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**BIOGRAPHY**

Laurence (Laurie) Wyman was born at Barmera, South Australia on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 1929 to Charles and Florence Isabel Wyman. He attended Barmera Primary School and Glossop High School before moving to Adelaide in 1946 and commenced the Associate Diploma course in Architecture at the South Australia School of Mines and Industries. After completing two years full time study, Wyman obtained a job and continued his studies part time. He graduated with an Associate Diploma in Architecture in 1957.

Laurie Wyman obtained a position in 1948 as a junior draftsman with Lawson Cheesman and Doley. He then moved to a job with the South Australian Housing Trust as an Architectural Draftsman in 1950. Eighteen months later Wyman was offered back his position at Lawson Cheesman and Doley which he took. In 1958, he was appointed an Associate of the firm, in charge of the Mount Gambier office, and in 1961 became a Director/Partner. When the Cheesman Doley Neighbour and Raffin (originally Lawson Cheesman and Doley) amicably divided in 1978, Wyman joined the firm Haddrick Harris Wyman Architects where he worked for a further 9 years. In 1987, one of the firms' partners expressed his wish to retire, and so the doors to Haddick Harris Wyman Architects closed. Wyman however continued to work from home as a sole practitioner until his retirement from architectural practice in 1992.

Wyman worked on many different project types such as banks, offices, warehouses, churches, cinemas and residences. Notable Works include the Remark Hotel, Barmera Hotel, Kingsway Motors, Johnson & Johnson Warehouse, Civic Theatre, Millicent District Hospital, Barmera District Hospital, Kingston Hospital, Alice Springs Hospital, Flinders Medical Centre and the Booleroo Centre Hospital. Wyman was both a Fellow of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects and an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

**COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

The Wyman collection comprises architectural drawings, specifications, black and white photographs, and newspaper and magazine cuttings from 1944-2012.

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S399/1/1	Biography of Laurence John Wyman, circa 1976.
S399/1/2	Letter to Mrs F Wyman from the South Australian Institute of Architects, dated 2 November, 1944.
S399/1/3	B & W photocopy of B & W photograph. Partners & Staff of Lawson Cheesman & Doley, circa 1948.
S399/1/4/1-2	Biography of Laurie (Laurence John) Wyman, circa 1992.
S399/1/5/1-7	Profile of Laurie Wyman (Prepared for Probus Club Member Profile), February 2007.
S399/1/6/1-2	List of Laurie Wyman's Architectural Projects.
S399/1/7/1	Colour Photocopy of B & W photograph. Bottom of photograph appears to have been cut off. Adelaide University Engineering Society, circa 1946.
S399/1/7/2	B & W photocopy of B & W photograph. Adelaide University Engineering Society, circa 1946.
S399/1/8	Letter to L. J. Wyman from the South Australian Housing Trust, dated 23 March, 1950.
S399/1/9	Letter to L. J. Wyman from the South Australian Housing Trust, dated 25 July, 1951.
S399/1/10	"Adelaide's newest theatre and newest bank, both in Hindley street, should be open for business in the spring." 'Sunday Mail', 22 June 1957.
S399/1/11	South Australian School of Mines and Industries 'Presentation of Diplomas' program. Dated Thursday, 10 April 1958.
S399/1/12	Letter to L. J. Wyman from Lawson Cheesman Doley & Partners, dated 15 April 1958. In regards to service in Mt Gambier.
S399/1/13	Letter to L. J. Wyman from Lawson Cheesman Doley & Partners, dated 15 April 1958. In regards to L. J. Wyman becoming an Associate of the firm.
S399/1/14	"Australia's prettiest drive-in says circuit chief." 'The Border Watch', 25 September 1958.
S399/1/15	"Building a house? First we must have the plan." 'The Border Watch', 17 February 1959.
S399/1/16	"Contemporary houses start on the inside." 'The Border Watch Homes Exhibition Supplement', 3 March 1960.
S399/1/17	"Bank opens on Monday." 'The Border Watch', 2 December 1961.
S399/1/18	"Variety in art displays." 'Sunday Mail', 23 February 1963.
S399/1/19	South Eastern Festival of Arts Inc. 'Art Exhibitions – Mount Gambier'. Dated March 1963.
S399/1/20	"Comprehensive art showing in S.E.F.A." 'The Border Watch', 2 March 1963.
S399/1/21	"Children's book show." 'The Border Watch', 7 March 1963.
S399/1/22	Cheesman Doley Brabham & Neighbour 'List of Staff working at Firm', circa 1961.
S399/1/23	Copy of Original Oil Painting by Jenny Walker, 1964. This original oil painting on hardwood was displayed in Laurie Wyman's home until August 2012.
S399/1/24/1-2	"Spacious house at Mt. Gambier." 'The Advertiser', 25 February 1965. House for Dr & Mrs W. J. Wright.
S399/1/25	The International Association of Lions Clubs, Copy of Charter Member

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	Certificate. Dated 1 November 1965.
S399/1/26	"Our changing living habits." 'Sunday Mail', 26 February 1966.
S399/1/27	"Brick hills home designed for view" in 'Clay Brick Digest' No. 4, 1968.
S399/1/28	"Preservative treated wood fascia gives character to s.e. building." 'Sunday Mail', 8 November 1969.
S399/1/29	Letterhead paper of 'Cheesman Doley Neighbour Raffin'.
S399/1/30	Copy of 'Certificate of Merit' from the Timber Development Association "For the graceful, practical and beautiful use of timber." Circa 1969.
S399/1/31/1	Kindergarten Union of S.A. (Inc.) Committee member list. Circa 1969.
S399/1/31/2	"The New College", Kindergarten Teachers College article.
S399/1/32/1	"150 hearing of planning." 'Guardian', 24 June 1970.
S399/1/32/2	Flyer regarding "City of West Torrens Planning Regulations: Zoning."
S399/1/33	Flyer regarding "Radiata Pine T & G Roof and Ceiling Decking."
S399/1/34	"Hospital architect raised in district." 'The Murray Pioneer', 13 May 1971.
S399/1/35	International Hospital Federation, Certificate of Admission to Membership. Circa 1972.
S399/1/36	"Barmera's new \$1.3 million hospital: Architectural Features." 'The Murray Pioneer', 22 February 1973.
S399/1/37	"Planning controls to help preserve Robe." 'Adventurer', 17 February 1973.
S399/1/38	"Birth of a \$40M baby: A healthy newcomer." 'Sunday Mail', 9 June 1973.
S399/1/39/1	Background information relating to the Barmera District Hospital prior to 1973. Also contains a short biography of the architect Laurie Wyman.
S399/1/39/2	Information relating to the new Barmera District Hospital, 1973.
S399/1/40	Clay Brick Award for 'Excellence in Design and the Outstanding Implementation of Clay Brick'. Presented to Laurie Wyman for the Barmera District Hospital. Dated 1973.
S399/1/41	Letter to Whom It May Concern, dated 31 August, 1974. In regards to the introduction of Laurie Wyman.
S399/1/42	"Clay brick award for hospital" in 'Clay Brick Digest' No. 1, 1974.
S399/1/43	The International Association of Lions Clubs, Copy of 'Services Rendered 1975-76' Certificate. Dated 17 July 1976.
S399/1/44	"Big architectural firm to split up." 24 June 1978.
S399/1/45	Building opening Invitation cards: 'Opening of the Sturt Cinema', dated 27 May, 1955; 'Opening of Phases II and III of The Flinders Medical Centre' 2 October, 1978.
S399/1/46/1-4	Letterhead paper of 'Haddrick Harris Wyman Architects'.
S399/1/47	Flyer regarding "Barmera Recreation Centre", circa 1980.
S399/1/48/1	Letter to L. J. Wyman from Blackwood and District Community Hospital, dated 6 October 1981. In regards to Wyman's resignation from the Board of Management.
S399/1/48/2	Letter to L. J. Wyman from Blackwood and District Community Hospital, dated 5 March 1982. In regards to the Hospital Fountain Restoration Project.
S399/1/49/1-4	List and descriptions of "Hospitals and Health Services Projects" by Haddrick Harris Wyman Architects.
S399/1/50	Call for Tenders in 'The Advertiser, 3 March, 1984', 'Murray Pioneer, 2 March 1984' for "Barmera Nursing Home."
S399/1/51	"Architect is well known." 'The Murray Pioneer', 5 March 1985.

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S399/1/52	"Cottage has room for improvement." 'The Advertiser', 27 April 1990.
S399/1/53	"Bachelor's pad redeveloped for the entertainer." 'The Advertiser', 6 September 1991.
S399/1/54	"A question of personal space." 'The Advertiser', 18 October 1991.
S399/1/55	List of projects undertaken by 'Laurie Wyman – Architect'.
S399/1/56/1-2	Letter to L. J. Wyman from The State Library of South Australia, dated 10 October 1995. In regards to Wyman's deposit of 'Lawson Cheesman & Doley' architectural records in the State Library of South Australia.
S399/1/57	Letter to L. J. Wyman from The State Library of South Australia, dated 21 December 1995. In regards to Wyman's deposit of 'Lawson Cheesman & Doley 1946 to Haddrick Harris and Wyman 1978' architectural plans in the State Library of South Australia.
S399/1/58/1-6	Letterhead paper of 'Laurie Wyman - Architect'.
S399/1/59	Terms of Engagement of Staff at Haddrick Harris Wyman Architects Pty. Ltd.
S399/1/60	2 Cartoons relating to Architects.
S399/1/61	Letter to L. J. Wyman from Alexandrina Council, dated 16 March 2000. In regards to Wyman's resignation from the Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee.
S399/1/62	Letter to L. J. Wyman from Victor Harbor, dated 17 November 2005. In regards to Wyman's resignation from the Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee.
S399/1/63	"Goodbye and Good Luck to Laurie Wyman" in the 'Victor Volunteers' newsletter, dated November 2005 – Issue 11.
S399/1/64/1	Port Elliot & Middleton Probus Club Nomination for Election of the Management Committee 2009-2010.
S399/1/64/2	Port Elliot and Middleton Probus Club Inc President's Annual Report 2009/2010.

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S399/2	<b>Built Works</b>
S399/2/1	B & W photo of Medical Consulting Clinic for Drs Jarvis and Dunn at Penola, circa 1957.
S399/2/2	B & W photo of Motor Showroom & Service Centre, Brown Street – Adelaide, ‘Kingsway Limited’, circa 1960.
S399/2/3	Colour photo of House at Mount Gambier, circa 1960.
S399/2/4	B & W photo of Commonwealth Bank at Millicent, circa 1962.
S399/2/5	B & W photo of Offices and Warehouse, Port Road – Thebarton, ‘Bushells Limited’, circa 1964.
S399/2/6	B & W photo of House at Loxton, circa 1964.
S399/2/7	B & W photo of Offices and Warehouse, Kidman Park, ‘Johnson and Johnson Pty Ltd’, circa 1966.
S399/2/8	B & W photo of Alice Springs Hospital, 313 Bed Ward Block for Commonwealth Health Dept., circa 1960-70.
S399/2/9/1	B & W photo of Motel at Barmera for Barmera Community Hotel, circa 1969.
S399/2/9/2	Colour photo of Motel at Barmera Hotel, Lawson Cheesman Doley & Partners, circa 1969.
S399/2/10	B & W photo of House near Gawler, circa 1969.
S399/2/11	B & W photo of AMP Office Building, Mt Gambier, circa 1964.
S399/2/12/1	Colour photo of Barmera Recreation Centre, Haddrick Harris Wyman Architects, circa 1984.
S399/2/12/2	Mounted colour photo of Barmera Recreation Centre, Laurie Wyman, Haddrick Harris Wyman Architects Pty. Ltd.
S399/2/13	Colour photos of Millicent & District Hospital Day Care Centre, circa 1985.
S399/2/14	B & W photo of Robe Council Civic Centre, circa 1968.
S399/2/15	B & W photo of Penola Council Offices & Council Chamber, circa 1962.
S399/2/16	B & W photo of Frankipile Ltd., Port Adelaide, circa 1966.

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S399/3	<b>Proposals &amp; Contracts</b>
S399/3/1	B & W photo of Physical Model Proposed for Central Laboratories, Casuarina – Darwin NT (Unbuilt).
S399/3/2	Barmera Hotel – Motel Proposed Development for Barmera Hotel Inc. Booklet contains architectural views/plans of proposed building, a summary of materials and services and preliminary estimates of cost for stage 1. Cheesman Doley Neighbour and Raffin Architects, dated 27 July, 1972.
S399/3/3	Booleroo Centre District Hospital Redevelopment. Booklet contains a feasibility study and 2 architectural plans of proposed building. Haddrick Harris Wyman Architects Pty. Ltd., dated April, 1985.
S399/3/4	Contract for ‘Alterations and Additions to House at 26 Cross Road, Myrtle Bank’ for Mr and Mrs M. Meachan. Contains small lump sum contract, 2 letters and specification document for alterations and additions to house. Dated April, 1989.
S399/3/5	Small Lump Sum Contract. Unsigned, circa 1969.
S399/3/6	Lump Sum Contract for simple building works. Unsigned, circa 1974.
S399/3/7	Lump Sum Contract. Unsigned, circa 1958.

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S399/4	<b>Architectural Drawings</b>
S399/4/1/1-2	B & W sketches of Interior perspectives of the State (Civic) Theatre, Adelaide. Lawson Cheesman Doley & Partners Architects.
S399/4/1/3-12	Series of architectural plans showing floor plans, perspective and cross-sections of the Proposed Alterations to the 'Civic Theatre', Hindley Street, Adelaide. Lawson Cheesman & Doley, circa 1953.
S399/4/2/1-6	Series of architectural plans showing floor plans, perspective and cross-sections of the 'Renmark Hotel'. Lawson Cheesman & Doley, circa 1954.
S399/4/3	Exterior Perspective of 'Kingsway Motors Limited'. Lawson Cheesman Doley and Partners, circa 1953.
S399/4/4	Floor Plan of 'Part E' for 'Mr & Mrs K.N. Prior, Proud Avenue, Loxton'. Haddrick Harris Wyman Architects, dated July 3, 1984.
S399/4/5/1	Exterior Perspective of the 'Pharmacy Guild of Australia', Pulteney Street, Adelaide. Perspective shows Façade Remodelling, circa 1989. Laurie Wyman Architect.
S399/4/5/2	Architectural plan showing floor plan, perspective and cross-section of the 'Proposed Office Building' for the Federated Pharmaceutical Service Guild of Australia (South Australian Branch), Hanson Street, Adelaide. Cheesman Doley Brabham Neighbour, undated.
S399/4/6	Architectural Plan showing Planning Regulations of Robe. Completed for District Council of Robe, undated.

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S399/5	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
S399/5/1	'Architecture' Courses and Careers information booklet. Issued by South Australian Institute of Technology, dated June, 1986.
S399/5/2	History of Architecture (Part 1) Lecture Notes. Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Romanesque & Mediaeval Architecture. Contains various hand-drawn B & W sketches and typed notes.
S399/5/3	Builders Licensing Act, 1986.
S399/5/4	Regulations under the Builders Licensing Act, 1986 – South Australia.
S399/5/5	Metropolitan Area of Adelaide: Development Plan Proposals. Folder contains Chapter 22 of the Town Planning Committee's main planning proposals, and 3 maps/plans of Adelaide showing proposals. Developed by Town Planning Committee – South Australia. Dated 1962.
S399/5/6	Pencil sketch of Exhibition Building, L.J. Wyman, dated May 17, 1947.
S399/5/7	Photocopied B & W sketch of East Porch, Elder Hall, April 17, 1948.
S399/5/8	Photocopied B & W sketch of Scots Church, North Terrace, circa 1948.
S399/5/9	Pencil sketch of Lady Symon Porch, Pencil render with watercolour, dated September 18, 1948.