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## ALICE DAISY BAKER

Papers of Alice Daisy Baker (1888-1952),  
 Tasmanian poet and writer

## CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received 1936-1951

Letters to Mrs A.D. Baker, personal and business  
 (1 folder)

B1/1

Miscellaneous personal papers

Including Christmas cards, photograph of little girl reading, copyright  
 registration receipt (1928), Red Cross home nursing certificate (1939),  
 embroidery transfer.

(1 folder)

B1/14

## POETRY

Book of poems 1935-1936

Containing ms and cuttings of published verse, giving date and name of  
 publication.

Two collections of verse

ms., ts. and published  
 (2 bundles)

B1/2/2-3

"Heralds of Spring"

Collection of poems, list at front (incomplete)  
 (Folder of loose ts.)

B1/2/4

Collection of poems, unnamed

ts., list at front  
 (Folder of loose ts.)

B1/2/5 (1)

"Ruth" 1934

ms. poem

B1/2/5 (2)

Collection of poems celebrating St. Bernadette, the discovery of the Darling  
 River and the loss of the aircraft "Miss Hobart" 1934.

B1/2/6

Poem: "Pine Trees, the plantation at Brown's River" 1934

ms., as published in Tasmania Now and Then, J. Walch & Sons, Hobart

B1/2/7

Poems, not indexed in above collection.

ms., ts. and published poems. Not all complete.

B1/2/8

"Original Verse" N.D.

(By members of the Lyceum Literary Circle.

Includes 3 poems by A.D. Baker : "Anthem to Tasmania", "The Village by the Sea (Brown's River)", "Mount Wellington".

(Printed pamphlet)

B1/16/1

## BOOKS

The Life and Times of Sir Richard Dry

O.B.M., Hobart, 1951. 5 ts. drafts.

B1/3/1(1-5)

A.D. Baker's research notes for The Life and Times..., mainly arranged by subject, but including copied extracts from general works.

B1/3/2

Historical novel "The Box of Paints", largely relating to Sir Richard Dry.  
ms. and ts.

B1/3/3

"Tapestry", an ' historical novel  
ms. and ts.

B1/3/4

"Papermakers Ltd.", a novel  
ts

B1/3/5

Novel, "The Fortunate Land"  
ts

B1/3/6(1-2)

## PLAYS

"A Little Music, Now - " Musical comedy.  
ts

B1/4/1

"Captain Cook", Third Episode of a Pageant  
ts.

B1/4/2

"Arts and Crafts". Two copies  
ts.

B1/4/3(1-2)

"Cricket"  
ms.

B1/4/4

## RADIO PLAYS

"The Gap in the Hedge"  
ms. 1938

B1/5/1

"The Star of Bethlehem" - two copies  
ts. 1938

B1/5/2(1-2)

"The Rising of the Sun"  
ts. 1938

B1/5/3

## RADIO PLAYS (Cont'd)

"Gallipoli" (Verse) ts	B1/5/4
"In search of a River" - two copies ts	B1/5/5(1-2)
"Discovery" ts	B1/5/6
"Thunder in the Air" - two copies ts 1938	B1/5/7(1-2)
"Mistletoe Mischief" ts	B1/5/8

## SHORT STORIES AND ARTICLES

"A little Rose-water - " ms	B1/6/1
"Beaconsfield Gold" ts	B1/6/2
"Property" ts	B1/6/3
"Big Money" ts	B1/6/4
"The Deception of Theodore Morton" ts	B1/6/5
"Marriage by Deputy" ts	B1/6/6
"A Merchant of Muslin" ts	B1/6/7
"An Incident in the Gold Rush 1851" ms	B1/6/8
"A Hundred Years Ago" ms	B1/6/9
"Mad Hatter's Party" ts	B1/6/10
"Hastening Inheritance" ts	B1/6/11
"A Century Ago - Report of a Wedding in 1839" ts	B1/6/12
"An Imaginary Conversation with a Celebrity" ts	B1/6/13

## SHORT STORIES AND ARTICLES Cont'd

"Ordeal by Fire" ts	B1/6/14
"Writing in Australia" ts	B1/6/15
"More about Aluminium" ts	B1/6/16
"Flame" ts	B1/6/17
"Memory" ts	B1/6/18
"The Ideal Citizen" ts	B1/6/19
"Liberty" ts	B1/6/20
"Australia - A Company's Concession" ts	B1/6/21
Articles re early Hobart, probably sent to magazine for publication 3 ts, articles	B1/6/22(1-3)

## CHILDREN'S STORIES

"Green Jacket" (Serial) ts	B1/7/1
"The Enchanted Mirror" (Serial) - two copies ts	B1/7/2(1-2)
"The Sweet-Pea Family" ts	B1/7/3
Book of stories and poems for children, including Ms and cuttings of published work (Xerox copy only) 1912-17	B1/7/4

## RADIO PLAYS FOR CHILDREN

"Cinderella" ts May 1938	B1/8/1
"Dick Whittington" - two copies ts June 1938	B1/8/2(1-2)
"Aladdin" - three copies ts July 1938	B1/8/3(1-3)

"Sleeping Beauty" - two copies  
ts Aug. 1938 B1/8/4(1-2)

Copies of published stories sent to A.B.C. as suggestions for  
Children's Sessions 1939 B1/8/5

"The Cat and the Fiddle"  
ts 1940 B1/8/6

"The Pied Piper of Hamelin"  
ts B1/8/7

"Jack and the Bean-stalk" - two copies  
ts B1/8/8(1-2)

## SCHOOL BROADCASTS

"Women and Freedom" - three copies  
ts 6 April 1944 B1/9/1(1-3)

"Norman Manor Life and Feudalism"  
ts 22 June 1944 B1/9/2

## PAMPHLETS AND CUTTINGS

"A Guide to St. David's Cathedral, Hobart, 1842-1932  
C.G. Williams, Franklin, Huon Times print [1932] B1/16/2

## MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS AND NOTES

"Freedom of Conscience"  
ms B1/11/1

"Why I am a Catholic"  
ts B1/11/2

"The Offering of Suffering"  
ts B1/11/3

Miscellaneous notes on Catholic religion B1/11/4

Incomplete miscellaneous TS pages of plays and stories B1/12/1

Miscellaneous papers and notes about literary and historical  
matters B1/12/2

Indexed book of press-cuttings, notes etc. about early history of Tasmania.

Incomplete (Xerox copy only)

B1/13

Collection of press cuttings, mainly relating to Tasmanian history

B1/15

Stott's Technical Correspondence College 1938-9

Lessons in story writing. Eleven lessons with exercises by Mrs Baker and comments and some miscellaneous exercises in writing.  
bundle

B1/10