

**COLLECTION TITLE** Papers of Marilyn Foster-Holmes

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**COLLECTION IDENTIFIER** MSS 089

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**INCLUSIVE DATE(S)** 1983 to 1986

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**EXTENT** 1 box + 1 AV box

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**CREATOR** Marilyn Foster-Holmes, 1943-

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**RELATED ENTITIES** Marilyn Foster-Holmes, 1943-  
German Charlie, 1887-1970

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**RELATED COLLECTIONS** Papers of Marilyn Foster-Holmes

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**ACCESS POINTS** Germans -- South Australia -- Biography  
Pinaroo (S.A.) -- Biography

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#### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Marilyn Foster-Holmes authored *German Charlie: Man of the Mallee* the biography of Ernst Friedrich Wilhelm von Worthmann (1887-1970), the youngest son of Ernst and Johanna von Worthmann of Holstein, Hanover and Hamburg, Germany. German Charlie was a seaman who jumped ship in Adelaide, South Australia and headed north and east, arriving in Pinnaroo (about 243 kilometers east of Adelaide) in 1907.

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#### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains the papers of Marilyn Foster-Holmes related to her biography of Ernst Friedrich Wilhelm von Worthmann, *German Charlie: Man of the Mallee*

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#### **SOURCE OF ACQUISITION**

The collection was acquired in 1988 from Marilyn Foster-Holmes

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#### **EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS**

Special Collections, UNSW Canberra

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#### **Papers of Marilyn Foster-Holmes (MSS 089)**

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**AV Box 1 (MSS 089.AV1)**

*German Charlie: Man of the Mallee*: 8 Audio cassettes and 23 colour photographs

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**AV1 (MSS 089.AV1.1)**

Ardie Thiel, Cora Austin, Fred Venning, Bert Bailey

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**AV2 (MSS 089.AV1.2)**

Phillip Satchel, Bett Perly, A Johnson. Book launch, 26 April 1986

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**AV3 (MSS 089.AV1.3)**

George Edwards, Jim Schiller, Elsie Bridge nee Forrest, M. Foster-Holmes, 4 January 1984

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**AV4 (MSS 089.AV1.4)**

Stu Holmes, Dave and Madge Westphalen

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**AV5 (MSS 089.AV1.5)**

Billing family

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**AV6 (MSS 089.AV1.6)**

Jean and Gordon Johnson, Ailsa Armstrong, Ray Sheldon, Lorna Howie

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**AV7 (MSS 089.AV1.7)**

Bob Fischer, Les Venning

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**AV8 (MSS 089.AV1.8)**

Gundy and Liz Billing, Arch Hodgson, Mary Box

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**AV9 (MSS 089.AV1.9)**

23 colour photographs of printing of book *German Charlie: Man of the Mallee*

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**Box 1 (MSS 089.B1)**

Index cards, typescripts, correspondence, research notes

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**Folder 1 (MSS 089.B1.1)**

Handwritten index cards for *German Charlie: Man of the Mallee*

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**Folder 2 (MSS 089.B1.2)**

Annotated typewritten draft of *German Charlie: Man of the Mallee*

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**Folder 3 (MSS 089.B1.3)**

Annotated typewritten draft of *German Charlie: Man of the Mallee*

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**Folder 4 (MSS 089.B1.4)**

Correspondence and research notes 1983-1985 regarding *German Charlie: Man of the Mallee*

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**Folder 5 (MSS 089.B1.5)**

Correspondence and research notes 1985-86 regarding *German Charlie: Man of the Mallee*

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