

Letters of Charles Joseph La Trobe – Sources

Letters of Charles Joseph La Trobe [1840-1872], edited by L. J. Blake. Melbourne, Government Printer, 1975.

- For the source ‘**La Trobe Library**’ now read:
Australian Manuscripts Collection, State Library of Victoria.

- **History of the La Trobe Library**

The La Trobe Library, conceived as a discrete collection of Australiana at the State Library of Victoria and intended to rival the Mitchell Library in Sydney, had a long gestation period and a comparatively short life. The foundation stone of the building was laid on 2 July 1951, as part of the celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of Victoria as a separate colony. The new library opened to the public on 29 March 1965, was formally opened on 6 September 1965, and closed without ceremony on 5 September 1990.

John Barnes, Editor, *The La Trobe Journal*, No.80, Spring 2007, p.22

Selected Articles about the La Trobe Library

Dianne Reilly, ‘The La Trobe Library’, [The La Trobe Journal, No.47-48](#), 1991, pp.73-76.

Dianne Reilly, Paul de Serville, John Arnold, ‘Remembering the La Trobe Library’, [The La Trobe Journal, No.80](#), Spring 2007, pp.22-37.

