Guide to the Papers of Miles Franklin

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Abstract: The collection comprises personal and literary papers of Miles Franklin. Personal papers include diaries and notebooks and an extensive collection of correspondence. Literary papers include manuscripts and publishing papers of Miles Franklin, as well as literary papers of Mary Fullerton. The collection also includes family papers of the Franklin and Lampe families and papers received from the estates of Alice Henry and Mary Fullerton.

Biographical Note
Miles Franklin, author, 1879-1954, daughter of John Maurice Franklin and Susannah Margaret Eleanor Franklin, née Lampe, was born at Talbingo, New South Wales. In 1906 she went to Chicago, where she worked for the National Women's Trade Union League of America, principally as co-editor of Life and Labor with Alice Henry. In 1915 she went to England, later joining the Scottish Women's Hospitals for Foreign Service, with which she served in Serbia 1917-1918. She remained in London until 1927, when she returned to Australia to live in Sydney. In 1931-1932 she visited U.S.A. and England. Her publications include six novels issued under the pseudonym Brent of Bin Bin and one under the pseudonym Ogniblat and Mrs Ogniblat l'Artsau. From 1927-ca.1945 Mary Fullerton, and in the mid 1930's Jean Hamilton, acted as her agents in England, mainly in the publication of the Brent series, while Miles Franklin in turn acted as Mary Fullerton's Australian agent.
Administrative Information

Access
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Additional Information

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MLMSS 364/1

Guide to the papers and books of Miles Franklin in the Mitchell Library
State Library of NSW

The Guide includes a comprehensive index to correspondents in MLMSS 364 and an index to Miles Franklin's printed book collection filed at MLMSS 3691

Access Terms

Names
- Christesen, C.B. (Clement Byrne), 1911-
- Clune, Frank, 1893-1971
- Cusack, Dymphna, 1902-1981
- Drake-Brockman, H. (Henrietta), 1901-1968
- Ervine, St. John G. (St. John Greer), b.1883
- Fullerton, Mary E. (Mary Eliza), 1868-1946
- Furphy, Joseph, 1843-1912
- Gilmore, Mary, Dame, 1865-1962
• Grattan, C. Hartley (Clinton Hartley), 1902-
• Henry, Alice, 1857-1943
• Ingamells, Rex, 1913-1955
• James, Florence
• Lawson, Henry, 1867-1922
• Moore, T. Inglis (Tom Inglis), 1901-1978
• Mudie, Ian, 1911-1976
• Palmer, Nettie, 1885-1964
• Paterson, A.B. (Andrew Barton), 1864-1941
• Scott, Rose, 1874-1925
• Stephens, A.G. (Alfred George), 1865-1933
• Stephensen, P.R. (Percy Reginald), 1901-1965
• Stewart, Douglas, 1913-1985

Corporate Names
• National Women's Trade Union League of America

Subjects
• Authors, Australian -- 20th century.
• Women authors, Australian -- 20th century.

Series List and Descriptions

I. Personal papers, 1880 - 1954

A. Diaries, notebooks and indexes, 1909-1954(Box MLMSS 364/2-5)

Include references to books, literary personalities and events. The indexes relate to i.a. names, titles and subjects in diaries and notebooks

i. Pocket diaries, 1909-1953
   Ms. with items inserted (Box MLMSS 364/2)

Small pocket diaries with ms. entries and items inserted for the years, 1909; 1910; 1911 (1 Jan - 31 Dec); 1911 (17 June - 7 Sep); 1912; 1913; 1914; 1915; 1916; 1917 - 15 Feb 1918; 1918 (17 Feb - 29 Dec); 1919;
1920; 1921; 1922; 1923; 1924; 1925; 1926, mostly written in shorthand; 1927, partly in shorthand; 1928, mostly in shorthand; 1929, mostly in shorthand; 1930, mostly in shorthand; 1931, partly in shorthand; 1932, partly in shorthand; 1933, mostly in shorthand; 1934, partly in shorthand; 1935, partly in shorthand; 1936; 1937; 1938; 1939; 1940; 1941; 1942; 1943; 1944; 1945; 1946; 1947; 1948; 1949; 1950; 1951; 1952; 1953.

ii. Literary notebooks, volumes I-XV, 1934-ca.1948
Ms. with newscuttings and typescripts inserted (Box MLMSS 364/3)

Volumes numbered and paged by Miles Franklin. Mainly concern books, literary personalities and events, with some personal reminiscences


iii. Diaries, 1926-1954
Ms. with correspondence, photographs, newscuttings and printed items inserted (Box MLMSS 364/4)

Black exercise book no. 3, 8 June-1 July 1937
'M.F. Notebook Diary No. I', 1944-29 Sep. 1949
'M.F. autobiography. Diary No. II', 7 Apr. 1949-4 Apr. 1953
Miscellaneous notes, found loose in diaries, 1926-1954

iv. Miscellaneous notebooks, 19-; 1927-1940
Ms. with items inserted (Box MLMSS 364/5)
Notes and extracts from books mainly re Australia, 185-; 1927
Reminiscences re Serbia, notes re Up the country, ca.1928-1929
Notebook written from both ends

Rough diary notebook kept while travelling in Australia with Frank Clune, 1937

Continuation of rough diary notebook kept while travelling in Australia with Frank Clune 1937

With other miscellaneous notes. Notebook written from both ends.

Travel notes, probably continuation of rough diary notebook kept while travelling in Australia with Frank Clune 1937?

Includes other miscellaneous notes.

Rough notes made while travelling in South Coast and Southern Tablelands regions, N.S.W., 1937?

Rough diary and miscellaneous notes, ca. July-Nov. 1940

Ms. with newscuttings and typescripts inserted

Continuation of rough diary and miscellaneous notes, Sep.-Dec. 1940

Ms. with newscuttings, typescripts inserted

Miscellaneous notes, 19-

Miscellaneous notes, 19-

Written from both ends.

Miscellaneous notes, 19-

Miscellaneous notes, 19-

Notes mainly re books read, 19-

Miscellaneous notes and reminiscences with newscuttings inserted, 19-

Miscellaneous notes, mainly in shorthand, with some newscuttings inserted, 19-

Miscellaneous notes, mainly literary, originally loose in diaries, 19-

v. Card indexes 19- (Box MLMSS 364/5)
a. Index to personal names, titles and subjects in literary notebooks and diaries in MLMSS 364/3-4 19- - 1954

b. Index to personal names, places, titles in unidentified sources 19-

B. Correspondence 1887-1954  
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript(Volume MLMSS 364/6-51)

Guide to the papers and books of Miles Franklin in the Mitchell Library State Library of NSW at MLMSS 364/1 includes a comprehensive index to correspondents in MLMSS 364 and an index to Miles Franklin 's printed book collection filed at MLMSS 3691


i. General correspondence, 1887-1954  
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript(Volume MLMSS 364/6-46)

Correspondents are arranged chronologically by date of their earliest letter. Principal correspondents are as on catalogue entry.

ii. Family correspondence, 1896-1954  
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript(Volume MLMSS 364/47-50)

Correspondents are arranged alphabetically by surname

Consists of letters received by Miles Franklin and copies of some replies. For letters received by her mother, S.M.E. Franklin, see vols 108-109. For letters received by other relatives see vol. 113X.
iii. Miscellaneous correspondence, 189- -1954  
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript(Volume MLMSS 364/51)  
Arranged by form and then by date  
Being notes, greeting cards and announcements  

C. Miscellaneous personal papers, 1880-1953  
Ms. and typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/51-51A)  
Being biographical notes, 1904, 193-, 1946; letters of introduction, 1897-1932; certificates of baptism, 1880, confirmation, 1894, certificate accompanying coronation medal 1953; and passport with related application form, 1923. Correspondents in this volume have not been indexed  

Scrapbook, 1891-1901  
Ms., illus., printed (Box MLMSS 364/51A )  
(Other type ML Safe 3/2)  
Including greeting cards, programmes and postage stamps.  

II. Literary papers, 1887 - 1954  

A. Miles Franklin literary papers, 1887-1954(Volume MLMSS 364/52-79)  

i. Literary manuscripts, 1887-1954  
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript(Volume MLMSS 364/52-79)  

Mainly Mss. of unpublished works some incomplete, many duplicating or adding to items in MLMSS 445, where the bulk of Miles Franklin's literary manuscripts are located.  

a. Novels, 1896-19-  

'For sale to the Highest Bidder', 8 June 1896  
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/52)  

'Within a Footstep of the Gaol: An Australian Story', Aug. 1896  
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/53)
Chapters 1-12, incomplete.

Another version of 'Within a Footstep of the Gaol: An Australian Story', subtitled 'An Old Old Story', 1896
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/54)

 sols 1-37, incomplete.

Untitled Ms., ca.189- - 19- (Volume MLMSS 364/55)
Incomplete sections. Contains some characters and incidents used in My career goes bung, published 1946. Copies of letters from Miles Franklin to various Australian publishers, 1905, on verso of some pages.

'The Old House on the Corner. Among the Murikaans' 19-
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/55)

Rough draft and notes. Copies of letters from Miles Franklin to various Australian publishers, 1905, on verso of some pages.

Untitled Ms., pp.9-49, featuring Amy Dodd, Jim and Volney Cowper, 190-
(Volume MLMSS 364/55)

Copies of letters from Miles Franklin to various Australian publishers, 1905, on verso of some pages.

Untitled Ms., 1900-1901 (Volume MLMSS 364/56)

Rough draft, incomplete, re Mary a servant girl, 190-, with fragment on verso of some pages of story 'An Old Housepost', June 1901.

Papers connected with Brent of Bin Bin novels, 19-, 192-
Ms., typescript, carbon typescript(Volume MLMSS 364/56)

Being notes for preface and fragment of rough draft of 'Back to Bool Bool', tables (4) showing volumes published and projected, family trees connected with the series and 'Rough working list from Up the Country'.

Papers connected with Sydney Royal, published 1947, ca.194-
(Volume MLMSS 364/56)

Being extracts, and research material provided by T.D. Mutch.

'All That Swagger' ca.1936 (Box MLMSS 364/56A)

Galley proofs
'All That Swagger' Sep.- Nov. 1936
Newscuttings (Volume MLMSS 364/56BX)

As serialized in *The Bulletin*.

'The Thorny Rose' 19-
Newscuttings (Folder MLMSS 364/56C)

As serialized in *Newcastle Morning Herald*.

'Ten Creeks Run' ca.1952 (Volume MLMSS 364/56D)

Two unbound copies of Blackwood edition with Ms. annotations in preparation for Angus and Robertson edition.

b. Short stories, 189- - 195-

'A Pair of New Chums, Australian tale, written especially for the Amykos Educational Competition' ca. 189- -190-
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/57)

'A Common Case' July 1898
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/57)

'One of Our Old Maids' 19?
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/57)

'Jilted' Feb. 1900
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/57)

'Bush Life' n.d. (Volume MLMSS 364/57)

'Sketch I. The Tin-potting of Tim Jones'Feb.1900
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/57)

'Sketch II. Of Love' 8 Mar. 1900
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/57)

'Sketch III. Half an Idyll, Half a Yarn' Feb. 1900
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/57)

'Sketch IV. Gossip By the Way' 25 Mar. 1900
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/57)

Two copies; another copy on verso of part of incomplete novel 'For Sale to the Highest Bidder'.
'Sketch VII. Ben Barratt's Break Up' 26 Dec. 1900
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/57)

'How Dead Man's Gap Was Named' 20 May 1900
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/57)

Two copies

'An Old Housepost: Idyll' 9 June 1901
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/57)

Two copies. Second copy has fragment of novel about Mary, a servant girl, on verso.

'A Business Emergency, by Mr and Mrs Ogniblat l'Artsau' 191- or 192-
Typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/58)

'Mr Bundock's Niece, by Brent of Bin Bin' 1936
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/58)

Three copies with fragment of fourth copy

'At Gerard: A Story in Dialogue' ca. 193- - 195-
Carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/58)

'Les Contes de Ma Tante' 1934-
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/58)

Being a notebook containing Ms. drafts of four short stories, 1934-, being:
'La Ville de ma Tante, by Young Bill', 1934; 'The Robinson Case', 19-; 'A Lady and a Gentleman: The Case of Old Johnny Palms', 19-; 'Fancy Nails', incomplete, 19-.

'The Robinson Case, by Bill Young' 1949
Typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/58)

'Gentleman Encounters Lady, by Johnny Palms' 1949
Typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/58)

'Mr Bundock Sat, by Brent of Bin Bin' 1936
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/58)

Three copies with fragment of fourth.

'The Hat', 194-
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/58)
'Australia is so far away' 194- or 195-
Carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/58)

'One Touch of...' 1946
Typescript, with ms. corrections(Volume MLMSS 364/58)

Rejected by Smiths' Weekly

c. Essays and articles, ca.189- - 1950

'A Dialogue. An infidel and a Religionist',ca.189- - 190-
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/59)

Incomplete essay on writing style 190?
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/59)

'Of Humanism' 1901
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/59)

'Concerning Maryann. First draft' 1904
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/59)

'Mr Roosevelt and the New Political Party in the United States: Some Side-Lights on the Bull Moose Convention' 1912
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections(Volume MLMSS 364/59)

Incomplete. Published.

'Dentists in Macedonia' ca.1917-ca.1918
Carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/59)

'Sammies in London' 1918
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections(Volume MLMSS 364/59)

Collection of anecdotes re war time London,1918
Carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/59)

Anecdotes apparently sent to a newspaper in U.S.A.

'John Stuart Mill, Arnold Bennett and Time, by Mrs O. I'Artsau' 1920
Carbon typescript and Ms.(Volume MLMSS 364/59)

With notes used in preparing the article.

Articles on Ireland 1920
Typescript with Ms. corrections(Volume MLMSS 364/59)
Being: 'The Abbey Theatre'; 'At the Horse Show'; 'In a Proclaimed Area'; 'In Ireland - As Elsewhere!'; 'In the Shadow of the Church'; 'The Irish Republic'; 'Irishmen All!'; 'On The Irish Mail'; 'Republics and Republics'; 'The Three Mutineers'; Comments on Irish and English affairs, 18 Oct. 1920; Article on the Mayor of Cork's funeral, 30 Oct. 1920, 4 copies.

'Lucille's Bank' ca.1922-ca.1930
Carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/59)

'Australian Theatre' 193- - 195-
Carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/59)

'The Future of Australian Literature' 193- - 195-
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/59)

'Christmas Bushed' 193-
Carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/59)

'Our Literary Turkey Nests, by Brent of Bin Bin.' 1930
Typescript and carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/59) Two copies.

Draft articles on Tahiti ca.1931
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/60)

'Back to Feathers' 1931
Typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/60)

'Prowling Around, by Brent of Bin Bin' 1931?
Carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/60)

'Blazing the Track for Australian Literature: article by Brent of Bin Bin' ca.1932
Typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/60) Two versions, one missing first page, with two fragments of other versions.

'Australian Literature' March 1932
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/60)

'Tea with Alice in Wonderland' July 1932
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/60) Two copies
Untitled article re Lewis Carroll Centenary Exhibition, ca. July 1932
Typescript or carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/60)

Four copies, two bearing pseudonym Saddle Flap, one signed Miles Franklin.

Untitled article re British manufactures, under pseudonym Saddle Flap ca. 1932
Typescript or carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/60)

Two London anecdotes under pseudonym Corroboree ca. 1932
Typescript and carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/60)

'Miles Franklin reviews Bernard Cronin' 1933
Typescript or carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/60)

Two copies. Not published.

'Are Australian Tea-parties dull or delightful?' 1933
Carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/60)

Untitled autobiographical article written in third person ca. 1933
Typescript or carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/60)

Printed in Country Life.

'Can an objective moral standard be set up in the present age? If so, on what can it be based?' 1937
Typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/60)

Competition entry submitted under pseudonym Kangaroo.

'Discovery of a poet' i.e. Mary Fullerton 1937
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/60)

Two versions, one incomplete, and printed article extracted from the Australian National Review, June 1937.

'Our Constitutional Rights' 1941?
Typescript or carbon typescript with ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/60)
'Australia, The Incredible Feat!' 1943
Carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/60)

'Ian Mudie Poet and Patriot', 1944(Volume MLMSS 364/60)
Two copies, incomplete.

'Laughter and Sunshine': review of Margaret Trist 's novel, Now that we're laughing1945
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections(Volume MLMSS 364/60)

Untitled article on Australian writing prepared for Sydney Morning Herald 1945
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections(Volume MLMSS 364/60)

'The Poet E: Mary E. Fullerton ' 1946
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections(Volume MLMSS 364/60)

'The Poet E: Mary E. Fullerton, ' revised version entitled 'E: the full story' 15 May 1946
Newscutting (Volume MLMSS 364/60)

Newscutting from the Bulletin

Untitled article, published in Jindyworobak Review 1948
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections(Volume MLMSS 364/60)

Review of The Stones of Bombay, by David Martin 1950
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections(Volume MLMSS 364/60)

Written for Unity

d. Plays, 1924-195-

'Old Blastus of Bandicoot: Domestic Drama'1942
Typescript and carbon typescript with ms. corrections and additions(Volume MLMSS 364/61)

A dramatic version of the novel published 1931, being 'Introductory to the play form written in 1924' with three complete and one incomplete copies of the play and notes re production and cast of reading given by Fellowship of Australian Writers.

'Call Up Your Ghosts!' by Miles Franklin andDymphna Cusack 1945
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections(Volume MLMSS 364/62)

Three copies, one lacking introduction
'Tom Collins at Runnymede' ca.1945
Carbon typescript and Ms.(Volume MLMSS 364/62)

Title pages, extracts and notes.

'The Dead Must Not Return: A Play in Three Acts' 195-
Carbon typescript with Ms. additions(Volume MLMSS 364/62)

e. Verse, 1887-19-

Part of exercise book containing original poems by Miles Franklin 1887-1940
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/62)

Original poems by Miles Franklin, 1887 - 19- ;and copies of poems by other writers, with added poems, 1901-1940.

f. Literary criticism and biography 19-, 1939-1954

Being manuscripts with collected research material

On Catherine Helen Spence 1825-1910
Ms., typescript and printed(Volume MLMSS 364/63)

Being manuscripts 19--1939, with research material, 1853-1909.

Research material, Catherine Helen Spence18--1909 (Volume MLMSS 364/63)


Continuation of research material, Catherine Helen Spence 189--1936(Volume MLMSS 364/64)

Being articles and comments by various persons on C.H. Spence, 189--1936, and manuscripts by Miles Franklin, mainly texts of talks

On Joseph Furphy 1845-1950(Volume MLMSS 364/65)

Being manuscripts 1931-1951, and research material, 1867-1939.

'Such is Life' 1897
Typescript with Ms. corrections(Volume MLMSS 364/65)

Furphy's incomplete typescript with Ms. corrections
Miscellaneous stories and essays by Furphy 189-?, 1894-1907
Ms. and typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/66)

With notes by R.J. Barnes, 1964, re Furphy manuscripts in this collection.

Copies of letters from Furphy to various persons 1867-1939
Ms., typescript and photocopies (Volume MLMSS 364/67)

Copies of letters, 1882-1910; with miscellaneous papers, 1867-1939.
Correspondents in this volume appear in Guide.

Correspondence ca.1904-ca.1939
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/68)

Correspondents in this volume appear in Guide

Being correspondence of Furphy's sister, Mrs Annie Stewart, with his son
and daughter-in-law, Sam and Mattie Furphy 1936-1937, with notes and
correspondence by various people re Furphy, 19--1938, and articles and
notes by Kate Baker, ca.1904-ca.1939.

Other correspondence referring to Furphy, 1934-1954, is filed among
general correspondence with the following: Australian Broadcasting
Commission, 1943; Mary Bowie, 1940-1945; S. Cathels, 1940; Mollie
Dinham, 1949; J.K. Ewers, 1949; Fellowship of Australian
Writers, 1942; C.H. Grattan, 1940; C. Hamer, 1949; Alice Henry, 1939-
1940; R.G. Howarth, 1945-1948; Incorporated Society of Authors, 23 Nov.
1939; Joseph Furphy Memorial, 1940; G. Mackaness, 1940; N.
Palmer, 1940-1943; E.E. Pescott, 1940-1945; W. Stone, 1943-1945; J.
Cape, 1939

Extracts from letters etc. concerning Furphy, 193- (Volume MLMSS 364/69)

With miscellaneous notes by Miles Franklin mainly re Kate Baker and
Furphy, apparently made while writing the biography, 193-

'Who was Joseph Furphy ' 1939
Carbon typescript with Ms. Annotations (Volume MLMSS 364/70)

Biographical essay re Furphy, 1845-1912, by Miles Franklin and Kate
Baker. Chapters I-X

'Who was Joseph Furphy' ca.1939 (Volume MLMSS 364/71)
Continuation of biographical essay re Furphy, 1845-1912, by Miles Franklin and Kate Baker. Chapters XI-XIX, with some duplicate pages, and notes.

'Joseph Furphy: Something of a man's life and legend as gathered from his literary work, his letters and the memory of his family and friends', by Miles Franklin in association with Kate Baker 1944
Carbon typescript with Ms. notes and corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/72)

Talks and articles on Furphy by Miles Franklin 1934-1951
Ms. typescript, carbon typescript and photocopies (Volume MLMSS 364/73)

Talks and articles, 1934-1943, with papers concerning the published biography, being proofs, photographs, mock-ups, errata lists etc. 1944, and miscellaneous papers, 1945-1951

Review of 'Six Australian Poets' by Tom Inglis Moore 1942
Carbon typescript (Folder MLMSS 364/73A)

'Laughter not for a cage', 1945-1954
Ms. typescript, carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/74)

Research material 1945-1954 (Volume MLMSS 364/74)
With lectures delivered at the University of Western Australia, 1950, and used as basis of published work, with related papers.

Continuation of 'Laughter not for a cage', 1954
Carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/75)
With fragments of work as prepared for publication

g. Talks, ca.1930-1954
Talks closely related to a particular literary project have been kept with other papers on that project, eg C.H. Spence, Joseph Furphy, 'Laughter not for a cage'.

Talks, ca.1936-1949
Typescript and carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/76)

Undated talks ca.1930-ca.1954
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/77)
h. Miscellaneous manuscripts, fragmentary and incomplete ca.192--ca.1939 (Volume MLMSS 364/78)

Draft articles, mainly re Australian literature

Continuation of miscellaneous manuscripts, fragmentary and incomplete 1929-1939
Ms. (Box MLMSS 364/79)

ii. Publishing papers, 1899-1954 (Volume MLMSS 364/80)

Being contracts, correspondence, royalty statements, material collected re published works. An alphabetical index to all correspondents in volumes 80-92 appears in Guide

a. Papers re novels, 1899-1954
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/80)


*Old Blastus of Bandicoot*, 1934-1944
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/81)

Being 2nd edition, 1944; and miscellaneous papers re the two editions, 1934-1936.

*All that swagger* 1934-1953
Ms., typescript, carbon typescript and printed (Volume MLMSS 364/82)

'Sydney Royal', 1938-1954, and 'Pioneers on parade', by Miles Franklin and Dymphna Cusack, 1938-1941. 1938-1954
Ms., typescript, carbon typescript, printed (Volume MLMSS 364/83)

Published and unpublished novels, 1902-1950
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/84)

Brent of Bin Bin novels 1927-1946 (Volume MLMSS 364/85)

Correspondence etc. with William Blackwood & Sons concerning Brent of Bin Bin novels.

Correspondence 1926-1954 (Volume MLMSS 364/86)

Correspondence with Angus and Robertson Ltd., 1947-1954; and miscellaneous publishers, 1926-1948.

Correspondence with various persons conducted under the Brent pseudonym, 1931-1950, and papers collected re the Brent of Bin Bin novels 1931-1950
Ms., typescript, carbon typescript and printed (Volume MLMSS 364/87)

b. Papers re plays, 1917-1951
Ms., typescript carbon typescript and printed (Volume MLMSS 364/88)

Being mainly correspondence with actors, producers, publishers and competition organisers sometimes conducted under the pseudonyms H.F. Malone or J. Verney, re plays performed and unperformed, all apparently unpublished, i.e. 'Virtue', 1917-1919; 'Bouquets', 1922; 'Hold tight', 1922; 'The English jackeroo', 1922-1925; 'Phoebe Lambert and love', 1923-1944; 'Three women', 1924, [i.e. 1925]-1926; 'The other side of love', 1926; untitled play, 1926; 'Old Blastus of Bin Bin', 1925 [i.e. 1926?] -1944; untitled plays, 1933-1934; 'Release' 1937-1938; 'The thorny rose', 1942; 'The onlooker sees most', 1942; 'Scandal at Glenties', 1944-1950; untitled play, 1945; 'Tom Collins at Runnymede', 1945; 'Call up your ghosts', by Miles Franklin and Dymphna Cusack, 1945-1949; 'Elspeth Jane', 1946; 'No family', 1946; 'Models for Molly', 1948-1951; untitled film, 1951; 'The dead must not return', 1951; 'Burnt out', 1945-1951; and 'Claud's wife', 1945.

c. Papers re literary criticism and biography, 1939-1954
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/89)


d. Miscellaneous publishing papers, 19-, 1902-1954 (Volume MLMSS 364/90)

Miscellaneous correspondence with publishers and literary agents, 1902-1954
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/90)

Miscellaneous correspondence filed in one chronological sequence.
See also volume 55 for draft letters to publishers, 1905, and volume 117 for correspondence of Alice Henry, 1918-1939, with various publishers re works of Miles Franklin

Being correspondence re short stories, articles etc. submitted to journals and newspapers, work of other writers, and general matters

Indexes and papers, 19-
Ms. (Box MLMSS 364/91)

Including index and distribution lists re various publications, i.e. card index to publishers and titles, showing submission and acceptances of various literary manuscripts; notebooks showing distribution of various publications; further notes re distribution and general notes re publishers

e. Correspondence with literary societies on publishing matters, 1925-1945
Ms., typescript, carbon typescript, duplicated and printed (Volume MLMSS 364/92)

With related forms and including circular letters. Principal correspondents are Authors' League of America Inc., 1933-1934, and Incorporated Society of Authors, Playwrights & Composers, 1925-1939.

iii. Correspondence re talks, 1935-1953
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/92)

For correspondence re lectures given at University of Western Australia 1950, and used as basis for book Laughter not for a cage, see volume 89

B. Mary Fullerton literary papers, 1930-1950 (Volume MLMSS 364/93-102)
i. Mary Fullerton literary manuscripts, 1930-1946 (Volume MLMSS 364/93-102)
a. Novels, 1930-1932, 19-

'Rufus Sterne' ca. 1930
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/93)
Preliminary version entitled 'Helen of the Headland'. Chapters 1-30

Continuation of 'Rufus Sterne', ca. 1930
Carbon typescript with Ms. corrections (Volume MLMSS 364/94)
Preliminary version entitled 'Helen of the Headland'. Chapters 31-56
'Rufus Sterne' ca.1932
Typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/95)

Copy used by Blackwood to set type for 1932 publication under pseudonym Robert Gray.

'The Pioneers of Glendonald', 19-
Carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/96)

Preface and synopsis of novel

b. Short stories, 1944, 19-

'Liberty shanty' 1944
Carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/96)

'Mangy Lion' 19-
Typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/96)

c. Biography, 1937

'Recollections of the Burke and Wills Expedition' n.d.
Typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/96)

With copy of related letter from Miles Franklin to Commonwealth Librarian, 31 Aug. 1937.

d. Plays, 19-

'Cancelled out' 19-
Carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/96)

e. Poetry with related papers, ca.1931-1946

See also for discussion of poetry correspondence of Miles Franklin with i.a. the following: C. Christesen, R.D. Fitzgerald, H.M. Green, R.G. Howarth, G. Mackaness, T. Inglis Moore.

Narrative poems, 193-
Typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/97)

Being untitled poem in four parts.

'A Hundred and Fifty Years' n.d.
Typescript with ms. corrections(Volume MLMSS 364/97)
Lyric poems, ca.1933-1946
Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/98)

Written in Mary Fullerton's hand, with preliminary notes re her poetry and re selections made by Miles Franklin

Lyric poems ca.1943-1945
Typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/99)

Typescript prepared by Mary Fullerton. Arranged according to volumes below in which retyped by Miles Franklin, with poems not included in those volumes at end.

'Poems, 140. Vol. I' 1936
Typescript and carbon typescript with ms. annotations (Box MLMSS 364/100)

Compiled, with introduction and index, by Miles Franklin, 1936. Two copies, the first annotated by Mary Gilmore, the second by Miles Franklin.

Typescript with ms. annotations(Box MLMSS 364/100)

Compiled with index by Miles Franklin. Two copies, the first annotated by Mary Gilmore, the second by Miles Franklin.

'Vol. III. Still More Poems, 257, by E. Mary Fullerton', ca.1931-ca.1943
Typescript with ms. annotations(Box MLMSS 364/101)

Compiled with index and annotations by Miles Franklin. Two copies.

'Latest Poems by E. Mary Fullerton, Vol.IV',1943-1945
Typescript (Box MLMSS 364/101)

Compiled and annotated by Miles Franklin. Two copies, the second including additional poems

'44 More selected poems for the Poet's approval', 193-
Typescript with ms. notes (Box MLMSS 364/101)

Selected by Miles Franklin and Tom Inglis Moore from '89 more poems' and 'Still more poems'. Typescript with ms. notes by Miles Franklin.

'One Hundred Poems, with a Preface by Tom Inglis Moore and a Personal note by Miles Franklin' ca.1940
Typescript with ms. annotations(Box MLMSS 364/101)
Selected from earlier collections. Typescript, with ms. annotations by Miles Franklin and Mary Fullerton.

'Moles Do So Little with their Privacy. Poems by E. Preface by Tom Inglis Moore, Explanatory note by Miles Franklin. One-hundred-and-twenty-eight Poems selected ... by Tom Inglis Moore and Miles Franklin' 1940
Typescript with ms. corrections(Box MLMSS 364/101)

With index.

Miscellaneous copies of poems ca.1933-1945
Carbon typescript, ms. and printed(Volume MLMSS 364/102)

Being duplicates of pages from volumes in boxes MLMSS 364/100-101, with some additional poems.

ii. Mary Fullerton publishing papers 1930-1950

An alphabetical index to correspondents in this volume appears in Guide.

a. Papers re editorial work of Miles Franklin and Tom Inglis Moore for 'Moles do so little with their privacy'1940-1943 (Volume MLMSS 364/103)

Including notes re selection and draft versions of introductory matter, and lists of poems selected by Miles Franklin and Douglas Stewart for The wonder and the apple, 1943.

Correspondence, 1942-1946, with Douglas Stewartre i.a. Mary Fullerton 's poems is filed with general correspondence, Volume MLMSS 364/37.

b. Correspondence with publishers, anthologists and editors 1930-1948 (Volume MLMSS 364/103)


c. Collected comments on Mary Fullerton's work 1942-1943 (Volume MLMSS 364/103)

iii. Banking papers 1933-1949

Ms., typescript, carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/103)
Being duplicate cheques and banking slips, 1933-1949, and bank pass book with Commonwealth Savings Bank for Miles Franklin and Emily Fullerton as trustees for Mary Fullerton, 1942-1948.

**III. Papers re service with Scottish Women's Hospital for Foreign Service, 1917 - 1919, 1941**

A. Forms, instructions and tickets for journey to Serbia 1917
   Printed, Ms. and typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/104)

B. Correspondence with Scottish Women's Hospitals officials 1917-1919
   Ms. and typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/104)

C. Serbian songs, words and music 1917
   Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/104)
   Collected in 1917

D. British Serbian Units Branch, British Legion Bulletins 1941, 1943
   Processed (Volume MLMSS 364/104)
   Being bulletins No. 52, Sep. 1941; and No. 58, Aug. 1943

**IV. Financial and legal papers, 1909 - 1954**

A. Correspondence, accounts and receipts 1909-1954 (Volume MLMSS 364/104)

   i. General correspondence and receipts 1909-1954
      Ms., typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/104)
      Arranged in one chronological sequence.

   ii. Estate of Norman Rankin Franklin, 1942-1953
      Ms., typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/104)
      Being correspondence, accounts, receipts, 1942-1943, mainly with
      Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales Limited, 11 Dec. 1942 -

B. Household and personal account books 1911-1952 (Box MLMSS 364/105)
i. Household and personal account books 1911-1917 (Box MLMSS 364/105)
ii. Household and personal account books 1938-1942 (Box MLMSS 364/105)
iii. Household and personal account books 1947-1952 (Box MLMSS 364/105)

C. Bank pass books 1911-1934 (Box MLMSS 364/105)
   i. Bank pass books, Chicago 1911-1932 (Box MLMSS 364/105)
      a. Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, Mar. 1911-July 1923
      b. Illinois Merchants Trust Company July 1923-July 1933
      c. Chicago Savings Bank and Trust Company Apr. 1911-Jan.1928
      d. Harris Trust and Savings Bank July 1925-Jan. 1929
   ii. Bank pass books, London 1932-1934 (Box MLMSS 364/105)

D. Metropolitan Hospitals Contribution Fund contribution book Aug. 1940 - Nov. 1948 (Box MLMSS 364/105)

E. Banking correspondence and statements 1915-1953 (Volume MLMSS 364/106X)
   Being correspondence with banks in Chicago and London

F. Taxation papers 1921-1954 (Volume MLMSS 364/106X)
   i. Correspondence, forms etc. for taxation 1921-1954 (Volume MLMSS 364/106X)
      Being correspondence and forms for taxation in Great Britain, 1921, U.S.A., 1932, Australia, 1938-1954
   ii. Income tax returns, Australia 1938-1946 (Volume MLMSS 364/106X)
V. Family papers, 1841 - 1950

A. Papers of Susannah Margaret Eleanor Franklin, ca. 1863-1950 (Box MLMSS 364/107-108, 109X, 110-111)

i. Diaries 1929-1937 (Box MLMSS 364/107)
   b. Diaries 25 Mar. 1936 - 9 July 1936
   c. Diaries 10 July 1936 - 7 Mar. 1937
   d. Diaries 8 Mar. 1937 - 21 Dec. 1937

ii. Notebook, 19-1934 (Box MLMSS 364/107)
   Being notebook recording information about births, deaths, marriages and illness of family, ca.1850-1934.

iii. Address book 1927- (Box MLMSS 364/107)

iv. Letters received from relatives 1873-1938
   Ms. and typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/108)
   Correspondents are arranged alphabetically by surname.

v. Financial and legal papers 1896-1938(Volume MLMSS 364/108)
   a. General correspondence 1896, 1927-1938(Volume MLMSS 364/109X)
      Correspondence arranged in one chronological sequence. Writers have not been indexed.
   b. Papers re property in Willoughby and Bexley municipalities, Sydney, and Tumut shire 1921-1936(Volume MLMSS 364/109X)
      Being leases and agreements, valuation notices, rate notices and receipts
   c. Income tax returns 1926-1931 (Volume MLMSS 364/109X)
   d. Account books ca. 1926-1938 (Box MLMSS 364/110)
   v. Miscellaneous papers ca.1863-19- (Box MLMSS 364/110)
a. Miscellaneous greeting cards and postcards, 1871, 1924, 19- (Box MLMSS 364/110)

b. Scrapbook of verse ca.1863-Newscuttings and Ms. (Box MLMSS 364/110)

c. Scrapbook of photographs and newscuttings ca.1914-ca.1930 (Box MLMSS 364/110)

d. Scrapbook ca.1868-19- (Volume MLMSS 364/111)

    Being scrapbook, mainly of photographs and postcards, many addressed to Miles Franklin, and many with ms. inscriptions.

B. Papers of various members of Franklin and Lampe families 1841-1950 (Box MLMSS 364/112-113X)

i. Diaries 1912-1939 (Box MLMSS 364/112)

a. Sarah Lampe 1 Jan. 1912-18 May 1912 (Box MLMSS 364/112)

    Sarah Lampe, grandmother of Miles Franklin

b. Helen Lampe 1912-1929 (Box MLMSS 364/112)

    Helen Lampe, daughter of Sarah Lampe: 22 May 1912 - 30 Dec. 1912, continued in Sarah Lampe volume; 1913-1921; 1923-1925; 1927-1929

c. Norman Rankin Franklin 1933, 1939 (Box MLMSS 364/112)

ii. Correspondence 1887-1950

    Ms. (Volume MLMSS 364/113X)

    Correspondence arranged alphabetically under name of recipient.

iii. Miscellaneous papers 1841-1936, 19- (Volume MLMSS 364/113X)

a. Family tree of Franklin and related families 1966 (Volume MLMSS 364/113X)

    Compiled in Mitchell Library.

b. Family register of Bridle family compiled by Gertrude Kinred n.d.

    Ms. and typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/113X)

    With miscellaneous notes on Franklin and Lampe families by Miles Franklin and others.
c. Verses by Miles Franklin addressed to Lesley and Ruby Bridle 19-
Typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/113X)

d. Passport of Oltmann Lampe 27 Mar. 1841 (Volume MLMSS 364/113X)

Printed form completed in ms.

e. Plans for stables limit at Schwarme, Germany, for Theodor Lampe 1936 (Volume MLMSS 364/113X)

f. Printed German pamphlet re Reit-und Fahrschule Hoya 1936 (Volume MLMSS 364/113X)

With ms. annotations in English by Theodor Lampe

g. Letter to P.O. in charge, Canberra Airport, admitting Mr. Franklin and party to plane 16 Dec. 1939
Ms (Volume MLMSS 364/113X)

h. Papers of Norman John Franklin re war service 1942-1949, 1950
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/113X)

Along with miscellaneous papers.

VI. Incidental papers, 1903 - 1954

A. Papers received from the estate of Alice Henry 1903-1946
Ms., typescript, carbon typescript, newscuttings (Volume MLMSS 364/114-118)

i. Correspondence 1903-1943, 19- (Volume MLMSS 364/114)

a. Correspondence with Miles Franklin 4 Jan. 1916 - 22 Dec. 1937
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/114)

Being letters received, with copies of some of Alice Henry 's replies

Correspondence with Miles Franklin 7 Jan. 1938 - 7 Feb. 1943, 19-
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/115)

Being letters received, with copies of some of Alice Henry 's replies

b. Correspondence with Margaret Dreier Robins 1907-1941
Ms., typescript, carbon typescript and printed (Volume MLMSS 364/116)
Correspondence 10 Feb. 1920-6 July 1940; with printed material and newscuttings re Margaret Dreier Robins and Raymond Robins, 1907-1941.

c. Correspondence with various persons 19-, 1903-1942
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/117)

d. Publishing correspondence conducted on behalf of Miles Franklin re her writings 1918-1939
Ms. typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/117)

ii. Notes and reviews re publications of Miles Franklin, by Alice Henry and others ca.1930-1939
Typescript and carbon typescript with Ms. annotations (Volume MLMSS 364/117)

iii. Manuscripts by Alice Henry 19-
Typescript with ms. corrections, processed (Volume MLMSS 364/118)

Being two chapters of autobiography, verses, notes and report on a questionnaire on the status of women in literature and journalism in Australia.

iv. Copies of writings of various persons 1865 - 19-
Ms. and typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/118)

v. Miscellaneous papers ca.1906-ca.1942
Ms., typescript, duplicated, printed (Volume MLMSS 364/118)

Being statement of American holdings, 1940; and miscellaneous cards, programmes etc. ca.1906-ca.1942.

vi. Newscuttings and extracts 1910-1942 (Volume MLMSS 364/118)

Being papers concerning, Alice Henry and the women's movement, Miles Franklin, Joseph Furphy, and the Australia First movement.

vii. Papers re the estate of Alice Henry 1943-1946
Ms., typescript and carbon typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/118)

Being correspondence mainly between Miles Franklin and Frances Bird as executrices, with accounts of the estate and including letter to Miles Franklin from Isabel Newsham, 25 Sep. 1943.

B. Papers received from the estate of Mary Fullerton, 1923-1946
Ms., typescript, newscuttings and printed (Volume MLMSS 364/119-120)
i. Correspondence 1923-1946 (Volume MLMSS 364/119)
   a. Letters received from Miles Franklin June 1928 - 28 Dec. 1940
      Ms. and typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/119)

   Letters received from Miles Franklin 16 Jan. 1941 - 15 Jan. 1946 (Volume MLMSS 364/120)

   b. Letters received from various persons, including publishers 1923-1946
      Ms. and typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/120)

ii. Miscellaneous papers 1930-1945 (Volume MLMSS 364/120)
    Being newscuttings and printed material.

C. Correspondence between various persons, 1904-1954
    Ms. and typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/121-122)

   VII. Papers collected, literary and miscellaneous, 1898 - 1953

A. Manuscripts by various persons 1899-ca.1953
   Ms. and typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/121)

i. Verse 1900-1953
   Ms. and typescript (Volume MLMSS 364/121)

   Verse by Rose Scott, 1900; Helen Simpson, c.1936; E.G. Williams, 19-.

ii. Articles 19-, 1925-1946 (Volume MLMSS 364/121)
    Being various articles by various authors, mostly unsigned.

iii. Extracts and notes 1899-1952, 19- (Volume MLMSS 364/121)

B. Newscuttings 1932-1938 (Volume MLMSS 364/121A)
    Mainly concerning Miles Franklin.

C. Printed material and newscuttings 1898-1953(Volume MLMSS 364/122)
    Being programmes, circular letters, blank forms and notices re literary
    competitions, with cuttings of articles by and about Miles Franklin, the
    Franklin and related families, Joseph Furphy, and miscellaneous people
D. 'Rigby's Romance' n.d.
Newscuttings (Folder MLMSS 364/122A)

As serialized in *Barrier Truth*.

**VIII. Miscellanea, 1886 - 1950**

A. Miscellaneous papers ca.1917-1950 (Box MLMSS 364/123)

Being tickets, medical prescriptions, readers' book application forms for British Museum, Mitchell Library, address lists etc., ca.1917-1950; and envelope containing map of south west Pacific area, 1945.

B. Address book 19- (Box MLMSS 364/123)

C. Birthday book 1886-
   Printed with ms inscriptions (Box MLMSS 364/123)

D. Samples of Miles Franklin 's notepaper n.d.(Box MLMSS 364/123)

E. 'The Allertonian' 1932 (Box MLMSS 364/123)
   With autographs.

F. Miscellaneous notes and fragments 19-(Volume MLMSS 364/124)

**IX. Maps n.d.**
(Folder M Ser 4000/1)

**X. Pictorial material, n.d.**
(Folder Pic.Acc. 1132)