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PERTH BUILDING SOCIETY

The Perth Building Society was founded in 1862 by Attorney General G.F. Stone, Lt Col J Bruce, Adjutant General W Knight, Rev G.P. Pownall and Magistrate H Wakefield. The first loan of 50 pounds was given against the security of land on which the GPO now stands. PBS became the Challenge Bank in 1987.

The Papers

The records were donated by the Challenge Bank, 16th Floor, 109 St Georges Terrace, Perth on 21 October 1997(5036A).

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27 March 1952
Agenda for Annual Meeting
- /2 BALANCE SHEETS
30 June 1959
Balance Sheet - Home Building Society Inc.
- /3 BANK BOOKS
19 January 1891 - 8 May 1893
Bank Book of The Perth Building Society
- /4 16 July 1909 - 12 September 1912
Passbook for Elvira Caporn, with notes in back.
- 5036A/66 BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
Profiles of Graeme William Matthews, Former
Group Chief General Manager of the PBS Group
- /5 CORRESPONDENCE
13 February 1934
Letter from Government Actuary's Office regarding
Schedules
- /6 17 February 1934
Letter from Government Actuary's Office regarding
Schedules
- /7 15 August 1935
Letter from Government Actuary's Office regarding
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- /8 25 September 1975
Letter from Trade Practices Commission
regarding By-Laws

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- 5036A/68 DECLARATIONS
2 July 1973
1. Declaration by the Trustees of the Wesley Church, Perth and the Chairman of the PBS, on the launching of a re-development of the Wesley Church area.
- /9 DOCUMENTS
1863 - 12 December 1939
File of historical documents. Includes correspondence, reports, reply to Royal Commission on Monetary and Banking systems.
- /10 16 Jan 1940 - 30 December 1949
File of historical documents. Includes correspondence, certificates, Personal Covenant-Royal Commission, instructions.
- 5036A/11 DRAFTS
n.d.
Original draft of G.F. Stones First Annual Report of the P.B.S.
- /12 EXTRACTS
February 1863
Extract from the W.A. Church of England Magazine relating to Ticket of Leave holders not being allowed to be members of the P.B.S.
- /13 FILES
3 November 1977
\$500 Million Celebration Dinner
- /14 30 October 1981
Golden Anniversary Dinner - Roy Golding
- 5036A/15 FINANCIAL RECORDS
25 October 1862 - 16 February 1867
Weekly Payments Book. Also includes some minutes from October 1862 - October 1863.
- /16 n.d.
Handwritten notes by Mr Reilly regarding interest rates, value of shares in P.B.S. and other financial details
- /17 FORMS
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Application for Contributing Investing Shares.

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- 5036A/18 n.d.
Application for Loan on Mortgage.
- /75 INFORMATION SHEETS
1933
Information regarding the Society, its Balance Sheet, Rates and Officials
- /74 INVITATIONS
17 October 1962
Invitation for Mr H W Sorenson to attend the Centenary Dinner
- 5036A/19 LEGAL DOCUMENTS
25 October 1862 - 4 August 1877
Original Share Register
- /20 16 December 1862
Original Mortgage between the Society and James Connor
- /21 18 October 1933
Society By-Laws
- /22 23 January 1946
Amendment to By-Law 4B
- /23 17 October 1947
Society By-Laws
- /24 16 August 1954
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- 5036A/25 10 July 1956
Society By-Laws
- /26 10 October 1956
Society By-Laws
- /29 6 June 1863 - 21 October 1882
Society Letterbook
- /30 LISTS
n.d.
Listings of P.B.S. Directors and other appointments 1862-1973
- 5036A/31 MINUTES
4 October 1863 - 1 February 1870
Directors Minute Book
- /32 22 December 1891 - 7 November 1899
Minute Book
- /33 9 January 1894 - 13 July 1914
Directors Minute Book
- /34 5 September 1905 - 20 December 1911
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/36	27 November 1922 - 30 June 1926 Minute Book	
/37	12 July 1926 - 21 January 1929 Minute Book	
/38	23 January 1929 - 12 May 1930 Minute Book	
/39	19 May 1930 - 16 June 1931 Minute Book	
/40	23 June 1931 - 23 October 1933 Minute Book	
/41	30 October 1933 - 28 October 1935 Minute Book	
/42	4 November 1935 - 3 December 1936 Minute Book	
5036A/43	10 December 1936 - 26 January 1938 Minute Book	
/44	2 February 1938 - 17 January 1940 Minute Book	
/45	24 January 1940 - 8 April 1942 Minute Book	
/46	15 April 1942 - 14 March 1945 Minute Book	
/47	21 March 1945 - 4 June 1947 Minute Book	
5036A/48	MEMORANDA 13 October 1866 Memorandum to the Governor requesting liquidation of the Society.	Copy
/49	23 February 1972 Memo from General Manager regarding reduction of deposit interest rates.	
/50	NOTES 1863 Handwritten notes by G.F. Stone, the State's Attorney General, for an address on the "Origins of the Perth Building Society"	
/51	n.d. Typed copy of G.F. Stones notes of 1863	
/52	11 May 1863 Handwritten notes regarding Building Society Practice to Governor Hampton. Forwarded to G.F. Stone and initialled by the Governor	
/53	n.d. Typed copy of 11 May 1863 notes to Governor Hampton.	

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- 5036A/54 n.d.
Handwritten note by unidentified person regarding the "Moral Effects" of a Benefit Society.
- NOTICES
- /70 31 January 1933
Notice of Motion by H K Watson at the Directors Meeting requesting that rates be lowered.
- /55 7 January 1946
Notice of Special General Meeting to amend the Rules of the Society
- /56 7 January 1972
Notice of Special General Meeting to amend the Rules of the Society
- PHOTOGRAPHS
Photographs filed at BA 1117
- PROGRAMMES
- 5036A/71 17 October 1962
Centenary Dinner for the Society menu and programme.
- /72 12 August 1972
Celebration dinner for the Foundation of the City of Perth. Mrs Sorenson's Invitation
- /73 10 November 1977
Queen Elizabeth Silver Jubilee Ball held in Perth. Mr and Mrs Sorenson's Invitation
- PROSPECTUS
- /69 1934
Prospectus of the Society, with amendments relating to 1936.
- REPORTS
- /64 17 December 1931
Report of the 69th Annual General Meeting
- /65 12 December 1962
100th Annual Report of the PBS
- RULE BOOKS
- /57 1 February 1942
Rules of the Perth Benefit Building and Loan Society
- /63 1933
Rulebook of the Perth Benefit Building and Loan Society

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- /67 SPEECHES
 n.d.
 Text of a speech by Professor A M Kerr on "PBS
 \$2 Billion Loan Achievement"
- /58 STOCKS AND SHARES
 1 January 1863
 Share Certificate in P.B.S. owned by George
 Glyde.
- /59 TABLES
 15 October 1968
 Table of Interest rates
- /60 n.d.
 Tables of Interest rates
- /61 WRITINGS
 n.d.
 Writing by G.F. Stone regarding the history of
 Building Societies
- /62 n.d.
 Envelope of five pages of handwritten notes by
 G.F. Stone

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