

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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ACC 6111A	Donated: November 2003
ACC 9131A	Donated: 30 August 2011

PRIVATE ARCHIVES MANUSCRIPT NOTE (MN 1936; ACC 5522A, 6111A, 9131A)

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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	BOOKLETS
5522A/1	1927. "West Australian Wildflowers" by L W Greaves
5522A/2	1927. "Wongan Way" by L W Greaves
5522A/3	1943. "Anthology of Verse". Includes four poems by Lilian Wooster Greaves, pp26-29
5522A/4	1972. "The Country Museum" include article, <i>Extract from "The Wongan Way"</i> by L W Greaves
5522A/5	n.d. Westralia's Wonderful Wildflowers floral exhibition.
	CORRESPONDENCE <i>see also 'POSTCARDS'</i>
5522A/7	November 1913-June 1949; March 1958. Mainly business related, some from individuals in admiration of Greaves' work

	DIARIES
5522A/8	1928. Loose pages of diary, 5 September-5 November only
5522A/9	1935. Daily entries. Has no front cover
5522A/10	1938. First page inscribed: "private notes 1938"
5522A/11	1943
5522A/12	1945
5522A/13	1946
	GREETINGS CARDS
9131A/1	1.1 n.d. Christmas/New Year greeting. "To Clara. From all at Busselton" 1.2 1956. Announcement of new baby, David John, 10 May 1958
	JOURNALS
5522A/20	1921. Lilian's daughter Rose's notebook, includes many newspaper 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
5522A/14	n.d. "Westralian Wildflowers". Handwritten
5522A/15	n.d. "Wongan Way". Handwritten
5522A/16 OSM	n.d "Bush Neighbours". Handwritten. Divided by chapter
5522A/17	n.d. "Bush Neighbours" with comments by publishers Hodder and Stoughton. Typescript, 293p. + critique 1p.
5522A/45	n.d. "Two Sides to a Story". Handwritten
5522A/47	1922? "West Australian Wild Flowers". Inscribed: 'To Isobel'. Handwritten
5522A/48	n.d. "The Picnic Poultry". Two copies, handwritten + typescript
5522A/49	n.d. "Treacle. Two copies, handwritten + typescript
5522A/50	n.d. "In Tune". Typescript
5522A/51	n.d. "The Ten Pound Library (by Flora West)". Handwritten. Signed, Lilian Wooster Greaves
5522A/52	n.d. "The Mystic Bride". Pen name, "Pen-Sive". Handwritten
5522A/53	1. n.d. "Westralia's Wonderful Wild-Flowers". "By a Pressed Wild-Flower Worker" 2. 1938. "Westralia's Wonderful Wild-Flowers. 11. "Written for the Natural History Branch of the Roal Society of Adelaide, 1938"
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"
5522A/55	n.d. Miscellaneous writings, some authored by people other than LW Greaves
	MEMBERSHIPS
5522A/6	n.d. Membership Card for the Fellowship of Women Writers
	MUSICAL SCORES
5522A/43	n.d. Musical score, "Let Us Wear White". Words by Lilian Wooster Greaves.
	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

5522A/18	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. n.d. (late 19th-early 20th century). Scrapbook of poems and articles by Lilian Wooster Greaves published in various newspapers and journals, some show newspaper title, none dated 2. Loose newspaper cuttings, mainly Lilian Wooster Greaves poems, some letters to the editor and small articles about LWG
	NOTEBOOKS
5522A/19	1916. Inscribed: "Literary notes dates etc for 1916" LWG
5522A/21	1926. Notes on poetry and "Wongan Way Part 1"
5522A/46	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1939. Loose pages, "Competitions – copied from personal book. Nov(ember) 11 1939. Armistice Day" 2. 1941. Original Competitions Book 2
5522A/22	Notebook, containing musings on: The bread of life (1947; Censorship of books (1948); Two ships (1951)
5522A/23	n.d. Inscribed inside: ""Ideas, my dears" Original competitions, book no. 1. LW Greaves"
5522A/24	n.d. "Connies" "Conundrums for convalescents. LW Greaves"
5522A/25	n.d. "Ideas my dears" – notes used for writing
5522A/44	n.d. Notebook of "Fragments, Phrases, Sayings etc".
	PHOTOGRAPHS
5522A/26	n.d. Aubrey Murray with god-daughter, Essie Greaves – Blanche 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..."
	POEMS
5522A/27	1894-1897. Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: Original poetry "Lilian". Book 3
5522A/28	1897-1902. Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: Original poetry "Lilian". Includes poem on a loose sheet, dated October 1949
5522A/29	1903-1909. Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: "Lilian" Wooster Greaves. Jan. 1903.
5522A/30	1912-1913. Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: Original poetry. Lilian Wooster Greaves. 1912
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)
5522A/32	1916-1917. Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: Original poetry. Lilian Wooster Greaves. Jan. 1916
5522A/33	1917-1920. Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: Original poetry. Lilian Wooster Greaves. Aug. 1917
5522A/34	1924-1926. Notebook containing hand-written poems. Inscribed: Lilian Wooster Greaves. Dec 14 1926
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.
5522A/36	n.d. Inscribed: Verses for Mothers' Day. Lilian Wooster Greaves. Typescript
5522A/37	n.d. Inscribed: Westgold. West Australian Verses by Lilian Wooster Greaves. Typescript
5522A/38	n.d. Inscribed: "Even So". verses by Lilian Wooster Greaves. Typescript

5522A/39	1908-1911 + some n.d. Note pasted inside front cover: Friday 30 th 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
5522A/40	n.d. Nature poems by Edward Aubrey Murray.
5522A/41	n.d. Book of poetry by unknown author. Poems are dated, between 1906-1913
5522A/42	n.d. Loose pages of poetry by Lilian Greaves
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
	POSTCARDS
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
	RECEIPTS
5522A/47	1914; 1916; 1918; 1926; n.d. Five receipts in relation to payment for literary contributions to various newspapers and journals
	SCRAPBOOKS
6111A	Christmas 1929. Scrapbook entitled "Beauties of the bush – West Australia". Collages of Western Australian wildflowers by L.W. Greaves
6111AD	Christmas 1929. Scrapbook entitled "Beauties of the bush – West Australia". Collages of Western Australian wildflowers by L.W. Greaves
	<i>Digital</i>
9131A/4 9131AD/4	n.d. Album of pressed flowers, entitled: "Westralia's Wonderful Wildflowers"
	<i>Digital</i>
	WRITINGS
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 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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