

COLLECTION TITLE	Papers of Hans Zwillenberg
COLLECTION IDENTIFIER	MSS 019
INCLUSIVE DATE(S)	1836 to 1964
EXTENT	4 boxes
CREATOR	H.J. (Hans Joachim) Zwillenberg 1915-2000
RELATED ENTITIES	H.J. (Hans Joachim) Zwillenberg 1915-2000
RELATED COLLECTIONS	Papers of Hans Zwillenberg
ACCESS POINTS	Historians Librarians

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Hans Joachim Zwillenberg was born on 3 December 1915 in Deutch Eylau Germany. He arrived in Sydney on the *SSNiagara* on 20 November 1938, and became an Australian citizen in 1945. He enjoyed studying and was awarded the following qualifications: Librarianship (1954); Primary Metallurgy (1958); Bachelor of Arts (History, Politics and German Literature), University of Adelaide (1962); Master of Arts (Research Thesis in History), University of Adelaide (1971); and Masters of Arts (Research Thesis in History), University of New South Wales, Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra (1993).

After an extensive and varied career in South Australia, he and his family relocated to Canberra in 1968. He moved from the Department of Supply to the National Library of Australia in 1975, where he worked until his retirement in 1980. He had a distinguished career in his chosen field of librarianship, having been the Director Technology and later the Director of Science and Technology.

Zwillenberg was also interested in Australian military history, and he served in the Citizen Military Force (CMF) in South Australia from 1948 to 1963, and held the substantive rank of Major. His last appointment was as company commander for four years.

He was an active member of: Royal Australian Chemical Institute; Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy; Institute of Information Scientists; Royal Institute of Public Administration; Australian Computer Society; Library Association of Australia; Australian Institute of Management; United Services Institutions of ACT; Missions to Seaman; Military Historical Society of Australia; and Church of England Girls' Grammar School Professional Officers Association Goethe Society.

Zwillenberg maintained a life-long interest in technology, and in 1985 he was awarded the Robert D Williamson Award for achievements in information science.

He died in Canberra in March 2000 at the age of 85.

References:

Obituary-Hans Joachim Zwillenberg (1915-2000), published in *Sabretache*, vol. XLI, June 2000, p. 45-46.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

Access: Check with Curator

Copying: Check with Curator

SOURCE OF ACQUISITION

The collection was donated to the Academy Library by Hans Zwillenberg.

RELATED ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

Separated Material

Further papers of H. J. Zwillenberg are held by the National Library, in the Papers, 1914-1986 at MS 5060.

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS

Special Collections, UNSW Canberra

PROCESSING INFORMATION

Awaiting processing: 2 boxes

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Box 1 (MSS 019.B1)

Folder 1 (MSS 019.B1.1)

1836 to 1946 (Inclusive date(s))
Bibliographies and reference lists, 1836-1946

Folder 2-3 (MSS 019.B1.2-3)

1885 to 1899 (Inclusive date(s))
Reports relating to Thursday Island and King George's Sound naval defences, 1885-1899

Folder 4 (MSS 019.B1.4)

1840 to 1963 (Inclusive date(s))
Reports, manuscript and typescript research notes and newspaper clippings relating to the history of the Australian Cavalry, 1840-1963

Folder 5 (MSS 019.B1.5)

1840 to 1964 (Inclusive date(s))
Reports and typescript research notes relating to the history of Australian Forts and Coastal Artillery, 1840-1964

Folder 6 (MSS 019.B1.6)

1911 to 1943 (Inclusive date(s))
Reports and manuscript and typescript research notes relating to the history of the Australian Infantry, 1911-1943

Folder 7 (MSS 019.B1.7)

1901 (Inclusive date(s))

Photocopy of *Further report on the Federal Military Committee assembled at Melbourne, Victoria, 12th June 1901*

Folder 8 (MSS 019.B1.8)

1882 to 1909 (Inclusive date(s))

Reports relating to the Federal Military Committee, 1882-1909

Box 2 (MSS 019.B2)

Folder 9 (MSS 019.B2.9)

1901 (Inclusive date(s))

Photocopies of drafts of the Commonwealth Defence Act 1901 and amendments, 1901-1902

Folder 10 (MSS 019.B2.10)

1884 to 1897 (Inclusive date(s))

Photocopies of Defence Acts for Australian colonies, 1884-1897

Folder 11 (MSS 019.B2.11)

1914 to 1928 (Inclusive date(s))

Photocopies of material relating to the history of the 3rd Light Horse Regiment during World War I and consecration and presentation of their Regimental Guidons, 1914-1928

Folder 12-16 (MSS 019.B2.12-16)

1857 to 1900 (Inclusive date(s))

Photocopies of Parliamentary papers and manuscript notes relating to South Australian Military Forces, 1857-1900

Box 3 (MSS 019.B3)

Folder 17-19 (MSS 019.B3.17-19)

1859 to 1908 (Inclusive date(s))

Photocopies and printed material relating to the history of Australian colonial defence, 1859-1908

Folder 20 (MSS 019.B3.20)

1862 to 1870 (Inclusive date(s))

Manuscript ledger of 'Statement of Enfield Rifles received and issued by South Australian Government : general abstract of vouchers', 1862-1870

Folder 21-24 (MSS 019.B3.21-24)

1861 to 1964 (Inclusive date(s))

Photocopies of articles, reports and manuscript and typescript research notes, 1861-1964

Box 4 (MSS 019.B4)

Folder 25-27 (MSS 019.B4.25-27)

1842 to 1900 (Inclusive date(s))

Printed copies and photocopies of Parliamentary papers, reports and manuscript and typescript research notes relating to military legislation and policy, 1842-1900

Folder 28 (MSS 019.B4.28)

1883 (Inclusive date(s))

Printed copy of *Intercolonial Convention, 1883 : report of the proceedings of the Intercolonial Convention, held in Sydney, in November and December, 1883*

Folder 29 (MSS 019.B4.29)

1896 (Inclusive date(s))

Photocopy of *Australian Federal defence : the regimental and corps peace and war establishments of the Federal Defence Force, in accordance with the recommendations of the Intercolonial Military Committee, Sydney, N.S.W. 5th February, 1896*

Folder 30-32 (MSS 019.B4.30-32)

1890 to 1896 (Inclusive date(s))

Photocopies of Parliamentary papers relating to Australian Federal Defence and military forces, 1890-1896
