

 <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE</p>	<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES</b>
<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	Kiddle, Margaret Loch
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1964.0002 Inc. 1977.0106
<b>CATEGORY</b>	University, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Academics - History
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1951-1958; 1914-1958
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	30 Archive Boxes
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>A graduate of the Melbourne History School, Margaret Kiddle joined it as a tutor in 1946. By 1950 she had published <i>Caroline Chisholm</i> and had begun work on <i>Men of Yesterday</i>; a social history of the Western District. Despite severe illness she brought this to completion but not to publication. It was edited and seen through the press by Professors La Nauze and Crawford.</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	23 Dec 1977
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Access: Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>Correspondence, research notes, seminar papers, interview notes, drafts, compiled in the course of writing <i>Men of Yesterday</i>. The papers include notes and correspondence from her trip to England in 1952 to seek out relevant papers.</p> <p>Material relating to "<i>Men of Yesterday</i>" including correspondence 1953-1958; material relating to Kiddle's children's novel "<i>Moonbeam Stars</i>", 1945 including 13 black and white illustrations; material relating to Kiddle's historical novel "<i>West of Sunset</i>", 1949 including 4 black and white illustrations; material relating to "<i>Caroline Chisholm</i>"; material relating to "<i>The Skylark</i>", manuscript and tape, notes; photographs; "<i>The Progress Book</i>" 1914-1925; diary letters written whilst in England searching for material for "<i>Men of Yesterday</i>"; obituary published in <i>M.C.E.G.G.S.</i>, No. 141, December 1958.</p>
<b>LISTED BY</b>	Cecily Close; Gavan McCarthy
<b>DATE</b>	August 1978; 28 June 1983

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVESRECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODYMARGARET KIDDLE COLLECTION (first accession)Box 1CORRESPONDENCE1950s

1. London, Home Counties, the South
2. East and Midlands
3. Cornwall
4. Somerset and Devon
5. Northern Counties
6. Wales, Gloucester, Dorset and Hereford
7. Scotland
8. Men of Yesterday
9. Libraries
10. Philip

Box 2NIEL BLACK PAPERS

(Original typescript - original at Mount Noorat or The State Library of Victoria)

1. Journal of a few of the first months spent in Australia by Niel Black - commencing September 30th 1839. The day of his first landing in Sydney. Last entry April 16th 1840.
2. A Glenormiston Station Journal April 1842-1943.
3. Correspondence 1840s-1860s.
4. Private correspondence 1870 (March 17) - 1872 (May 18).

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5. Some original notes by M.K. in her own hand.

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NIEL BLACK PAPERS

Copies of the original typescript. Not complete. 1830s-1870s.

Box 4

NIEL BLACK PAPERS

Margaret Kiddle's handwritten transcripts of the original journals and correspondence. Includes some typescript copies and photographs of the original sources. 1830s-1870s.

Box 5

PAPERS, SEMINARS, ESSAYS etc.

1. Hunting for Australian Historical Records in England.  
February - November 1952 (A general report) and  
In Search of Family Records  
(An address to the Victorian Society of Genealogists 17th  
June 1953)
2. The British Background of Australian Settlement 1830-1890  
Three seminars 13, 20 May and 17 June 1955
3. Research notes for the above seminars
4. Colonial Morality
- 4/1 A.N.U. Seminar 19th October 1954  
(Chapter 6 of The Social History of the Victorian Western  
District 1834-1890)
- 4/2 ANZAAS 1955  
(Colonial Morality in the 1840s)
5. Land Selection (in NSW and Victoria) Australian History  
Lectures (3) 1956

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VICTORIAN WESTERN DISTRICT SOCIAL HISTORY

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SUBJECT FILESA SERIES

1. Ab - Miscellaneous  
Possible records - Lists of individuals (backgrounds)  
(Australian and English Records, Hunting - Notes, Letters  
etc). c.1950
2. Ac- Miscellaneous  
Western District  
Papers, Lectures, Notes and interviews  
1948-1956
3. Ad - Miscellaneous  
Western District  
Maps, plans Pictures, possible illustrations  
(press cuttings)  
1954-1958
4. Af- Miscellaneous  
Western District  
Architecture papers and drawings  
c.1950s

Box 7.VICTORIAN WESTERN DISTRICT SOCIAL HISTORY - SUBJECT FILES Cont.B SERIES

1. Ba - Introductory  
Western District  
British Background and References for Chapter II The Old  
Country  
c.1950s
2. Bb - Introductory  
Van Diemen's Land  
(Includes copy of 'Departures from Launceston November 1835  
- March 1837)  
1950s

C SERIES

1. Ca - Secondary Sources Published  
Western District  
c.1940s - 1950s
2. Cb - Secondary Sources Unpublished  
Western District

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Theses etc.  
c.1940s-1950s

3. Cc- Secondary Sources  
Western District  
Press Cuttings and Articles  
1949-1951

Box 8D SERIES

1. Da - Contemporary Sources Published
2. Db - Contemporary Sources Unpublished  
Miscellaneous  
(includes some correspondence 1950s)
3. DcH1 - (Contemporary Sources)  
Blackwood Homestead  
(Ritchie Papers)

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4. DcH2 - (Contemporary Sources)  
Edgarley Homestead  
(includes notes on the Milllear-Austin records)
5. DcH3 - (Contemporary Sources)  
Ercildonne Homestead  
(includes some correspondence 1950s and some photographed records)
6. DcH6 - (Contemporary Sources)  
Smeaton Hill Homestead  
(Hepburn Family)
7. DcH7 - (Contemporary Sources)  
Titanga Homestead
8. Dd - (Contemporary Sources)  
Austin Family
9. Dg - (Contemporary Sources)  
Shaw and Sheep  
(includes Press cuttings and other publications c.1950s)
10. Dh - (Contemporary and Secondary Sources)  
Church records

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11. Di - (Contemporary Sources)  
Press (Index to the Press and Photographs of selected Press cuttings 1840s-1880s)  
two files
12. Dj - (Contemporary Sources)  
Shires and Local Histories  
Correspondence and Lists 1953  
Shire Rate Books (Hampden and Mortlake Shires 1870s)

Box 11VICTORIAN WESTERN DISTRICT SOCIAL HISTORY - SUBJECT FILES  
(MISCELLANEOUS) c.1950s

Current References  
Jamieson Papers  
Russel Ward  
Macarthur Papers  
'Monivae' notes  
Australian History: Unlocking the Land

Box 12

Aborigines  
J.D. Lang's British Banner Letters  
Oscar and Thomas Asche  
Statistics  
Maps  
William Rutledge  
Hugh Class  
Manifolds  
Clarke Family  
Parliamentary Papers (re Land)  
Miscellaneous

Box 13

Biographical Index  
Historical Records in Private Hands  
National Register of Archives  
Armytage Papers - Mt. Sturgeon  
Hamilton (November 1956)  
Horses  
Koolomunt 1870-1873  
Kackinnon Papers (Marida Yallock)  
Macarthur Papers  
Warrnambool January 1950  
Vagabond Articles

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Caps and fashionBox 14

The Australian Merino  
Immigrants  
Van Dumonian Colonists in Victoria  
Miscellaneous typescripts  
Alphabetical Index  
Planning Bulletins Vol.7 Nos.1-5 1952-53

Box 15

1. Notes (original transcript and three typescripts) made by M.K. on The Winter-Cooke Records  
(They were originally from "Murndal" Hamilton but are now probably in The State Library of Victoria)  
1953  
(Kiddle number DC.H5)
2. Publications collected in the 1950s:
  - 1) Local histories from the Victorian Western District
  - 2) Agricultural and Company Reports
3. Index and/or Bibliography Cards 1950s.
4. Photographs and Miscellaneous Documents Camperdown District  
c.1860-1906  
Collected from J.H. Hindbaugh November 1948
5. M.K.'s lists (in memo books) of Townhouses, Homesteads, Properties, people with parliamentary and municipal interests, countries of origin and social status, original diaries and partners of capital. Compiled in the 1950s  
most dates refer to 1840s-1900s.

Box 16

The Winter-Cooke Papers  
Notes prepared by Margaret Kiddle  
(10 sets)

Box 17Men of Yesterday

1. Correspondence 1951-1954  
(mostly relating to work in England, 1952)
2. Early outlines (typescripts) c.1949-1952

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3. Biography and Preface 1958
4. Critical notes on chapters for the final drafts of the book  
c.1958  
(3 files)

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 Box 18
Men of Yesterday

Rough working notes and correspondence (includes lists of sources, footnotes, and part 1 of Victorian Historical Documents)  
1950s

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Box No	Series No	Description	Date
		<u>Drafts of Men of Yesterday</u>	
19		Original Mss Chapters 1- 10	
20		Original Mss Chapters 11- Epilogue	
21		Original Mss Typed Chapters 1 - XI	
22		Original Mss Typed Chapters XII - Epilogue	
23		Working Copy Chapters 1 - 10	
24		Working Copy Chapters 11 - Epilogue	
25		Third revised copy	
26		Gallery Proofs	
27		Various Drafts of Chapters with notes (Men of Yesterday)	
		A short story "The Candle" by Margaret Kiddle for the Australian Week-End Review of Current Books, the Arts and Entertainment, Children's Books Supplement, December 1, 1950 .	



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NAME: MARGARET KIDDLE (second accession)  
ADDRESS: Deceased  
TRANSFEROR: Mrs. Keith Bush, Toorak (Elizabeth, sister of Margaret), via Mr. Weston Bate, ex History Department, University of Melbourne, now at Deakin University  
DATE OF TRANSFER: 23 December 1977  
INCLUSIVE DATES: 1914 - 1958  
QUANTITY: Two archives boxes  
CONDITION: Good  
ACCESSION NO: U77/406

LIST OF RECORDS:

GROUP 1. MATERIAL RELATING TO "MEN OF YESTERDAY"  
GROUP 2. MATERIAL RELATING TO "MOONBEAM STAIRS"  
GROUP 3. MATERIAL RELATING TO "WEST OF SUNSET"  
GROUP 4. MATERIAL RELATING TO "CAROLINE CHISHOLM"  
GROUP 5. MATERIAL RELATING TO "THE SKYLARK"  
GROUP 6. PHOTOGRAPHS  
GROUP 7. THE PROGRESS BOOK  
GROUP 8. DIARY LETTERS  
GROUP 9. OBITUARY

Box 28 Groups 1-5

Box 29 Groups 6-9

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BOX 28

GROUP 1.MATERIAL RELATING TO "MEN OF YESTERDAY"

- 1/1 Letters in envelope addressed to Mrs. Keith Bush and labelled "from M.L. Kiddle and Mrs. Hope West re "Men of Yesterday"".
- 1/1/1 One sheet of MS notes signed by M.K. "Papers, plans etc. taken from The Cottage, Mount Noorat for the Victorian Public Library by Margaret Kiddle".  
11 January 1953.
- 1/1/2 In envelope addressed by M.K. to Mrs. Ian Black, The Cottage, Mount Noorat, Terang, marked "MK15", and post-marked 30 January 1954. M.K. to Hope Black, 29 January 1954 (incorrectly dated 1953). Wants her to be present when the photographs are taken, and likes her ideas "for the arrangement of the silver". Concerning "G.H." invitations. "I certainly do think it stinks that the Black family should be left out. I wonder if the Langs have been asked..." Passes on suggestions from her friend, Dr. Ursula Hoff, as to a suitable teacher of (drawing or painting). 2pp.  
Enclosed: "a few typical extracts from the letters of Niel Black".  
Signed Margaret Kiddle.  
7 ts.  
January 1954.
- 1/1/3 M.K. to H.B. 2 August 1957.  
Family problems and her own ill-health and work. Her "one inferior kidney...is packing up in no uncertain fashion, but according to the text-books should take two or three years before it finishes me off". State of the book. Requests information concerning Mount Noorat and Black family. Wants her to read draft. "As you didn't mind the "Morality" chapter I don't think you'll boggle at anything else".  
4pp.
- 1/1/4 M.K. to H.B. 5 September 1957.  
Thanks for description of the view from Mount Noorat. Further queries. Her own ill-health.

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- Progress of the book: Gwyn James ecstatic about fourteen finished chapters. Illustrations. Is glad Hope's x-ray was "reasonably good".  
3pp.
- 1/1/5 H.B. to M.K. 25 November 1957.  
Reply to the above.
- 1/1/6 M.K. to H.B. 28 November 1957.  
"The going is very tough because the interval between transfusions has been shortening".  
2pp.
- 1/1/7 Same to the same, 17 January 1958.  
The book. Has a "high-powered team of readers...more enthusiastic than I dared to hope". Asks if Hope would like to read typescript. Knows book will "make a noise", and "old Niel Black bestrides it". Book too long and if it is not cut Alan Ritchie will be incensed - nevertheless he approves of it. Marnie Bassett's comment on "Morality" chapter. Her own illness after internal haemorrhage.  
4pp.
- 1/1/8 Same to the same. 24 January 1958.  
Gives new silent telephone number. Would be please to have Niel's comments on ts. Still has two pages of second last chapter to write.
- 1/1/9 H.B. to M.K. 25 March 1958.  
Comments on book. Makes suggestions as to cutting. Her own concerns: looking after aged mother and engaging a new share farmer. Encloses notes by Niel (not with letter).  
2 ts.
- 1/1/10 M.K. to H.B. 25 March 1958.  
Last chapter completed. Wonderful letter received from Pat on "Art of Breeding" chapter, which has yet to be commented on by Brian McGuire of the Bloodstock Agency.  
2pp.
- 1/1/11 Same to the same, 1 April 1958.  
Acknowledges and replies to comments. Gwyn James and in general the reading team agreeable to publishing book without cuts, but Margaret thinks cuts would improve certain parts. Hopes book will serve general public as well as history students. Title "Men of Yesterday" is

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- again in melting pot. Asks for suggestions. Is feeling "quite remarkably ill". Postscript: first ten pages of Epilogue are being cut - no moralizing. Names of reading term.  
4pp.
- 1/1/12 H.B. to M.K. 2 April 1958.  
Suggests further cutting possibility. Accepts offer of longer loan of manuscript as there are "other bits and pieces I would like to bring before you through my eyes". Niel's remark on Margaret's punctuation.  
1 ts.
- 1/1/13 Same to the same, 17 April 1958.  
Attributes her inability to concentrate to her "lack of any serious education". Still feels old Niel is too overpowering in the book. Comments on old Niel's letters, and on Margaret's treatment of him.  
2 ts.  
Also two typed pages of notes by S.H.B. marked "Left Kerr Crescent 17/4/58 Margaret then very ill in Epworth".
- 1/1/14 Hope West, North Queensland to Elizabeth (Mrs. Keith Bush, sister of Margaret) 25 May 1972. Sends Margaret's letters at her request and her own replies. Hopes that later one of Margaret's calibre will edit old Niel's letters. Reactions to "Men of Yesterday". "It is evidently doing just what Margaret hoped".  
2pp.
- 1/2 The Hon. Philip Russell's Pure Merino Sheep.  
Maroon cover with gold lettering.  
History of flock, text headed "The Hon. Philip Russell's Carngham Merinos", from 1839. Printed (some pages blank, illustrated by original photographs. No printer's name included).  
17 x 12 cm  
25pp.
- GROUP 2. MOONBEAM STAIRS
- 2/1 Thirteen black and white illustrations by Anne Montgomery for M. Kiddle's children's book, published 1945.

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GROUP 3.WEST OF SUNSET

Four black and white illustrations by A. Montgomery for M. Kiddle's historical novel, published 1949.

GROUP 4.CAROLINE CHISHOLM

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Government Emigrants, from Illustrated London News, 19 January 1852.

Emigrant Ship Between Decks, from Illustrated London News, 17 August 1850.

On one folded sheet.

The "Ballengeich", leaving Southampton from Illustrated London News, 28 August 1852.

Map of North-eastern New South Wales, showing map by W. Waker, 1847. Now in the Mitchell Library, Sydney, showing Mrs. Caroline Chisholm's depots as established by end of 1842, and routes of her recorded journeys.

On one folded sheet.

Caroline Chisholm from engraving in Mitchell Library.

Caroline Chisholm, reproduced photograph of bust presented to her by Pope Pius IX, now in the possession of Mr. Harry Chisholm, of Sydney.

On one folded sheet.

GROUP 5.THE SKYLARK

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Children's story by Margaret Kiddle.

Ts. 32 pp., with notes for ending. MS version also.

Tape: The Skylark, (read by Margaret Kiddle?)

Folder of notes for "The Skylark".

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GROUP 6.PHOTOGRAPHS

- 6/1 Photograph album. 24 x 16 cm. Green with dark green trimming. Spine missing. Inscribed twice on inside front cover "Margaret Loch Kiddle 9/5/15 to 24/5/18" and 10/12/14 to 24/3/18".  
Loose inside: photograph 17 x 12 cm of mother and baby dated on back 10/12/14.  
Most photographs of Margaret only. Others with father, mother and other children.
- 6/2 Photograph album 22 x 15.5 cm. Green with dark green and gold trimming. Spine and back cover missing. Inscribed "Margaret Loch Kiddle" on fly-leaf.  
Photographs of Margaret from about two years to about age 10, with parents, sisters and brothers. All undated.
- 6/3 Photograph album 26 x 16 cm. Blue with black key pattern and "Kodak" in gold on front cover. Snapshots of Margaret (Lewis, Ian and Elizabeth Kiddle, mother, and friends, relations including Ainslie Meares).  
16 November 1924 - 30 May 1929.  
Last 5 photographs undated.
- 6/4 Loose photographs of Margaret Kiddle.  
J.B. Kiddle and Margaret 1915. Kritcheldorff, photographer.  
15 x 10 cm mounted on card 22 x 14 cm.  
Inscribed on verso: aged c. 3 1917?
- 6/5 Mrs. J.B. Kiddle and Margaret c. 1917.  
25 x 18 cm (taken on same occasion as the above).
- 6/6 Inscribed on verso: c. 1924. Studio portrait by Spencer-Sitier. 24 x 18 cm. Mounted on card pasted on to thick paper backing 34 x 24 cm.
- 6/7 Aged 19, 1934. "Dressed for the 'Pioneer Ball', in her grandmother's frock. Mrs. Lewis Kiddle (nee Alice Loch) - the frock was (?) as blue as her eyes - my mother had a miniature painted which I have in my possession." Jack Cato full-length portrait 24 x 16 cm, mounted

on brown art paper in cream paper folder 33 x 25 cm.

6/8 1946. Studio portrait by Jack Cato.  
21 x 15 cm Mounted in paper folder 31 x 23.5 cm.

6/9 1946. As above, but smiling.

GROUP 7.

THE PROGRESS BOOK

7/1 Edition published by Mellin's Food Ltd.,  
Peckham, London.  
20 x 16 cm., white cover with gold lettering.  
Book in which parents may record physical and  
mental progress from birth. Includes also  
photographs and newscuttings.  
10 September 1914 - 2 November 1925.

GROUP 8.

DIARY LETTERS

8/1 Diary letters, written while in England  
searching for material for "Men of Yesterday".  
16 February - 29 September 1952.

GROUP 9.

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9/1 Obituary, M.C.E.G.G.S. Magazine No. 141.  
December 1958 p. 93-94.  
Xerox 2pp.

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Senior Archivist

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Box 30

Material used in Men of Yesterday  
(Victorian Western District and Social History)

Photostats on photographic paper, of various publications:

1. 'Duffy's Guide to The Land of Law in Victoria', with map, 1862;
2. 'The Diary of John James Bond', 1853;
3. 'Sheep', J. L. Currie's Book;
4. 'History of Colac', Isaac Hebb, 1888
5. Negatives of images with receipt attached - 1956