

Reference Number: **1980.0079**
 Collection/Series Title: **BASSETT, FLORA MARJORIE
 (MARNIE)**

Creator	Bassett, Flora Marjorie
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Historians
Creator's Historical Note	
<p>"Marnie" Bassett, daughter of Sir David Orme Masson was born in Melbourne and educated privately. She married Walter Bassett in 1923 and published a number of works on Australasian exploration and colonial history including "The Governor's Lady" (1940); and "The Hentys" (1954). Her sister Elsie was also a writer and married the anthropologist Bronio Malinowski. Lady Barrett was awarded the Litt.D. (Hon.) by Monash University in 1968 and by the University of Melbourne in 1974. She died at ninety in 1980.</p>	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1916-1979
Size/Extent	8 metres
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series	
<p>Personal and business correspondence; notes and papers relating to her research; manuscripts; photographs; books, periodicals and pamphlets from the family library including rare books, a set of Historical Records of Australia and Historical Studies; postcards; commemorative medals and certificates.</p>	
Collection Category	Other, individuals
This document dated	22/12/2014

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1980.0079 Unit 1	1980.0079.0000 .0001		1924-1964	"Big Road Hunting in New Ireland" 1924 Unpub. MS; Originals of Catalyst Papers 1934, 1941, 1944, 1964
1980.0079 Unit 2	1980.0079.0000 .0002		1921-1954	Guinea 1921 MSS & photos; The Governor's Lady (OUP c/dence) 1939-1955; The Henty's 1953-54; MUP - paperbacks
1980.0079 Unit 3	1980.0079.0000 .0003		1948	Lists of papers, books in libraries; U of M Vict. Historical Docs Hist Dept project 1948; T H Huxley - in Imp Coll of Sci & Tech, U of London
1980.0079 Unit 4	1980.0079.0000 .0004		1956-1978	C/dence; Alfred Stirling re Baron de Freycinet 1956-64; File on "COMRIE" 1958; C/dence - misc. 1966 (CSIRO), 1973-8; R.V. Hist, Sue ? (unclear)
1980.0079 Unit 5	1980.0079.0000 .0005		1961-1966	Behind the Picture; Rattle snake 1962-66; Realms & Islands 1961-62; ADB articles
1980.0079 Unit 6	1980.0079.0000 .0006		1959-1967	National Gallery of Vic; Desk Diaries 1964-67; Ann. Bulletins 1959, 1961, 1962, 1965, 1967-8; Ann. Report 1964; Other Art catalogues & booklets including Uni Art Catalogue
1980.0079 Unit 7	1980.0079.0000 .0007		1967-1979	Letters from Helena Malinowski (daughter of Elsie & B); Burke; Wayne & her two chn Patrick & Lucy to Marnie Bassett; 1967, 1971-1979
1980.0079 Unit 8	1980.0079.0000 .0008		1968	Hon. Litt. D (Monash) Ap 1968

Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1980.0079 Unit 9	1980.0079.0000 .0009			To be sorted further; General c/dence; Subscriptions; Societies/C/tees; Napoleon's ? (unclear) - c/dence re Birthdays etc. bk
1980.0079 Unit 10	1980.0079.0000 .0010			Marnie Papers (mostly correspondence); Heronswood Log Book
1980.0079 Unit 11	1980.0079.0000 .0011			Research - unpublished; Daniel Ritchie
1980.0079 Unit 12	1980.0079.0000 .0012			Lecture notes; Women in Australia; OUP corresp
1980.0079 Unit 13	1980.0079.0000 .0013			Postcards
1980.0079 Unit 14	1980.0079.0000 .0014			Postcards
1980.0079 Unit 15	1980.0079.0000 .0015			Postcards
1980.0079 Unit 16	1980.0079.0000 .0016			Photographs
1980.0079 Unit 17	1980.0079.0000 .0017			Slides re Na etc. explor; Newspapers; Card index re explor
1980.0079 Unit 18	1980.0079.0000 .0018			Books
1980.0079 Unit 19	1980.0079.0000 .0019		1974	Documents relating to Andrews Family (Orme Forebears); UoM Doctor of Letters Degree, awarded April 1974
1980.0079 Unit 20	1980.0079.0000 .0020			Miscellaneous
1980.0079 Unit 21	1980.0079.0000 .0021			Inc. photo album - Vic Alps
1980.0079 Unit 22	1980.0079.0000 .0022			Inc. ADB re Brierley (Rattlesnake)
1980.0079 Unit 23	1980.0079.0000 .0023			Miscellaneous

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1980.0079 Unit 24	1980.0079.0000 .0024		1904-1934	Art prints; 'The Listener' May - June 1934 (8 volumes); 'The Studio' An Illustrated Magazine of Fine & Applied Art, July 1904, Feb 1905, Dec 1909; 'The Connoisseur' Magazine Nov 1933; Grand Canyon of Arizona - Hand coloured photographs
1980.0079 Unit 25	1980.0079.0000 .0025			Tourist Literature
1980.0079 Unit 26	1980.0079.0000 .0026			Theatre programmes; Tasmania
1980.0079 Unit 27	1980.0079.0000 .0027			Theatre; Tourist literature
1980.0079 Unit 28	1980.0079.0000 .0028			Maps/Atlases
1980.0079 Unit 29	1980.0079.0000 .0029			Books & publications

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