

JEAN DEVANNY PAPERS

MSS OF AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

- JD/MSS/1/1 Rushed Affair by Jean Devanny, autobiographical memoirs, 256 p. Also 'By the same author' and instructions for frontispiece. 2 p.
- JD/MSS/1/2 Point of Departure or The Yardstick (Autobiography) by Jean Devanny. 325 p. Plus frontispiece 1 p.
- JD/MSS/1/3/1 Point of Departure (Autobiography) by Jean Devanny, 325 p.
- JD/MSS/1/3/2 Pages 93-188 of JD/MSS/1/3/1 [96 p].
- JD/MSS/1/4 Preliminary Autobiography of Jean Devanny as edited by Mrs. P. Hurd, 1978. 347 p.
- JD/MSS/1/5 Pages 124-180 of autobiographical mss. Not part of of JD/MSS/1/3. Also 3 miscellaneous pages. [57 p].
- JD/MSS/1/6 Incomplete typed copy of Autobiography. Badly burnt. Very fragile.

MSS OF SHORT STORIES [UNPUBLISHED]

- JD/MSS/2/1 I travel in Soviet Central Asia. 1st draft. 10 p.
- JD/MSS/2/2 I Travel in Soviet Central Asia. 2nd draft. 10 p.
- JD/MSS/2/3 I Travel in Soviet Central Asia. 3rd draft. 5 p.
- JD/MSS/3 Forty Years Ago. Broadcast on 2BL at 3.45 pm, 17th September, 1942. 5 p.
- JD/MSS/4/1 The Prisoner. Final draft. 13 p.
- JD/MSS/4/2 Typed copy of JD/MSS/4/1. 13 p.
- JD/MSS/5 Idyll In the Night. 3 p.
- JD/MSS/6 [Maori/Pakeha friendship]. Page 1 missing.
- JD/MSS/7 The Inventive Husband. 9 p.
- JD/MSS/8 So You See It's No Use. 12 p.
- JD/MSS/9 Ticket to the Coast. 5 p.
- JD/MSS/10 A Woman of Peace. 8 p.
- JD/MSS/11 [Friendship between black and white children]. Page 1 missing.

JD/MSS/12 There is a Story In Mosses. 6 p.

JD/MSS/13 Forced March On Cape York Peninsula. 4 p.

JD/MSS/14 The Turtle Kill. 7 p.

JD/MSS/15 Island Scheming. 9 p.

JD/MSS/16 Wildlife On A Mainland Island. 14 p.

JD/MSS/17 Come Up and See. 13 p.

JD/MSS/18 Billy Miller. 8 p.

JD/MSS/19 Con. 2 p.

JD/MSS/20 The Demon. Draft with corrections attached to first page. 10 p.

JD/MSS/21-JD/MSS/24 Not used.

MSS OF MAJOR WORKS [UNPUBLISHED]

JD/MSS/25/1 The Divers, the Devil, and Pan. Pagination incorrect. 270 p. including duplicate final page.

JD/MSS/25/2 The Pearlers or The Pearlers and Pan. Slightly altered version of JD/MSS/158/1. Pagination incorrect. 312 p.

JD/MSS/25/3 Final draft of 'The Pearlers'. Pagination incorrect. p. 268. Plus Author's note.

JD/MSS/25/4 Synopsis of 'The Pearlers'. 3 p.

JD/MSS/26/1 One Can't Have Everything. 72 chapters. Pagination incorrect. 425 p.

JD/MSS/26/2 One Can't Have Everything. Working draft. 225 p.

JD/MSS/26/3 One Can't Have Everything. This copy uncorrected. [311 p]. Plus Author's note and list of books by J. Devanny. Mss incomplete.

JD/MSS/26/4 One Can't Have Everything. Very incomplete. Pagination incorrect.

JD/MSS/26/5 You Can't Have Everything. 319 p. Plus Epilogue 2 p. Author's note and 'Books by the same author' page. 323 p. in all. Pagination correct.

JD/MSS/27/1 Gold Is My Heart. 181 p. plus title page which includes frontispiece and dedication 'For Pat'.

JD/MSS/27/2 Gold Is My Heart by Vivian Stole, pseud. of Jean Devanny. Corrected draft of JD/MSS/27/1. 134 p. plus title page.

- JD/MSS/27/3 Reconnaissance by Vivian Stole, pseud. of Jean Devanny. 134 p. plus title page. Final draft of JD/MSS/27/1.
- JD/MSS/28 David and Michael in Crocodile Land. 162 p. p. 8 missing.
- JD/MSS/29/1 Incomplete Mss. A critique of Engels version of woman's role in his 'Origin of the Family', and putting forward Morgan's theories.
This mss was left at Communist Headquarters, Sydney, and unfortunately a substantial part of it was lost. Jean Devanny refers to this work in her Autobiography.
Chapter headings:
Barbarism, Savagery, Ancient Civilisations, Middle Ages and Onwards, Economic Advance, Woman forces the Domestic Revolution, Some aspects of the sexual life today, Sex hygiene and the young, Adolescence, Divorce, Birth control, the sexual insensibility of woman, venereal disease, sex perversions, variation in the present conditions of woman, Individual love, Man's response.
Holdings: p. 9, 32-91, 101-312.
- JD/MSS/29/2 Introduction to the last chapter of JD/MSS/29/1. 6 p.
- JD/MSS/29/3 Rough notes for JD/MSS/29/1
- JD/MSS/30 The Island: Australian Interlude. 262 p.
p. 97 not used, note at foot of p. 96 re pagination.
- JD/MSS/31/1 Life On A Barrier Reef Island or Island Interlude. 246 p.
- JD/MSS/31/2 Life On A Barrier Reef Island or Island Interlude. 246 p.
Plus synopsis, 2 p. Final draft of JD/MSS/31/1.
- JD/MSS/32 Foreshores Of A Mainland Island. 7 p.
- JD/MSS/33 Miscellaneous pages [? discarded] from novels. 29 pages.
- JD/MSS/34; JD/MSS/37 Not used.

MSS OF CHILDRENS PLAY/RADIO SCRIPTS [UNPUBLISHED]

- JD/MSS/38/1 David And Iris In Crocodile Land. First draft. Pagination erratic. Mss also incomplete, includes 15 discarded pages.
- JD/MSS/38/2 Second draft of JD/MSS/38/1. 168 p.
- JD/MSS/38/3 David And Iris In Crocodile Land. Final draft. 181 p. plus 'Chapter headings' and Books by same author pages. p. 36 missing.
- JD/MSS/38/4 David And Iris In Crocodile Land. Radio Script, national children's session. 21 episodes. 108 p.

JD/MSS/38/5 Duplicate of JD/MSS/38/4.

JD/MSS/38/6 Incomplete duplicate of JD/MSS/38/4. Includes cutting from ABC Weekly, January 26, 1952 advertising it as a new children's serial.

JD/MSS/39 David And Iris On The Great Barrier Reef. Episodes 1-8 only. Rough draft. 41 p. with additions to many pages.

JD/MSS/40-JD/MSS/44 Not used.

MSS OF PUBLISHED NOVELS AND FILM SCRIPTS

JD/MSS/45/1 Out Of Such Fires. First draft. 162 p.

JD/MSS/45/2 The Challenge And The Fury or Stepmother [Out of Such Fires]. Copy. 256 p. Pagination incorrect, p. 203-234 typed as 103-134 but sequence correct.

JD/MSS/45/3 Original of JD/MSS/45/2. 256 p.

JD/MSS/46/1 Paradise Flow. Play script. 77 p. including title page and list of characters in play. Draft with corrections.

JD/MSS/46/2 Paradise Flow. Corrected version of JD/MSS/46/1. 67 p. plus 'Characters in Play' and description of scene.

JD/MSS/46/3 Individual character scripts. 62 p.

JD/MSS/47 Cindie [?]. Incomplete. p.2-244 only. Could be early draft of novel: Cindie.

JD/MSS/48 To Touch The Heart. Saga, characters, settings and outline of the film script. 3 p. plus 8 p. outline. 11 p. in all.

JD/MSS/49-JD/MSS/52 Not used.

MSS OF ABC TALKS

JD/MSS/53 Whose War Is This. no date. 4 p.

JD/MSS/54 Workers In Russia And Australia. Broadcast from 2BL on Wednesday 6th May, 1947 at 6.40 - 6.52 pm. 4 p.

JD/MSS/55 Speakers copy of JD/MSS/54

JD/MSS/56 Message to Australian Women. no date. 4 p.

JD/MSS/57 The Seamen And The War Effort. Talk given in Sydney. no date. 5 p.

JD/MSS/58 Impressions of Christmas on Thursday Island. Talk given by Jean Devanny on the ABC Women's Session, 13.2.1948.

JD/MSS/59-JD/MSS/62 Not used.

MSS OF LECTURES, NOTES ETC. SOME NOTES RELATE TO RESEARCH FOR PUBLISHED
AND UNPUBLISHED MAJOR WORKS

- JD/MSS/63 Marriage. 13 p.
- JD/MSS/64 Marriage. Notes followed by lecture. Pagination incorrect.
20 p.
- JD/MSS/65 Incest. Appears to be parts of two separate articles/
speeches. 12 p.
- JD/MSS/66/1 Parts 2 and 3 of mss. p. 15-38. [Evolution?]
- JD/MSS/66/2 Duplicate of Pt. 2 of JD/MSS/66/1
- JD/MSS/66/3 Introduction (?) to JD/MSS/66/1
- JD/MSS/67 The Sex Life of the Maoris. Ch.1, 3-6. Pagination starts
at 49. 36 p. in all.
- JD/MSS/68 Notes: ? Lecture on Humanism. 14 p.
- JD/MSS/69/1 Lecture [no heading] on Arab women. 6 p.
- JD/MSS/69/2 Interpolation for JD/MSS/69/1
- JD/MSS/70 Rough notes headed: Malinowski. 7 p.
- JD/MSS/71 Part 5 of lecture mss [?Malinowski's theories]. p. 37-39
- JD/MSS/72 Notes: ? Wealth forms the basis of power. 3 p.
- JD/MSS/73 T.I. Lecture notes. 4 p.
- JD/MSS/74 Conditions on Thursday Island. p. 1-32, plus two unnumbered
pages.
- JD/MSS/75/1 The Pearling Industry etc., part of mss. Originally p. 1-13
changed to p. 237-249.
- JD/MSS/75/2 Duplicate of pages 1-7 of JD/MSS/75/1
- JD/MSS/76 Notes for ? novel, Boat Crew. 1 p.
- JD/MSS/77 Notes on tides and boats. 1 p.
- JD/MSS/78 Mss on pearling and conditions ashore. p. 1-30. Pagination
incorrect. 31 p.
- JD/MSS/79 The Mill. 3 p.
- JD/MSS/80 Sugar. 4 p.
- JD/MSS/81 July 1899. 4 p.
- JD/MSS/82 Mossman. 1 p.

JD/MSS/83 Notes re Canegrowers Conference, 1929.

JD/MSS/84 Black Grown Cane and White Grown. Pagination incorrect.
7 p.

JD/MSS/85 Sugar excise and bounty acts. 2 p.

JD/MSS/86 Part of notes on sugar industry and technology. Pagination incorrect. 7 p.

JD/MSS/87 Abolition of Kanaka labor and labor movement. 2 p.

JD/MSS/88 Arthur Olive. 5 p.

JD/MSS/89 February 15, 1896. Notes on sugar industry. 10 p.

JD/MSS/90 Handwritten notes on Italians in North Queensland. 4 p.

JD/MSS/91 Mossman material for novel on Kanakas. 10 p.

JD/MSS/92 Immigration agent was in Brisbane: Superstitions of Kanakas. 4 p.

JD/MSS/93 Sugar Industry. December 1893. 3 p.

JD/MSS/64 Sugar Industry. 1909. Page 1 missing. 6 p.

JD/MSS/95 Characteristic trees of North Queensland. 10 p.

JD/MSS/96 Flora. 11 p. p. 6, 9 missing.

JD/MSS/97 Emblems of the States. 3 p.

JD/MSS/98 Forest. Mr. Fryer. 3 p.

JD/MSS/99 The Seasoning of Timber. 2 p.

JD/MSS/100 Early Cairns. 3 p.

JD/MSS/101 Legrande. Part of unidentified mss. 2 p.

JD/MSS/102 Farm and Fishing. 2 p.

JD/MSS/103 Port Douglas, Mowbray. Teamster camps and Bump. Includes hand drawn map. 6 p.

JD/MSS/104 Parliaments and Development of Labor.

JD/MSS/105 Womans Suffrage. 2 p.

JD/MSS/106 Federation. 5 p.

JD/MSS/107 Womens Progress Clubs of North Queensland. 2 p.

JD/MSS/108 Talk given re Spanish Appeal. 5 p.

JD/MSS/109 Talk given re Spanish Appeal. 2 p.

JD/MSS/110 Talk given pre-Christmas re Spanish Appeal. 3 p.

JD/MSS/111 How We Built The Lavatory. 1 p.

JD/MSS/112 Short paragraph re Yanks and rape. 1 p.

JD/MSS/113 Short paragraph re 'short arm drill'. 1 p.

JD/MSS/114 Criticism of dance 'The Lambeth Walk'. 1 p.

JD/MSS/115 Short paragraph on Miles Franklin. 1 p.

JD/MSS/116 Short paragraph on Rex Ashworth's dog. Headed: Cairns at night. 1 p.

JD/MSS/117 Short paragraph about a family at Cardwell. Headed: Cardwell. 1 p.

JD/MSS/118 Mount Koble. 3 p.

JD/MSS/119 The Ivy. 5 p.

JD/MSS/120 Three Types of Miners. 8 p.

JD/MSS/121/1 Sampling The Tin. [? part of larger work]. 5 p.

JD/MSS/121/2 Duplicate of JD/MSS/121/1

JD/MSS/122/1 Oombah Dance And Races. 4 p.

JD/MSS/122/2 Duplicate of JD/MSS/122/1

JD/MSS/123/1 More Aspects Of Life On The Ridges. [Chapter 8 of unidentified mss.] 7 p.

JD/MSS/123/2 Duplicate of JD/MSS/123/1

JD/MSS/124/1 All Talk And No Fish. 13 p.

JD/MSS/124/2 Duplicate of JD/MSS/124/1

JD/MSS/125/1 Butterflies, Moths And Their Larvae. 5 p.

JD/MSS/125/2 Duplicate of JD/MSS/125/1

JD/MSS/126 Mr and Mrs Uca. 4 p.

JD/MSS/127/1 Killing Day On Batavia. 5 p.

JD/MSS/127/2 Duplicate of JD/MSS/127/1

JD/MSS/128/1 The Geological Expert. 4 p.

JD/MSS/128/2 Duplicate of JD/MSS/128/1

JD/MSS/129/1 Its Bloody But A Man's His Own Boss. 12 p.

JD/MSS/129/2 Duplicate of JD/MSS/129/1

JD/MSS/130 The Golden Journey to Samarkand. 2 p.

JD/MSS/131 The Young Man At Neutral Bay. Draft of article/talk. 2 p.

JD/MSS/132 Belle Tells Her Story. 3 p.

JD/MSS/133 Chapter 2 of Appendix to unidentified mss. 13 p.

JD/MSS/134 Book review by Jean Devanny. [Appears to be a review of a book of Australian short stories.] 4 p.

JD/MSS/135 Jewish Refugees. 7 p.

JD/MSS/136 Defence of Australia. Notes for talk. 6 p.

JD/MSS/137 Pacifism. 1 p.

JD/MSS/138 Defence Policy for Labor. 7 p.

JD/MSS/139/1 Irvinebank. 8 p.

JD/MSS/139/2 Duplicate of JD/MSS/139/1

JD/MSS/140 [Irvinebank] Pagination incorrect. 4 p.

JD/MSS/141 Draft for par or part of talk on tomatoes. 3 p.

JD/MSS/142 Flora And I And The Bawler. 4 p.

JD/MSS/143 Notes for a chapter of an unidentified mss on violins.

JD/MSS/144 Vera Yarns. 3 p.

JD/MSS/145 Comrade Jones says: Quote. November 9, 1959. 2 p.

JD/MSS/146 Raiding Dogs. 2 p.

JD/MSS/147 Forced March On Cape York Peninsula. 3 p.

JD/MSS/148/1 Fiona. Chapter 5 of unidentified mss. 9 p.

JD/MSS/148/2 Duplicate of JD/MSS/148/1

JD/MSS/149 Pages 25, 27, 28 of unidentified mss. Heading: Charters Towers. 3 p.

JD/MSS/150 Draft of press release by Jean Devanny for Paradise Flow. 1 p.

JD/MSS/151 32 Miles From Alma Den. 1 p.

JD/MSS/152 The Passing Of A Great Woman. A tribute to Krupskaya, widow of Lenin. 1 p.

JD/MSS/153/1 Various Items by Jean Devanny. 2 p.

JD/MSS/153/2 Duplicate of JD/MSS/153/1

JD/MSS/154-JD/MSS/158 Not Used.

CUTTINGS, EXTRACTS, MISCELLANY, ETC, USED FOR RESEARCH

- JD/MSS/159 Part of a lecture by F.C.P. Curlewis, General Secretary of Australian Sugar Production Association given in 1938. Pagination incorrect from p. 34. 13 p.
- JD/MSS/160 Handwritten notes on the Alcedes Zodiaca, together with a letter giving a detailed description of the moth from A. Gordon McLoughlin, Pease Street, Edge Hill, Cairns. Letter dated 7th July, 1951. 4 p.
- JD/MSS/161/1 The Turtle King by Earl King. 8 p.
- JD/MSS/161/2 Duplicate of JD/MSS/161/1
- JD/MSS/162 Melbourne Letter by Frank Ryland.
- JD/MSS/163 Story of Sugar, published by Bureau of Economics, 1932. 4 p.
- JD/MSS/164 Somewhere In New Guinea ... George Weller. Sub-title: Corp. Edgett edits paper amid bombs. 1 p.
- JD/MSS/165 Idyll by Patricia Devanny. 3 p.
- JD/MSS/166 Scrubland Strategy by Earl King. 5 p.
- JD/MSS/167 Poem by R.S. Nineteen Year Old Girl Sentenced To Death, Melbourne 1951. 2 p.
- JD/MSS/168 Poems. Anon. Annotated by Jean Devanny.
- JD/MSS/169 Poem. Sugar Cane. Anon. 1 p.
- JD/MSS/170 Poem. The Gin. Anon. 1 p.
- JD/MSS/171 Poem. The Slaughter Of 1946 by Innis Boyle. 1 p.
- JD/MSS/172 Comrade Good And True. A revolutionary workers song. Words and music by T.A. Ricketts.
- JD/MSS/173 List of North Queensland birds published in Emu, August, 1940. List added to by Jean Devanny. 1 p.
- JD/MSS/174 Accidents Explained by George Elarde. Concentrates on Thursday Island and New Guinea. Pagination incorrect. Incomplete. 11 p.
- JD/MSS/175 Collection of notes with miscellaneous headings, many only with two lines. Appear to be cuttings from other unidentified research notes or discarded pages. 136 p.
- JD/MSS/176 Miscellaneous and very fragile collection of notes and pages from various mss. 68 p.

Donated with this collection were two monographs with handwritten dedications from the authors to Jean Devanny. These are: Sydney Royal by Miles Franklin, and The Bath by Henry Handel Richardson. Both are located in the Rare Book Room.