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BIOGRAPHY

Maurice Edward Doley was born in South Australia in 1907. He studied architecture and graduated from the South Australian School of Mines and Industries with an Architectural Draftsman's Certificate in 1930 before being articled to William Lucas until the Depression. After further study he graduated in 1939 with a Fellowship of the South Australian School of Mines and Industries and University of Adelaide Diploma in Applied Science in the course of Architectural Engineering and worked at the Architects-In-Chief Department between c.1937 and 1940.

After World War Two, Doley joined George Gavin Lawson and Jack Cheesman to form 'Lawson Cheesman and Doley, becoming one of the directors of the architectural practice which became Cheesman Doley Neighbour & Raffin Pty. Ltd., and which was known both locally and nationally. Doley's 'great love of nature was at the core of his architectural work' (Platten 1993). He undertook residential, commercial, industrial, civic and institutional work. He used materials such as straw, timber and stone. Doley is best known for his own residence located at Marryatville and the Nunyara chapel at Belair, both of which expressed his interest in nature.

In 1933 Doley became an Associate of the South Australian Institute of Architects. He served on many committees of the South Australian Chapter of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. From 1964-6 Doley was elected and served as the President of the South Australian Chapter of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. He died on 2 December 1992.

SOURCES

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Doley collection comprises architectural student exercise books, pamphlets, slides and newspaper cuttings and newsletters.

S423/1	Exercise Book - Design II
S423/2	Exercise Book - Strength 6/4/38-11/10/38
S423/3	Exercise Book – Structure II and 5 loose pages of diagrams and notes
S423/4	Exercise Book – Structure II 15/5/39-25/9/39 and one loose page - diagram
S423/5	Exercise Book – Strength 8/4/38-14/10/38
S423/6	Exercise Book - Geometry

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S423/7	Exercise Book – Applied Maths
S423/8	Exercise Book – Maths II and two loose sheets of maths
S423/9	Envelope addressed to ME Doley with Australian 4d. stamp and stamped “Passed by Censor” (no date)
S423/10	Exercise Book - Concrete
S423/11	Exercise Book – Physics I – Weekly Papers 1938
S423/12	Exercise Book – Concrete - 1939 and 3 loose pages of tables and formulae
S423/13	Exercise Book - Strength
S423/14	Exercise Book – Maths I - 1937
S423/15	Exercise Book – Design of Structures II – 1938/39 and 12 loose pages
S423/16	Exercise Book – Construction & Practice - 1935 – including blueprints of Queen Anne & Early Georgian 1702-1750 furniture; Chippendale furniture; Sheraton 1750-1806 furniture; William & Mary 1688-1702 furniture; Jacobean Period 1603-1688 furniture. Five loose pages of notes.
S423/17	Exercise Book – Design II Concrete and four pages of notes
S423/18	Book – Geology Lecture notes
S423/19	Notes Geology I – Mapping 1938
S423/20	Three pages Geology diagrams and notes
S423/21	Copy of formulae diagrams
S423/22	Pamphlet Glideaway garage doors
S423/23	Pullout “The Royal Visit” Adelaide. The Chronicle Newspaper 7/5/1927 showing Government House, the Town Hall and western side of King William Street.
S423/24	“Cheedo” newsletter August 1968 (newsletter of Cheesman, Doley, Brabham and Neighbour)
S423/25	“78 newsheet” – Dec 1967 (newsletter of Cheesman, Doley, Brabham and Neighbour)
S423/26	“78 newsheet” – Jan 1968 (newsletter of Cheesman, Doley, Brabham and Neighbour)
S423/27	“78 newsheet” – Feb 1968 (newsletter of Cheesman, Doley, Brabham and Neighbour)