
MAY MILLS

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Series List

Papers of Miss May Mills, O.B.E. , M.A.C.E. documenting aspects of her life as a high school teacher and her interests in many social and sporting activities (notably the S.A. Teachers' Union of which she was president).

A family bible setting out, in its centre pages, the Mills family lineage from 1852, forms series 13 of the papers. A pair of filigree ear-rings with ancestral connections, mentioned by Miss Mills in *Millbrae and its Founding Family* (1973), P . 49 , was lodged with the Art Gallery of South Australia in April 1981.

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| Papers as a member and office bearer of the South Australian Teachers' Union. 1936-46. 82 items. Manuscript, typescript and printed. | <u>1</u> |
| Papers as a member of the Australian Teachers' Federation. 1936-45. 13 items. Printed and processed. | <u>2</u> |
| Papers on geographical subjects, comprising lectures, teaching notes, related correspondence, etc. c.1923-36. 17 items. Manuscript, typescript and printed. | <u>3</u> |
| Autobiographical notes and reminiscences by Miss May Mills. 1965, 1978. 2 items. Manuscript & electrostatic copy of typescript. | <u>4</u> |
| Letter received from William George James Mills, her father. 1919. 1 item. Manuscript. | <u>5</u> |
| Children's story <i>Mr and Mrs Snake and Family</i> .
Nd. 1 item. Manuscript
Miss Mills states that this story was told to her by her father. | <u>6</u> |
| Miscellaneous notes, comprising exercises in elementary Greek and a list of proof-reading signs. n.d. 2 items. | <u>7</u> |
| Pamphlets, periodicals and leaflets illustrating interests in politics, education, history and geography. 1927-50. 70 items. Printed and typescript carbon. | <u>8</u> |
| Certificates. 1906-39. 5 items. | <u>9</u> |
| Photograph of William Champion Mills, eldest brother of Miss May Mills. 1928. 1 item. | <u>10</u> |

- Article reprinted from Australian Garden and Field : 'Millbrae Estate : the property of Mr. W.G. Mills'. (William George James Mills, father of Miss May Mills).
c.1910. 1 item. Printed. 11
- Station journal of R. Mills, Nairne.
[?]-1931. 1 vol. Manuscript. 12
- Family bible, with centre pages indicating Mills family lineage
1852-1967. 1v. 13
- Ear rings referred to in *Millbrae and its founding family*
by May Mills (Adelaide) Printed by Lutheran Publishing House,
1973), p.49. 14
c.1858. 1 jade box. ORIGINALS IN RBR
[According to Mr. Dick Richards, Curator of Decorative Art, Art Gallery
of S.A., the ear rings are Japanese and the jade box probably dates from
ca.1900.]
- Interview conducted by Mr and Mrs K.A. Preiss 15
(C90 audio cassette 1p. notes).
26 May 1982. 2 items.
[Received through Mr Preiss.]
- Photograph of Miss May Mills. 16
27 May 1982. 1 item.
[Received through Mr Preiss.]
- Photographs of "Sturtbrae" 17
May 1982. 11 items.
[Received through Mr Preiss.]
- Notebooks and associated papers used in teaching. 18
1918 - ca.1940s. 60cm.
Subjects covered include geography, geology
and botany.