

## GREAVES, LILIAN WOOSTER, 1869-1956

Lilian Wooster Greaves was a prolific poet and writer, many of her poems being published throughout Australia and New Zealand. She was a member of the Women Writers Club and was honorary representative of the Institute of British Poetry in Western Australia.

Lilian was born on 21 December 1869 in Melbourne, where her father was a botanist. She married John William Greaves in Ballarat in 1893. She, her husband John William, and their two children, Mabel and Grace, arrived in Western Australia on the "Orizaba" in 1904. Lilian bore two more children in Western Australia. The family lived in Wongan Hills, Mundaring, Cottesloe, and, from 1916, Leederville. Lilian died in Subiaco 28 January 1956.

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1936	5522A	44 cm	1 August 2001				
	6111A		November 2003				
	9131A		30 August 2011				
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REQUEST THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
		BOOKLETS
ACC 5522A/1	1927.	"West Australian Wildflowers" by L W Greaves
ACC 5522A/2	1927.	"Wongan Way" by L W Greaves
ACC 5522A/3	1943.	"Anthology of Verse". Includes four poems by Lilian Wooster Greaves, pp26-29
ACC 5522A/4	1972.	"The Country Museum" include article, Extract from "The Wongan Way" by L W Greaves
ACC 5522A/5	n.d.	Westralia's Wonderful Wildflowers floral exhibition.
		CORRESPONDENCE see also 'POSTCARDS'
ACC 5522A/7	November 1913-June 1949; March 1958.	Mainly business related, some from individuals in admiration of Greaves' work
		DIARIES
ACC 5522A/8	1928.	Loose pages of diary, 5 September-5 November only
ACC 5522A/9	1935.	Daily entries. Has no front cover
ACC 5522A/10	1938.	First page inscribed: "private notes 1938"

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ACC 5522A/11	1943	
ACC 5522A/12	1945	
ACC 5522A/13	1946	
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		GREETINGS CARDS
ACC 9131A/1	n.d.	Christmas/New Year greeting. "To Clara. From all at
7.000224,2		Busselton"
	1956.	Announcement of new baby, David John, 10 May 1958
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		JOURNALS
ACC 5522A/20	1921.	Lilian's daughter Rose's notebook, includes many newspaper
7.60 00227	1021	cuttings Inscribed inside: Rose Greaves. "Kia Ora" Swansea St. Carlisle. Notes on geography, funny things which have been said, recipes, a story by Ethel Turner, some printed short stories by RE Greaves, diary, page for kiddies.
		MANUSCRIPTS
ACC 5522A/14	n.d.	"Westralian Wildflowers". Handwritten
ACC 5522A/15	n.d.	"Wongan Way". Handwritten
ACC 5522A/16 OSM	n.d	"Bush Neighbours". Handwritten. Divided by chapter
ACC 5522A/17	n.d.	"Bush Neighbours" with comments by publishers Hodder and Stoughton. Typescript, 293p. + critique 1p.
ACC 5522A/45	n.d.	"Two Sides to a Story". Handwritten
ACC 5522A/47	1922?	"West Australian Wild Flowers". Inscribed: 'To Isobel'.
,		Handwritten
ACC 5522A/48	n.d.	"The Picnic Poultry". Two copies, handwritten + typescript
ACC 5522A/49	n.d.	"Treacle. Two copies, handwritten + typescript
ACC 5522A/50	n.d.	"In Tune". Typescript
ACC 5522A/51	n.d.	"The Ten Pound Library (by Flora West)". Handwritten. Signed,
,		Lilian Wooster Greaves
ACC 5522A/52	n.d.	"The Mystic Bride". Pen name, "Pen-Sive". Handwritten
ACC 5522A/53	n.d.	"Westralia's Wonderful Wild-Flowers". "By a Pressed Wild-
,		Flower Worker"
	1938.	"Westralia's Wonderful Wild-Flowers. 11. "Written for the
		Natural History Branch of the Roal Society of Adelaide, 1938"
ACC 5522A/54	1917.	"The Southern Cross", "a memorial to the Late Rev A. Wilkins,
		erstwhile rector of Anglican Church of Mount Magnet and
		District ". Manuscript sent to LW Greaves from "An Old
		Digger"
ACC 5522A/55	n.d.	Miscellaneous writings, some authored by people other than
		LW Greaves
		MEMBERSHIPS
ACC 5522A/6	n.d.	Membership Card for the Fellowship of Women Writers
		MUSICAL SCORES
ACC 5522A/43	n.d.	Musical score, "Let Us Wear White". Words by Lilian Wooster
		Greaves.
		NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

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ACC 5522A/18	n.d. (late 19 <sup>th</sup> - early 20 <sup>th</sup> century).	Scrapbook of poems and articles by Lilian Wooster Greaves published in various newspapers and journals, some show newspaper title, none dated
		Loose newspaper cuttings, mainly Lilian Wooster Greaves poems, some letters to the editor and small articles about LWG
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ACC 5522A/19 ACC 5522A/21	1916. 1926.	Inscribed: "Literary notes dates etc for 1916" LWG  Notes on poetry and "Wongan Way Part 1"
ACC 5522A/21 ACC 5522A/46	1939.	Loose pages, "Competitions – copied from personal book.
ACC 3322A/ 40	1941.	Nov(ember) 11 1939. Armistice Day"  Original Competitions Book 2
ACC 5522A/22	1941.	Notebook, containing musings on: The bread of life (1947);
,		Censorship of books (1948); Two ships (1951)
ACC 5522A/23	n.d.	Inscribed inside: ""Ideas, my dears" Original competitions, book no. 1. LW Greaves"
ACC 5522A/24	n.d.	"Connies" "Conundrums for convalescents. LW Greaves"
ACC 5522A/25	n.d.	"Ideas my dears" – notes used for writing
ACC 5522A/44	n.d.	Notebook of "Fragments, Phrases, Sayings etc".
		PHOTOGRAPHS
ACC 5522A/26	n.d.	Aubrey Murray with god-daughter, Essie Greaves – Blanche
7.00 0022. y 20		Elizabeth, Bertha and William John (husband of LWG) Greaves  - Ross, Trevor and Val Fairless - Group of people outside All Saints Church, Belmont Park, WA. 2 copies, one Inscribed  "remembrances from Ethel Selby" one inscribed "Best wishes from Alice Dawson"
		mones from the Banson
		POEMS
ACC 5522A/27	1894-1897	Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: Original poetry "Lilian". Book 3
ACC 5522A/28	1897-1902	Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: Original poetry "Lilian". Includes poem on a loose sheet, dated October 1949
ACC 5522A/29	1903-1909.	Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: "Lilian" Wooster Greaves. Jan. 1903.
ACC 5522A/30	1912-1913.	Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: Original poetry. Lilian Wooster Greaves. 1912
ACC 5522A/31	1914-1925.	Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: Original poetry by Lilian Wooster Greaves. December 1914. Includes two poems on loose sheets, one dated August 21, 1956 St. J of G Hospital (St. John of God)
ACC 5522A/32	1916-1917.	Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: Original poetry. Lilian Wooster Greaves. Jan. 1916
ACC 5522A/33	1917-1920.	Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: Original poetry. Lilian Wooster Greaves. Aug. 1917
ACC 5522A/34	1924-1926.	Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: Lilian Wooster Greaves. Dec 14 1926
ACC 5522A/35	1944	Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: Words of Witness. Verses written subsequently to the large mss volume of religious verse. Lilian Wooster Greaves. Copied Mar. 1944. Dates on poems range from 1939-1948.
ACC 5522A/36	n.d.	Inscribed: Verses for Mothers' Day. Lilian Wooster Greaves. Typescript
ACC 5522A/37	n.d.	Inscribed: Westgold. West Australian Verses by Lilian Wooster Greaves. Typescri[t

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ACC 5522A/38	n.d.	Inscribed: "Even So". verses by Lilian Wooster Greaves. Typescript
ACC 5522A/39	1908-1911 + some n.d.	Note pasted inside front cover: Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> 1983. I think these poems were written by Edward Aubrey Murray. Best friend of LWGreaves. He was Lieutenant and A.M.? Killed in 1914-1918 War and my godfather. Elsie Blanche Fairless nee Greaves
ACC 5522A/40	n.d.	Nature poems by Edward Aubrey Murray.
ACC 5522A/41	n.d.	Book of poetry by unknown author. Poems are dated, between 1906-1913
ACC 5522A/42	n.d.	Loose pages of poetry by Lilian Greaves
ACC 9131A/2	April 1918.	Notebook of poetry, handwritten. First page inscribed: "Verses of today and yesterday. Copied for dear Maylie with Mother's fond love. April 1919". Index of titles inside back cover: Flying – The Eve of Parting – Whoso Would Save His Life – The Australian Flag – Isidore – The Questioning Soul – The Broken Vessel – Where Love Dwells – Hope – The Difference – A Present Helps – The Christmas Dream – My Good Shepherd – Forget-Me-Not – Lines For Wattle Day – Sunset – Forest Voices – Jonquils –Unwritten – Gold – Heliotrope – Love, The Wizard – Dittie –The Last Look
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100 01011/0	1000: 1010:	POSTCARDS
ACC 9131A/3 9131AD/3	1906; 1916; 1917 + n.d.	Eight embroidered postcards and two picture postcards, mainly dated 1916-1917. Depicting unity in conflict, addressed to various people in Western Australia, signed from "Jim"? Sixteen postcards, some postmarked 1906. Some depicting street scenes in Western Australia, mainly addressed to "Miss M Greaves", some signed from Lynda
		DECEMBE
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ACC 5522A/47	1914; 1916; 1918; 1926; n.d.	Five receipts in relation to payment for literary contributions to various newspapers and journals
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ACC 6111A	Christmas 1929.	Scrapbook entitled "Beauties of the bush – West Australia". Collages of Western Australian wildflowers by L.W. Greaves
ACC 6111AD ONLINE	Christmas 1929.	Scrapbook entitled "Beauties of the bush – West Australia".  Collages of Western Australian wildflowers by L.W. Greaves  Digital
ACC 9131A/4	n.d.	Album of pressed flowers, entitled: "Westralia's Wonderful Wildflowers"
ACC 9131AD/4 ONLINE		n.d. Album of pressed flowers, entitled: "Westralia's Wonderful Wildflowers"  Digital
		WEITINGS
ACC EECCA /57	10450	WRITINGS
ACC 5522A/57	1945?	Article in response to article in publication? "The Greater of These"
	5 May 1946.	"A Criticism". Literary effort and exercise
	n.d.	"Song" Addressed to Dr. Trenaman? And Friends "Notes for a Paper on the Plunders of Spritualism"
	n.d.	"Notes for a Paper on the Blunders of Spritualism"
	n.d.	Verse, some copied from Banjo Paterson and CJ Dennis

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