Edmund Morris Miller (1881-1964) C.B.E., M.A., D.Litt. (Melb.) was a librarian in the Public Library of Victoria from 1900 until 1913 when he was appointed Lecturer in Mental and Moral Science in the University of Tasmania. He was made Assoc. Prof. in 1925 and Professor in 1928. From 1933 to 1945 he served as Vice-Chancellor and also was Honorary Librarian from 1919 until 1945.

The collection was deposited by Morris Miller on his retirement and augmented by donations from Mrs Miller and others in response to an appeal from the Library in 1967. (See Deposited Records - Correspondence and E.M.M. A Handlist of the Published Works and Manuscripts of Edmund Morris Miller... 1970) Additional Morris Miller items are to be found in S.15(correspondence with Walter Stone)

Access: Available for research.

CORRESPONDENCE

M.9/1-71 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED
General correspondence received, mainly on literary and bibliographic topics and mainly from 1955 to 1962

M.9/1(1-4) Hugh Anderson 1955-1960
Includes draft letter to Anderson from E.M.M. 1p.

M.9/2(1-18) Angus and Robertson, publishers, Sydney. 1948-53, 1957
Mainly about his Pressmen and Governors. Includes letters from Colin Roderick.

M.9/3 Sir H.S. Baker, Chancellor, Univ. of Tasm. 10 Oct. 1960
Thanks for sending copy of his Occasional Publications.

M.9/4 Baker, S.J. 1956
About creation of chair of Australian literature; also press cuttings

M.9/5 Sir John Barry 5 March 1959

M.9/6 Alec Bolton 22 Sept. 1955

M.9/7 D.H. Borchardt, Sec. Tasm. Fellowship of Australian Writers. 3 Oct. 1959

M.9/8 R.F. Bridle Xmas card, 1955
Thanks for tribute to Miles Franklin.

M.9/9 Prof. S.W. Carey 17 March 1955
About findings of Royal Commission on University.

M.9/10 A. Chisholm 5 June 1959


M.9/12 W.A. Cowan, Librarian, Univ. of Adelaide 6 Oct. 1960
Thanks for copy of his Occasional Papers
M.9/1-71 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED (CONT'D)

M.9/13 Dr Clifford Craig 3 Dec. 1960
M.9/14 Sir M. Peter Crisp 17 March 1964
M.9/15 Sir William Crowther c. 1960
M.9/16 James Dally 1952
M.9/17(1-3) Bryn Davies Sept.-Dec. 1959
M.9/18 Galbraith Welch Dwyer Xmas card 1957
M.9/19 John Earnshaw 1959
M.9/20 Prof. Dewitt C. Ellinwood, Kansas University. 1951
   About imperial history.
M.9/21 Brian Elliott, Univ. of Adelaide 10 Apr. 1958
M.9/22(1-2) J.A. Feely, Librarian, State Library of Victoria. 1951
M.9/23 Sir John Ferguson 18 Jan. 1951
M.9/24 A. Garrett, Public Library, Melbourne. 8 Sept. 1959
M.9/25(1-2) Philip V. Garnett, Public Library, Melbourne. 1959
M.9/26 Harry M. Green 28 Feb. 1959
M.9/27 Janet D. Hine 24 Apr. 1956
M.9/28 Prof. Colin J. Horne, Adelaide Univ. 15 July 1960
M.9/29 Campbell Howard, Univ. of New Zealand. 21 Apr. 1964
M.9/30(1-4) Prof. R. Guy Howarth, Cape Town. 1959-63
M.9/31 Sir Leonard Huxley 4 Dec. 1960
M.9/32 H.S. Innes 4 Feb. 1953
M.9/33 International Institute of Arts and Literature. 1958
   Correspondence re election of E.M.M. as fellow; subscription
   accounts; publications of the Institute.
   1 folder
M.9/34(1-2) Prof. W.M. Kyle Brisbane 1960
M.9/35(1-12) Sam. Lees, Malvern, Vic. 21 March 1953
   Letter and 10 photos (views round Hobart)
M.9/36 M.C.I. Levy 4 March 1952
M.9/37 Frederick T. Macartney 20 Dec. 1956
M.9/38 C.A. McCallum, Public Library of Victoria 18 May 1960
M.9/39 George Mackaness 28 Oct. 1952
M.9/40 Ian Mair 21 Nov. 1952
M.9/1-71 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED (CONT'D)

M.9/41(1-2) H.W. Macloch 1946-48
About Bread and Cheese Club

M.9/42 P. Mander Jones, Mitchell Library, Sydney 16 March 1956

M.9/43 Albert Mansbridge, W.E.A., Hobart Jan. 1915 (card)

M.9/44 Alan D. Mickle 7 Sept. 1961

M.9/45 Andrew Millett 3 June, 1959

M.9/46(1-6) Tom Inglis Moore 1956-62

M.9/47(1-2) Ian Mudie 1957

M.9/48(1-2) Stephen Murray-Smith, Editor, Overland 1956, 1959

M.9/49 May O'Connor 17 March 1954
About Roderic O'Connor

M.9/50 E.E. O'Ferrall, Governor's Secretary 29 Jan. 1963
Arrangements for conferring of C.B.E.

About Sandy Bay site for University

M.9/52(1-2) A. Miller Ogilvy, Dundee 1961-62
1 letter incomplete

M.9/53 W.A. Osborne 1 Nov. 1948

M.9/54(1-3) Nettie Palmer, 1944, c. 1957, 1960
About Alice Henry's Memoirs.

M.9/55 Vance Palmer 19 June 1942

M.9/56 G.W. Paton, V.C., Melbourne Univ. 24 Apr. 1963
Thanks for copy of article

M.9/57 Frank Perry 2 Aug. 1960
About Public Library of Victoria.

M.9/58 Gaston Renard, antiquarian bookseller, Melbourne 11 Oct. 1952

M.9/59(1-4) Colin Roderick 1955-59
1 letter to Ailsa Miller

M.9/60(1-2) J. Iyle Rodger 1962-64

Seeking support for official honour for Clem Christeson.

M.9/62 Leon Stone 18 March 1952

M.9/63(1-7) Walter Stone 1957-64

M.9/64 Ethel T. Stoneman 4 Apr. 1935
Sending copy of abridged version of her book on psychology of motivation.
MILLER

M.9/1-71 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED (CONT'D)

M.9/65 Helen Strong 22 Dec. 1961 Also 4p. ms. draft comments by E.M.M.

M.9/66(1-2) Tasm. University Union 1952-60

Congratulatory telegram and invitation to be Vice-Patron

M.9/67(1-5) Prof. L.A. Triebel 1952-60

M.9/68(1-3) Graduate Union, Univ. of Melbourne 1959-60

Lists of members and circular appeal for funds.

M.9/69(1-26) Karl von Stieglitz 1948-59

M.9/70(1-5) Sir Thomas W. Whyte 1948-52


M.9/75-84 DRAFT CORRESPONDENCE

Copies and drafts of letters sent, mainly about his literary research and publications.

M.9/75(1-14) Angus and Robertson 1946-51

Mainly about publishing of Pressmen and Governors.

M.9/76 Hilda Bridges, c. 1952

Original letter

M.9/77 H.M. Green 27 Apr. 1948

M.9/78(1-32) Prof. R.G. Howarth 1954-65

Typed copies supplied by Howarth.
About literary and university matters
Last letter, 22 March 1965 by E.M.M.'s widow.

M.9/79 H.M. Innes Feb. 1953

Draft letter of thanks for review of Pressmen and Governors.

M.9/80(1-4) Prof. L.A. Triebel 1949-1958

Copy of letter to Prof. K. Fitzpatrick, supplied by E.M.M. to
Prof. Triebel, 19 Oct. 1949; copy of reference for Triebel's
applications for Univ. chairs, 1940-41; 2 letters to Triebel
(originals) 1958.

M.9/81(1-10) Karl von Stieglitz 1948-50

Tasmanian history.

M.9/82 Sir Thomas W. White (draft) 11 May 1951

M.9/83 Memo. by E.M.M., re pension rights as retired Vice-Chancellor.

1962

M.9/84 Ms. draft letter to unnamed addressee. c. 1960-64

M.9/85 Memo. for John Norris re his decision not to proceed with
Van Diemen's Land Bibliography. 28 Aug. 1951.

Ms. 2p.
M.9/90(1-8) FRANK WILMOT (pseud., Furnley Maurice) 1902-1954

(1) Photostat of Wilmot's poem 'The Years' in The Microbe, vol. 1 no. 6, May 1902. 3p.

(2) Advertising broadside for and duplicated synopsis of lectures by Wilmot on Aust. literature at Melbourne Univ. 1940

(3) Cutting from Age about "Furnley Maurice", 24 May 1941.

(4-8) Death of Wilmot: letter from Hugh Anderson to E.M.M., 6 Dec. 1954; copies of letters from E.M.M. to Vance Palmer, 17 June 1942 and J.K. Noir, 29 Nov. 1946; ms. draft of tribute to Wilmot; programme of ceremony for unveiling memorial plaque, 28 Nov. 1946.

M.9/91 WILLIAM SMITH O’BRIEN 1948

Letter from Sir Robert Garran, 7 Dec. 1948; cutting from Herald, Melbourne, 27 Nov. 1948; ms. memo by E.M.M. Concerning claim that Smith O’Brien influenced the framing of the Australian Constitution.

M.9/92-95 COLIN RODERICK 1948-1960

M.9/92(1-18) 14 letters to E.M.M. about authorship of Ralph Rashleigh and publication of new edition; 2 typescript articles by Roderick; news cuttings; introduction to Roderick’s Ralph Rashleigh. Angus and Robertson, 1953. 1951-53


M.9/95 News cuttings of articles by Roderick and about Roderick. 1955-60.

M.9/96 F.M. HUGHAN

Correspondence about F.N. Hughan, copies of his poems and news cuttings. 1952

M.9/97-99 REX INGAMELLS 1950-56

M.9/97 Letter to E.M.M., 7 March 1950; copy of letter from E.M.M. to J.K. Noir about Ingamells' death, 2 Jan. 1956 (printed in Bohemia); news cuttings, reviews of Ingamells' books and obituaries; group photograph including Ingamells and J.K. Noir.
Typescript copy of The Great South Land, with covering letter to E.M.M. March 1950 – “It's not as it stands, the final version.”

Typescript copy of Australian background: a literacy elucidation. 40 p.

Introduction to proposed edition of Rolf Boldrewood’s “The miner's Right.”

[Draft introduction and research notes] ms. And typescript. Also: 7 letters From Keast Burke 1957-58, some about the proposed new edition. (1 Envelope)

Normington-Rawling, J.

Papers contain:
Typed draft of book Charles Harpur, an Australian, Sydney, Angus & Robertson, 1962, sent in instalments to E.M.M. 1954, with letters, 1st February-22nd June and draft of reply, 4th March. (1 parcel)


Rough notes made during a visit to United States, Feb. to May 1921. ms. 82 p. Notebook.


University of Melbourne – Degrees – BA, 1905; MA 1907 and Doctor of Letters 1919.

Education Dept., Vic. Certificate of Merit, 1894.

Framed certificate of Life Membership, 1941, from the Tasmanian Institute for the Blind Deaf and Dumb.

M9/113 Typescript. 3 pages of notes in relation to the Orr case.
M.9/107-116 PERSONAL RECORDS (CONT'D)

M.9/114 Miscellaneous: invitations (2); publisher's contract for Australian Literature; photo of Mrs Miller and Ailsa, 1951; unidentified group photo.


UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

M.9/117-124 UNIVERSITY LECTURE NOTES

M.9/117 Lecture notes on Hegel
ms. 1 packet

M.9/118 Lecture notes on Kant.
ms. 2 vols.

M.9/119 Lecture notes on Locke.
13p. duplicated

M.9/120 Lecture notes on Descartes.
28p. duplicated

M.9/121 Lecture notes on Spinoza.
8p. duplicated

M.9/122 Lecture notes on Hume.
15p. duplicated

M.9/123 Summarized notes on Sensation, Perception, Introspection..., Classification of Levels of Intelligence.
duplicated 1 file

M.9/124 "Notes on nervous system - for sifting".
ms. and duplicated. 1 file

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

M.9/192 University Library 1937 - 1939
Papers relating to exchanges and donations, offer of book exchanges from Magdalen College, Oxford and University of Western Ontario. Also statement of account for Library - general and Psych. Dept. (4 papers)

UNIVERSITY : SANDY BAY SITE

M.9/173 Ms. notes on history of Univ. of Tasm. and copy of Topetus, 22 March 1957, referring to role of E.M.M. in selection of Sandy Bay site.
PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURES

Including notes, drafts and news cuttings relating

M.9/125(1-4) MORAL LAW AND THE HIGHEST GOOD. c. 1928
Ms. and galley proofs.

M.9/126-144 AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE, published 1940

ms. 1 folder

M.9/127 Draft notes for early period, including Field, M.M. Robinson and J.D. Lang.
ms. 1 folder

M.9/128 Draft notes for early verse, 1810-59; also "Canberra talk epitome 1953".
ms. 1 folder

M.9/129 Draft notes for verse, 1835-59
ms. and typescript. 1 folder

M.9/130 Draft notes for prose, 1830-34.
ms. 1 folder

M.9/131 Draft notes for prose, 1835-59
ms. 1 folder

M.9/132 Draft notes for poetry, 1810-34/5
ms. 1 folder

M.9/133 Draft notes for Conclusion.
ms. 1 folder

M.9/134(1-12) Miscellaneous notes: extracts from "Early Magazines" and "Early Australian Poetry from Mitchell"; "Discarded chapter, written by Bernard Cronin" 1p.; "Chapter VII... portion of second draft". Galley proofs of Chapter 9: Drama; extract from Bookman, vol. 34, 1911/12, "Passers-by". 2p. typescript; extract from Australasian Critic, Nov. 1890, re Australian poets. 1p.; extract from Barton's Study of English Literature, 1866. 3p. typescript; ms. entry on Alfred Deakin; ms. note on E.H. Thomas.

M.9/135 Research notes - "Individual data for allocation". Includes cuttings on D.B. Deniehy, notes and correspondence about F.W. Hughan; notes on John Cotton.

M.9/136 Fidelia Hill: correspondence and research notes. 1953-54

M.9/137 Charles Thompson: research notes

M.9/138 James Thomson: correspondence about Thomson. 1939

M.9/139 Research notes on W.G. Hay

M.9/140 Richard Williams: photocopy of his Original Poetry.
(from copy in Mitchell Library)
Australian Literature cont.

M.9/141 Photograph of Mary Theresa Vidal.


M.9/143 Lists of authors and titles not used in Australian Literature, mainly New Zealand, South Seas, English and foreign authors writing about Australia.

M.9/144 Reviews of Australian Literature, 1956 edition, including extract from Southerly, 1956, no. 3; An Odious Comparison, by F.T. Macartney. (Bulldozer Booklets no. 2) 1956. 15p. cuttings about "Bree Narran", pseud. of W.N. Willis.

M.9/145-157 PRESSMEN AND GOVERNORS Published 1952

M.9/145 Mary Leman Grimstone and Mary Bailey (nee Walker) correspondence and notes. 1947-48

M.9/146 Thomas Richards and Hobart Town Magazine: correspondence and notes. 1947-1950

M.9/147 Correspondence and notes about Evan Henry Thomas. 1946-50

M.9/148 Correspondence and notes about Henry Melville, James Ross, James Knox, Edward Kemp, Frances Gunn and the novel The Maxwells of Bremgarten. 1947-49

M.9/149 Notes on Andrew Bent. 1955

M.9/150 Correspondence with Prof. K. Fitzpatrick on Gladstone-Wilmot dispute. 1949.

M.9/151 Bibliographical notes for Pressmen and Governors.


M.9/153 Research notes, photocopies, photos, press clippings, correspondence about R.L. Murray, including origin of name Dynnyrne. 1946-56.

M.9/154 Research notes on early literary figures and publications in Tasmania, £. 1820-40. 1 parcel

M.9/155 Final ms. for printing of Pressmen and Governors. 1 parcel

M.9/156 Galley proofs of Pressmen and Governors.

TASMANIAN LITERATURE AND NEWSPAPERS

Published in Educational Record, 1948.

Published in Biblionews, vol. 2, no. 8, July 1951.

M.9/160 Research notes, mostly synopses of contents of issues of
Hobart Town Magazine. 1 parcel

M.9/161 "A Historical Summary of Tasmanian Newspapers". Duplicated
copies of Parts 1 and 2. Published in Papers and Procs. of
"Written in 1948" - E.N.M.

M.9/162 Research notes for and duplicated copy of E.N.M.'s Introduction
(16p.) to proposed centenary edition of West's History of Tasmania.
Includes copy of J. Moore-Robinson Chronological List of Tasmanian
Newspapers from 1810 to 1933. 1954.

M.9/163 Typescript of "Junius in Tasmania." Published in Biblionews,
vol. 9, no. 2, Feb. 1956.

M.9/164 Typescript of "An Unrecorded Hobart Town Gazette"; Published
in Papers and Procs. of T.H.R.A., vol. 7, no. 3, pp.34-42, no. 4,
pp.59-65, 1958; also 2 letters about article and reprint of Part 1.
M.9/165-168  EXTENSION LECTURES, ADELAIDE, 1955

M.9/165  Typescript of lecture "Exposition of O'Dowd's poems"; notes for lecture and rough drafts. 1955. Published in Diogenes, 1957 (copy included)  1 parcel

M.9/166  Typescript of lecture "Poems of Purnley Maurice (Frank Wilmot)"; notes for lecture and rough drafts. 1955

M.9/167  Notes on Adelaide lectures, with programme and remarks about staff of English Dept., including Bryn Davies and Brian Elliott. 1957

M.9/168  Corrections to and distribution list for O'Dowd article in Diogenes. 1957

MISCELLANEOUS TALKS, DRAFTS ETC.

M.9/169  Notes for talk to Bread and Cheese Club on completion of Australian Literature. 1941.


M.9/181  Miscellaneous notes re addresses etc.

List of articles by E.M.M., and note that set placed in the Public Library of Victoria (La Trobe Library), Melbourne. One copy signed and endorsed: "to D.H. Borchardt, University Librarian. (draft,ts. and duplicated copies)
NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

M.9/175-189 NEWSPAPER & PERIODICAL CUTTINGS with ms. additions 1901-1964

Each volume includes ms. index. Cuttings relate to University and other projects with which E.M.M. was connected.

M.9/175 Vol. 1, 1901-1928
M.9/176 Vol. 2, 1919-1940
M.9/177 Vol. 3, 1941-1958
M.9/179 "Index to Newspaper and Periodical Cuttings, with ms. Additions." Draft, typescript and final copies.
M.9/180 Distribution list of recipients of his "Index to Newspaper and Periodical Cuttings..." 1960-1964

M.9/184-191 NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL CUTTINGS, 1931-63


M.9/185 Unmounted cuttings, 1950-53. Includes Records of the Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston, new series, no. 1, Aug. 1952. 1 folder


M.9/187 Miscellaneous cuttings, mostly 1959-63 and many recovered from E.M.M.'s books. 1 folder


M.9/190 Collection of cuttings from Sydney Bulletin and Melbourne Age: articles on historical matters, many by M.H. Ellis. 1952

M.9/191 Collection of cuttings on Australian literature, mostly from Melbourne Age and Argus. 1932-48 1 envelope containing 18 cuttings
MISCELLANEOUS

M.9/193 Typescript copy of letter to his children by W.L. Baillieu. 2p. 1925
Ms. poem by Sandy Miller: "Louise of Lorne" written to celebrate marriage of Princess Louise to Duke of Argyll, 1871. 2p.


M.9/195 Prof. Louis A. Triebel. Incribed copies of ms. and articles: "The Young Cosima..." typescript; "Walter Murdoch...", reprint from AUSSA, no. 10, May 1959; typescript of "The Comedy of the Crocodile", University of Adelaide, Dept. of German

M.9/196 Prof. J.A. Cardno. Typescript draft and reprint of article "The Old Psychology" from "Papers and Proc., Roy. Soc. of Tasmania", includes typescript of memorandum by E.M.M. re early psychological work in Tasmania

M.9/197 Miscellaneous printed papers

(1) "All Souls". Poem by Mary Gilmore written for Walter Stone. Limited edition of 100, no. 12, signed and annotated by Gilmore and Stone. 3p. 1954.

(2) Invitation to unveiling of plaque in memory of R.H. Croll. 1949

(3) "Maximes par Filalete". 24p. 1958


M.9/183 List c 1940-60
List of "collections of records, correspondence etc. not finally arranged" including J. K. Noir Collection, Correspondence relating to Australian Literature, W. L. Crowther Collection. (? E.M.M.'s notes relating to research on Australian literature or Pressmen & Governors) (draft & typescript 1 p.)
PHOTOGRAPHS

M9/198 Photographs 1954
(1-3) Photographs of E.M.M. "for Age Literary Supplement Aug. 14, 1954"

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL : PHOTOCOPIES

Photocopies received from History Dept. 1982, 1988

M9/199 Sir John Quick, L. E. Fredman 1953-57
Copies of 5 ms. letters from E.M.M. to L.E. Fredman, June 1953-June 1957 about his association with Sir John Quick. (1-5)
Received from L.E. Fredman, Aug. 1982 via Dept. of History

M9/200 University of Melbourne 1918
Copies of reports concerning E.M.M.'s thesis for D.Litt. on Kant's doctrine of freedom and morality

M9/201 Public Library of Victoria, Melbourne 1907 - 1911
Copies of E.M.M.'s report of visits to European libraries (Mar. 1909); correspondence relating to E.M.M.'s health (1907-11), E.M.M.'s suggestion of travelling libraries for sailors' shelters.

Photocopies from microfilm (poor quality) "Mercurius" pseudonym of E.M.M. (2 bundles)

M9/203 Tasmanian Free Library Movement (1940) 1969, 1970
Copy of letters between C.C. McShane and Norman Horrocks relating to the history of the Free Library Movement. Also copy of leaflet (1940)
Acquired : Donated by Mrs Beth Minchin

5 Wellesley Street, South Hobart.

Access : Available for research

EDMUND MORRIS MILLER

M9/204  E Morris Miller (undated - head and shoulders)
M9/205  E Morris Miller (undated - in study)
M9/206  Mrs E Morris Miller (postcard undated)
M9/207  Mrs E Morris Miller (postcard undated)
M9/208  E Morris Miller plus ANR ? (studio photo dated 1885/6)
M9/209  E Morris Miller’s father (David) by W Lowden, photographer, c1879
M9/210  E Morris Miller (as an infant) with parents by J H Murray, photographer, c1882
M9/211  E Morris Miller by Webb & Webb, c 1889/90
M9/212  E Morris Miller, sixth form Wesley College, Melbourne, 1889
M9/213  E Morris Miller, by Barroni & Co, c1903
M9/214  E Morris Miller, by Eden Studios, graduation, BA, 1904, (Melbourne)
M9/215  E Morris Miller and wife and daughter, 1917
M9/216  E Morris Miller and wife c1960