books of W. & T. Pope. 28
1878-1886. 21 cm. 4 volumes.
Arrangement is chronological. Series consists of press copy
Duplicates of itemised accounts sent by W. & T. Pope.
Volumes are numbered 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- Share register and rent ledger. 29
1896-1927. 4 cm. 1 volume.
Arrangement is chronological.
The share register is a listing of share holders in the
'Premier Gold Prospecting Syndicate', later 'Angaston Goldmining
Syndicate' between 1896 and 1906.
The rent ledger was maintained between 1924 and 1927
and is arranged according to tenant names and addresses.
- Cash books concerning the estate of David Reid. 30
1906 - ?. 24cm. 5v.
Arrangement is chronological. The estate of David Reid was
administered by means of a trust account. Series comprises
the official record of transactions concerning the account.
- Office cash payment books of W. & T. Pope. 31
1931-1946. 6 cm. 2 volumes.
Arrangement is chronological. Series consists of cash payment
accounts for firm and trust expenses. All entries are dated and
specify the nature and amount of the expense.
- Sundry charges and commission book of W. & T. Pope. 32
1945-55. 7 cm. 1 volume.
Arrangement is chronological. Series consists of a sundry charges and
commission book maintained on a daily basis and balanced monthly.
- Cash payments book. 33
1946-1950. 3 cm. 1 volume.
Arrangement is chronological. Most postings refer to petty cash
payments. Entries were posted daily and balanced monthly.
- Miscellaneous plans. 34
1883-1913. 45 items.
Arrangement is alphabetical according to locality.
Series consists of auctioneers' plans for land subdivision into
lots for residential developments in the Adelaide area.
Includes the localities of Highbury North, Largs, Leabrook,
Linden Park Gardens, Lockleys, New Parkside, Norwood,
Ovingham, Ovingham Pk., Oxford, Parkville, Roby, Rostrevor,
Royal Park, Royston Park, St. Helen's, Seaforth, Semaphore
South, Southwark, Sydney Park, Taperoo and Toorak Gardens.
In some instances plans have been annotated with details of
purchase conditions. Most examples are not dated.

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- Survey plans of the City of Adelaide ,and suburbs. 35
n.d. 3.5 cm. 1 volume.
Series consists of Surveyor General's Office plans for north and south suburban Adelaide. Arrangement is by wards.
Detail shown includes lot numbers, type and nature of dwelling construction, street locations and services. Scale is 1:960.
- Papers relating to T. R. Mellor and James Mellor. 36
1887 - ?. 2 cm. 2 volumes
Series consists of commentaries on Dicey's Digest Pt. II by T. R. Mellor n.d. and "Country Rambles", a paper to be read by J. R. Mellor at Semaphore literary Society on 31 August 1887.
- Private letter books of J. T. and T. R. Mellor 37
1896-1939. 10 cm. 3 volumes.
Arrangement is chronological. Each volume has an index to correspondents. All letters are press and carbon copies of the originals. Correspondence to 1914 is of J. T. Mellor's authorship and all subsequent letters from the private correspondence of T. R. Mellor. Most correspondence relates to business matters. Legibility of the series is poor.
- Letters received by W. S. Douglas from W. B. Tait 38
1893-1908. 8 cm.
Arrangement is chronological.
Correspondence relates to business transactions between W. B. Tait and W. S. Douglas Esq., and includes miscellaneous papers relating to the estate of Christopher and Sarah Douglas.
- Miscellaneous papers. 39
1853-1919. 3 cm
Arrangement is chronological.
Series contains an account of H. W. Parker for 1853-54, a typescript description of the murder of Mr. Pettinger dated 5 February 1862 of unknown authorship and a letter written by F. Basset to his sons dated 1896 on life in the Western Australian Goldfields and his impressions of Perth. Also includes an untitled masonry address of unknown authorship, copy of a document entitled "Analysis of Balance - T. Pope 30 June 1919", and a document in an unknown script belonging to the estate of Gabriel White.
- Printed matter. 40
1907-1911. 2 cm.
Arrangement is chronological.
Includes Calendar of the Great Priory of the United Religious and Military Orders of the Temple: Liber Ordinis Templi, Vol. IV Part 1, 1911, and an Address by Sir James Penn Baucoot regarding a proposal to form an Australian Great Priory.

Architectural plan

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1887. 48 cm x 63.2 cm

Architectural drawing, showing floor plan, elevations, cross-sections and details, bearing the title 'Working drawings – additions to residence – W. Pope Esq.'. Prepared by Withall & Wells, Architects, 6 Rundle Street. March 1887.