

MURAMATS, J & T (Firm)

Jiro Muramats, pearler and storekeeper, was born in Kobe, Japan in 1878, the second son of Sakutarō Muramatsu and his wife Sada of Fujieda, Shizuoka prefecture. Sakutarō Muramat had set up business in Cossack, Western Australia in 1891 as an importer and storekeeper for the Japanese community. On Sakutarō's death in 1898, Jiro, and his older brother Tsunetaro reconstituted the family firm as J. & T. Muramats. It operated in Australia until World War Two, with Jiro managing operations, while his brother managed operations in Japan until his death in 1925. Jiro died in 1943.

Source: <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/muramats-jiro-7689>

MN	ACC	meterage / boxes	Date donated	CIU file	Notes
1216	1019A		December 1961	BA/PA/01/0010	
	2628A		May 1977		
	3700A		August 1989		
	6792A		October 2006		
	9127A	1 cm			
	10667A		July 2022		Online
SUMMARY OF CLASSES					
BUSINESS RECORDS					
DIARIES					

REQUEST THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
		BUSINESS RECORDS
ACC 1019A	1908-1923 (approx.)	File containing letters, order and receipts for business dealings. 52 items. Originals and photocopies
ACC 2628A	1924-1928	Copies of correspondence, orders, bills of lading and information concerning business dealings. Photocopies
ACC 6792A	1926, 1928	Statements, invoices, orders for goods supplied
ACC 9127A	1924-1929	Statements, invoices and correspondence
ACC 10667AD/1 ONLINE	1892-1936	Bad debt ledger. Names and amount owed
ACC 10667AD/2 ONLINE	1911-1941	Account ledger. Customer names and summary of purchases. Includes some loose receipts
ACC 10667AD/3 ONLINE	1 August 1919 – 10 October 1924	Cash book
ACC 10667AD/4 ONLINE	April 1928 – December 1929	Account ledger

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ACC 10667AD/5 ONLINE	24 November 1928 – 10 April 1935	Account ledger
		DIARIES
ACC 3700A	1893-1920	Notebook/diary contains personal events in the life of J.M., including arrival in Cossack, date of marriage, birthdays, names of Japanese in Victoria in 1890s, business notes. Some entries in Japanese [?] script

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