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NAME OF COLLECTION	Bella Guerin
ACCESSION NO	1974.0014
CATEGORY ACTIVITY	University, individuals Students Teachers
DATE RANGE	1878
SIZE OF COLLECTION	1 sheet
HISTORICAL NOTE	Julia Margaret (Bella) Guerin, born in 1858 at Williamstown, Victoria, passed the matriculation examination in 1878 and entered the University of Melbourne in 1881, the first year women were permitted to do. She became the first woman graduate there, B.A. 1883, M.A. 1885, and in 1891 married Henry Halloran with whom she had a son, also Henry. After his death in 1893 she returned to teaching (which was interrupted by a short-lasting marriage to G.D.Lavender) and became a political activist for women and socialism. She died in 1923.
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NAME: Bella GUERIN (married names, Halloran and Lavendar).

MAIN ACTIVITY:Teacher. First woman graduate of University of Melbourne.

DATE RECEIVED: 29 September 1974.

DONOR: Miss Victoria Worstead c/- English Department, University of Sydney. The copies were made in the course of an enquiry concerning Bella Guerin and her first husband.

RECORDS:

1. Application to present at Matriculation Examination.
30 October, 1878.
2. Teacher's Registration Certificate. 30 June 1906. (Registered by virtue of employment before the passing of the Act).

Cécily Close,
Senior Assistant Archivist.

4th October 1974