

COLLECTION TITLE	Papers of Dorothy Green
COLLECTION IDENTIFIER	MSS 020
INCLUSIVE DATE(S)	1918 to 1991
EXTENT	93 boxes + 3 folios
CREATOR	Dorothy Green 1915-1991 Henry Mackenzie Green 1881-1962
RELATED ENTITIES	Dorothy Green 1915-1991 Henry Mackenzie Green 1881-1962 Angus & Robertson Publishers Australian National University (ANU) University of New South Wales (UNSW) The Age Meanjin National Library of Australia (NLA) Pamela Coward & Associates Penguin James Cook University
RELATED COLLECTIONS	Papers of Dorothy Green
ACCESS POINTS	Academics Australian children's literature -- 20th century Authors

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Wikipedia article: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dorothy_Auchterlonie_Green

Dorothy Auchterlonie Green was born in Sunderland, County Durham, England, on the 28th May 1915, and moved to Australia in 1927, at the age of twelve. After leaving school she taught at a small private school in Sydney, where the headmistress encouraged her to enrol at university. She attended the University of Sydney, where she took first-class honours and afterwards an M.A. in English.

In 1944 she married literary historian, critic and Sydney University Librarian H.M. Green. From 1942-1949, she worked as a reader, journalist, essayist, reviewer, broadcaster and news editor with the News Service of the ABC. From 1955 to 1960 she was co-principal of the Presbyterian Girls' College, Warwick, Queensland. She became the first woman lecturer at Monash University, lecturing in Australian, English and American literature (1961-1963). She then moved to Canberra and lectured in English and Australian Literature at the Australian National University (1964-1972), and the English Department, Royal Military College, Duntroon (1976-1980). On her retirement from teaching, she became an Honorary Visiting Fellow in the English Department at Duntroon, and then the Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra.

Green was an academic, a scholar, a critic, a writer and a poet, who contributed articles and reviews to almost all Australia's literary, cultural, and political journals and newspapers. Her contribution to Australian literature includes co-editorship of *Hermes*, three volumes of poetry, collections of critical essays, lectures, articles, reviews and biographies.

Green was the recipient of the Townsville Foundation for Australian Literary Studies Award, 1973 (winner), the FAW Barbara Ramsden Award for the Book of the Year, 1973 (joint winner). Her achievements were recognised throughout her long and distinguished career. In 1984 she was awarded the OAM and in 1988 an AO, in recognition of her services to Australian literature. In December 1987 she was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from the University of New South Wales. She was an Honorary Life Member of the Association of Australian Literature, which honours her in the form of the annual Dorothy Green Lecture.

Green's published works include *Kaleidoscope* (1940), *Fourteen minutes : short sketches of Australian poets and their work, from Harpur to the present day* (by H.M. Green, new and revised edition; brought up to date by Dorothy Green, 1950), *The dolphin* (1967), Australian poetry (editor, 1968), *Ulysses bound : Henry Handel Richardson and her fiction* (1973), *Something to someone* (1983), *The music of love* (1984), *History of Australian literature 1789-1950* (by H.M. Green, revised by D. Green, 1984-1985), *Henry Handel*

Richardson and her fiction (new ed., 1986), *The writer, the reader and the critic in a monoculture* (1986), *Imaging the real : Australian writing in the nuclear age* (co-editor with David Headon, 1987), *Descent of spirit : writings of E.L. Grant Watson* (editor, 1990) and *Writer, reader, critic* (1991).

Dorothy Green died on the 21st February 1991.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

Access: Check with Curator

Copying: Check with Curator

SOURCE OF ACQUISITION

The collection was acquired by the Library in several instalments from Dorothy Green from 1985-1990 and from her children Harriet Jungheim and Andrew Green from 1991-1997.

RELATED ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

Separated Material

Further papers of Dorothy Green are held by the National Library in the Dorothy Green Papers, MS 5678, Henry M. Green Papers, MS 3925 and Harold Stewart Papers, MS 8973.

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS

Special Collections, UNSW Canberra

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