

SEDGLEY, Walter COLLECTION

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SEDGLEY, Walter John Mongan

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Biography

Born on 16 March 1888 at Gawler, Walter Mongan Sedgley's family lived at Waranda Wells, east of Ceduna, on the west coast of South Australia. He was married to Olive Victoria Sedgley. He died on 16 April 1971.

In 1906 he entered the works and Buildings Department as a cadet and was subsequently appointed as draughtsman in that department. He studied at the South Australian School of Mines and Industries. In October 1913 he resigned to accept an appointment with the Defence Department. During World War One, in June 1917 he embarked with the 25th Battalion, 20th Regiment as a Regimental Sergeant Major (Warrant Officer Class II). While he was overseas he 'spent two months on Town Planning sites with Paignton Council, Devon, England and visited Paris, Brussels, Cologne, London, Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Edinburgh, Salisbury etc, etc whilst on leave'(SAIA Roll Book) returning to Australia in December 1919.

In March 1920 Sedgley took over the position of Draughtsman and Assistant Building Surveyor in the office of the City Engineer, Adelaide. During this period he worked on buildings including the Golf House, North Adelaide (1922), adding twenty-three shops to City Arcade, Adelaide in 1923 and the reinstatement of the arcade after fire damage in 1924, and alterations and additions to Eagle Chambers, Pirie Street, Adelaide (1924).

Sedgley was admitted as an Associate of the Queensland Institute of Architects in April 1917. He was admitted as a Fellow of the South Australian Institute of Architects in 1927. Sedgley was nominated as President of the South Australian Institute of Architects and served in this role from 1948 to 1950.

SOURCES

Page, M. (1986) *Sculptors in Space: South Australian Architects 1836-1986*, RAIA (SA Chapter), Adelaide.

South Australian Institute of Architects Roll Book, 1886-1929, Cheesman collection S347/1/7, Architecture Museum.

'School of Mines and Industries', *Advertiser*, 25 October 1910, p.12.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Sedgley Collection is comprised of a drawing of the Adelaide University Union Building from 1927; various architectural drawings; blueprints of Dept. of Defence Furniture; architectural prints of Brisbane Town Hall; calculations and notes on various projects.; calculations for a grain silo; a copy of a drawing of a coat of arms; correspondence and reports by Sedgley as consultant building surveyor 1961-63; correspondence drafts and reports; design of structure for St Andrews Church of England, Lucindale; French-English dictionary and souvenir programme; magazine clippings on architectural subjects; a manuscript titled 'The Builder and Building Act, 1923- 53'; miscellaneous note books; notes and regulations regarding Local Government Law and Practice; notes for lecture on Building Contracts; papers and lecture notes belonging to J.G. Sedgley; items relating to the Port (of

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New York) Authority Bus Terminal, Manhattan, 1951; printed items, mainly regulations and government acts; receipt books, December 1957-June 1964; reference tables for stress calculations; a report on A.M.F. Hospital Committee on military hospitals; specifications for buildings; specifications of various projects 1940-70; text books, syllabus and exam papers; and a watercolour by Sedgley.

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Series 54

Correspondence and Reports

Correspondence and reports by W.J.M. Sedgley as consultant building surveyor 1961-63

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Series 55

Correspondence drafts and reports. 1960, 1962-67, 12 volumes.

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Series 56

Specifications of various projects 1940-70.

Series No.	Description	Architects	Date
S56/1	Dunlop and Perdiau Rubber Co. Specifications for warehouse and offices at Flinders St, Adelaide.	Stephenson & Turner and Woods, Bagot, Laybourne Smith & Irwin	1940
S56/2	Rigby Ltd. Specifications for forming basement and altering shop front at King William St, Adelaide.	J H Laity	1921
S56/3	The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd. Specifications for alterations at 66-68 King William St, Adelaide.	Woods, Bagot, Laybourne Smith & Irwin	1950
S56/4	Commercial Union Assurance Co Ltd. Specifications for alterations to Commercial Union Building, Pirie St, Adelaide.	Woods, Bagot, Laybourne Smith & Irwin	1954
S56/5	Arnott, Motteram Ltd. Specifications for additions to biscuit factory at Grote St, Adelaide.	Woods, Bagot, Laybourne Smith & Irwin	1954
S56/6	Station 5DN (Hume Broadcasters Ltd). Specification for erection of new premises at Tynte St, North Adelaide. Bound copy 2cms	Hassell & McConnell	1955
S56/7	Specifications of workmanship and materials for a dwelling at Bordertown for Mr C.J. Makin, adapted from the SA Housing Trust specification.	W J M Sedgley	1954
S56/8	SA Housing Trust. Specified Bills of Quantities for a Shopping Centre, Smithfield Plains for SA Housing Trust. Bound volume, 5cms	Quantity Surveyors (in Association) V H Brown and Partners and Ronald Lee and Associates.	1967

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Series 57

Specifications for buildings

Series No.	Description	Architects	Date
S57/1	Standard specification for contracts for building purposes.		No Date
S57/2	Unsigned specifications for work on house	Evans, Bruer & Partners, Architects.	No date.
S57/3	Reference copy of memo from City Solicitors to Town Clerk re: File no 2485 of 1951 being building of house for Mr & J B South at 11/11a Molesworth St.		1951

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Series 58

Calculations and notes on various projects

Calculations and notes on various projects, predominantly wind loading calculations and foundation reports. 1963, 1968 and undated.

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Series 59

Calculations for grain silo

Series No.	Description	Architects	Date
S59/1	Calculations by Sedgley on 48 foot grain silo for SA Co-operative Bulk Handling Ltd with letter from Kinnaird, Hill, deRohan and Young Pty Ltd Engineers. 1970.		Dec 1969 and Oct 1970.

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Series 60

Text books, syllabus and exam papers

Text books, syllabus and exam papers of courses at the Accountancy College Ltd, Gawler Place (for the Local Government Clerks Certificate), at the Melbourne Technical College (Harbour and Highway Engineering) and Melbourne Technical Correspondence School (Hydrolics) 1947 and undated.

Note: some papers are badly damaged.

Series No.	Description	Date
S60/1	International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, PA. Instruction paper with examination questions for 'Analysis of Stresses part 1	1901
S60/2/1	The Melbourne Technical Correspondence School, booklet 'Principles of Road and Street Engineering'	
S60/2/2	Melbourne Technical College, mid year exam, Harbour and Highway Engineering	1944
S60/2/3	Diagrammatic Sketch of a Railway Truss Bridge	
S60/2/4	Soil mechanisms for the Layman, Supplement no.5 to ETIB no.18 – 1 September 1945, Office of the Chief Engineer, General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific	1945
S60/2/5	Department of Main Roads, NSW, Road Design Standards, Instructions for Design of two-lane rural highways	1937
S60/2/6	Department of Main Roads NSW, Road Design Standards, Instructions for design of intersections	1939
S60/2/7	Department of Main Roads NSW, Road Design Standards, Instructions for design of urban roads	1939
S60/2/8	Department of Main Roads NSW, Road Design Standards, Waterway calculations	1939
S60/2/9	Department of Main Roads NSW, Road Design Standards, Instructions for Rural Intersections	1941
S60/2/10	Department of Main Roads NSW, Standard loading type A (for building design purposes only)	1948
S60/2/11	Handwritten notes, 4 pages	
S60/2/12	Department of Main Roads NSW, Princes Highway reconstruction at Toolijooa, plan	1945
S60/2/13	Correspondence form Dave Garland to W.J.M. Sedgley	31 March 1946
S60/2/14	Typed notes on roads	
S60/2/15	Journal of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, March 1945, vol. 17, no. 3	1945
S60/2/16	Pages from Journal of the Institution of Engineers, Australia,, June 1945, pp.105-130	1945
S60/2/17	Melbourne Technical College, Harbour and Highways Engineering, course notes	
S60/2/18	Melbourne Technical College, Hydraulics 1, course notes	
S60/2/19	Melbourne Technical College, Drainage and Sanitary Engineering	
S60/3/1/1-	The Accountancy College Ltd., Local Government Law and	1947

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2	Practice	
S60/3/2	The Accountancy College Ltd., Local Government Law, synopsis and fees	1947
S60/3/3/1	The Accountancy College Ltd., Elementary Book keeping	
S60/3/4	The Accountancy College Ltd., Intermediate book keeping	
S60/3/5	The Accountancy College Ltd., Intermediate book keeping	

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Series 61

Papers and Lecture notes, University of Adelaide

Civil Engineering I, Physics, Strength of Materials, 1941, 1946, 1947. 15 cms

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Series 62

Notes for lecture on Building Contracts

Handwritten notes for lecture on Building Contracts, 10 July 1960. 1 volume

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Special List

Series 63

Reference Tables

Reference tables for stress calculations. No date. 2 volumes

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Series 64

Notes and regulations regarding Local Government Law and Practice.

Miscellaneous reference notes, building and related regulations, course notes (Real Estate) and examination papers and model answers for Local Government Law and Practice and Municipal Surveyor's Board.

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| S64/1/1 | Letter from Brighton Council re refusal by them to allow house to be built. Referred to Building Appeals/Laybourne Smith. 1957 |
| S64/2/1 | Notes for Real Estate qualification. Includes notes on Health Act 1915, 1936 |
| S64/3/1 | Notes for heating water - domestic and industrial. No Date |
| S64/4/1 | Local Government Officers examination and notes. 1938, 1943-45 |

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Series 65

Manuscript titled 'The Builder and Building Act, 1923- 53'.

Miscellaneous note books.

Manuscript of book or article, 'The Builder and Building Act, 1923- 53. No date. 1 volume

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Series 66

Miscellaneous note books. 2 volumes.

<u>Series</u>	<u>Description</u>
S66/1/1	one leather bound volume appears originally to have been used by R. Gough, Clerk of Works, in 1882.
S66/2/1	Loose pages from memo book titled J Sedgley, VI, B3. Notes on repairs to house. No date, no location

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Series 67

Design of 3-pinned arch steel structure for St Andrews Church of England, Lucindale.
(calculations and diagrams) Barnes and Associates were the consulting engineers.

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Series 68

Plans and photographs, Port (of New York) Authority Bus Terminal, Manhattan, 1951.

<u>Series</u>	<u>Description</u>
S68/1	Pamphlet on Port (of New York) Authority Bus Terminal, Manhattan, 1951.
S68/2	B/W photos of sketches of proposed Bus Terminal.
S68/3	Eight folded ozalids of proposed Bus Terminal and bus routes.

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Series 69

Series of blue prints in folder marked Type Furniture. Lt Col. W J M Sedgley. Being standards for various types of furniture needed during World War 2 for the Services.

<u>Series</u>	<u>Description</u>
S69/1/1-2.	Wardrobe type 108 for female personnel all services except Nurses See type 109. Blue print. Works Directorate, Melb.
S69/1/3-12	Office furniture for all services, Dept of Defence. Blueprints.
S69/1/13-26	Tables for all ranks and services, Dept of Defence. Blueprints.
S69/1/27-34	Chairs for all ranks and services, Dept Defence. Blueprints.
S69/1/35-39	Steel lockers or bins and racks for all ranks and purposes, Dept Defence. Blueprints
S69/1/40-48	Bookcases and stationery cupboards, film drying cabinet, plan filing cabinet (steel or wood), for all ranks and services, Dept Defence. Blueprints.
S69/1/49-117	Blueprints for standard types of furniture as issued to Defence personnel: hat & coat stand, steel bedside boxes, bed heads, sideboard, chair backs, mirrors & frames, washstand cabinet, screens, wardrobes, dressing tables, students desks, gymnasium stool, map canopy, map case, pyrotechnic cabinet, table cabinet for tropics, briquette box, postal lockup unit, general purpose cabinet, cupboards, tables (various purposes), chair cane easy, stools, armchair, hospital tables chests etc, dining room tent, dental chair for all ranks and all purposes.

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Adelaide University Union Building drawing 1927

Series No.	Description	Architects	Date
S70/1/1	University of Adelaide Union Building, North Terrace, Adelaide. Hand tinted print of drawing of elevations	Woods Bagot Jory & Laybourne Smith	Mar. 1927

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Receipt books, December 1957-June 1964, 3 volumes

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Report on A.M.F. Hospital Committee on military hospitals

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In folder marked Walter J M Sedgley, specifications for costs etc for military hospital, fully tented, 1,200 beds and for tuberculosis hospital for 100 beds designed by US Public Health Service, Washington DC.

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Printed items

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Series No.	Description	Date
S73/1	Design for a re-inforced concrete bridge at Twelfth St, Bowden, South Australia by Bowman (Australian Institute of Engineers, Adelaide)	1921
S73/2	Building Act, 1923-1964, 1923-1953 (2 copies)	1953-1964
S73/3	Health Act, 1935-1961	1961
S73/4	Sewerage Act, 1929-1955 (3 copies)	1955
S73/5	Regulations under the Places of Public Entertainment Act, 1913-1934, and the consolidation of Regulations Act 1937	1937
S73/6	Sydney corporation Act 1902 and Local Government Act 1916	1916
S73/7	An Act to amend the local Government Act 1934-1954, 1934-1961, 1934-1963, 1934-1964, 1934-1966	1954-1966
S73/8	Local government Act 1934-1949	1949

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French English dictionary and official programme

S74

S74/1 Phrase book English - French for Australian Flying Corp

S74/2 official programme, Societe des Steeple-chase de France, 22 June 1919 (Steeple Chase) with personal annotations in pencil.

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Brisbane Town Hall, magazine clipping and reprographic prints

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- S356/1 Magazine clipping of article on Brisbane Town Hall including details architectural drawings from the journal Building, 12 November 1921, includes colour perspective, reprographic prints of elevation from p.72.
- S356/2 Rockdale Town Hall, New South Wales, article clipping from Decoration and Glass, January 1941.
- S356/3 New Municipal Offices at Rangoon, article clipping from The Architect and Building News, 28 June 1929

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Watercolour by Sedgley

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Watercolour of garden landscape by Walter Sedgley, signed on reverse.

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Architectural drawings

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Series No.	Description	Architects	Date
S358/1/1-2	Memorial for Kapooka Camp, elevation and perspective		
S358/2	Proposed residence for Mr J. McDonough		
S358/3	Proposed Music pavilion, Glenelg for the Glenelg Festival Society	Caradoc Ashton, Fisher, Woodhead and Beaumont Smith Architects	
S358/4	Pedestal for Sir Ross Smith Statue, Creswell Gardens, Adelaide	Davies, Wooldridge and Counsell	20 May 1927

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Magazine clippings, architectural subjects

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Various pages of magazine clippings from The Building News and The British Architect

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Copy of drawing of coat of arms

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Copy of drawing of coat of arms commemorating the death of King Edward VII, 6 May 1910.