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Papers of Olive Muriel Pink

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COLLECTION OVERVIEW
Scope and contents note

Papers, manuscripts, letters, pamphlets, circulars, press clippings and related material. 398 items, and c.780 letters.

Olive Pink’s papers include: ethnographic material; data on culture contact and living conditions of Aborigines; mainly Aranda and Warlpiri, with some Luridja, Arabanna and Pitjantjatjara material; correspondence and reports on Hermannsburg, Finke River, Mt Margaret, Tennant Creek, Aurukun, Oenpelli and Bathurst Island missions; notes on Ooldea; word-list from Yass, NSW. The papers are arranged in two groups: Manuscripts and Printed material.

A microfilm copy of Olive Pink’s papers is held by AIATSIS at MF 210.

Provenance

The collection was transferred to the AIATSIS Collections by GHV Hewitt on 12 March 1977.

Material separated from the collection

PINK.001.BW – PINK.006.BW, PINK.001.CS, Photographs and maps by Olive Pink, c.1930-1940

Olive Pink Artefact Collection (1985.0288), National Museum of Australia (108 Aboriginal artefacts, mainly weapons, wooden containers and ceremonial objects)

Related material


PMS 4637, Olive Pink, Warlpiri vocabulary slips, c.1934 (Warlpiri vocabulary with some Aranda correspondences, typed with codes for standard and variant spellings, collated by David Nash), Ts., 34pp.

CATALDI_L01, Lee Cataldi, Oral history from Warlpiri of Central Australia, 1995-1996, 6 audio cassettes

MARCUS_J01, Julie Marcus, Research recordings for a biography of Olive Pink, 1996, 15 audio cassettes

Sketches from Central Australia by Olive Pink 1930-1960, University of Tasmania Archives, approximately 200 sketches and related material donated by Olive Pink in 1973

Correspondence, books and related papers of Olive Pink in the Tom and Mary Wright Collections in the Noel Butlin Archives Centre, ANU, P120 and Z267
For a complete list of works by Olive Pink, held by the Library, and for other related material consult Mura®, the AIATSIS catalogue.

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The Olive Pink Papers were arranged and described at AIATSIS in the early 1980s. They were microfilmed and then digitised in the period 2012-2014. In 2016 the original papers were re-housed and the early typescript finding aid converted to a digital text document, retaining the original series and item identification numbers, with some minor additions to the descriptions of the documents.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Olive Muriel Pink (1884-1975), artist, Aboriginal-rights activist, anthropologist and gardener, was born on 17 March 1884 in Hobart, eldest surviving child of Robert Stuart Pink (d.1907), warehouseman, and his wife Eveline Fanny Margaret, née Kerr. Educated at Hobart Girls' High School, Olive studied art at the Hobart Technical School with the sculptor Benjamin Sheppard before joining the staff as a teacher in 1909.

Some time after 1910 Pink moved with her mother and brother Eldon—first to Perth, where she gave private art lessons from her studio in St Georges Terrace, and then to Sydney, where she taught briefly in private girls' schools. The students loved her lessons, she said, but headmistresses found her independent spirit a problem. She also attended Julian Ashton's Sydney Art School, studying with Adrian Feint. In May 1915 her drafting skills gained her a position as a tracer in the New South Wales Department of Public Works. That month, her 'very dear friend' Captain Harold Southern was killed at Gallipoli.

Employed by the New South Wales Government Railways and Tramways, Pink painted excursion posters and the like until she was retrenched during the Depression. In 1930 she embarked on a sketching tour of Central Australia and investigated the conditions in which Aboriginal people lived. Her interest in Aboriginal welfare had been sparked while visiting Daisy Bates at her camp at Ooldea, South Australia, in 1926-27. These experiences were to shape her life. Encouraged by Professor R. W. Firth to study anthropology at the University of Sydney, she attended his lectures in 1932 and later those of A. P. Elkin. With Elkin's support, she received grants from the Australian National Research Council to visit the Northern Territory in 1933-36 and work among the eastern Arrernte of Alice Springs and the Warlpiri of the Tanami region. From her Arrernte research emerged two important papers which appeared in Oceania in 1933 and 1936; because her Warlpiri research relied on
descriptions of secret rituals, that part of her work was never published. Her decision to lock away her research notes for fifty years infuriated Elkin and the A.N.R.C., and brought her anthropological career to an end.

Pink saw anthropology as a means of advancing the cause of Aborigines and aimed to secure land, mining and civil rights for them. She wanted to establish a 'secular sanctuary' for the Warlpiri, an area from which police, government and missions would be excluded in order to allow the Warlpiri to develop their own responses to colonization. TGH Strehlow damned her lack of professional qualifications and thus assisted in her being prevented from visiting Aboriginal reserves and missions.

In 1938 Pink sought help from the Sheet Metal Workers' Union (SMWU), Sydney. She provided information to its communist secretary Tom Wright which he used in his booklet, *New Deal for the Aborigines* (1939). Scrutinized by the Commonwealth Investigation Service and later the Australian Security Intelligence Organization, she was not found to be a threat.

With a small grant from Quaker benefactors and the SMWU, Pink returned to Alice Springs in 1942 as an independent sociological investigator. To demonstrate the viability of the 'secular sanctuary', she applied for a grazing lease at Papinya in the Tanami region and, while waiting for it, settled at Thompsons Rockhole (Pirdi Pirdi) on the old Tanami Track. There she lived for four years, cared for by Warlpiri families, continuing her research and operating a ration depot funded by a tiny grant from the SMWU. Her lease was finally granted in 1946, and she moved to Papinya with about thirty Warlpiri people. She began teaching the children English and dancing, introduced some gardening techniques, and described those few weeks as among the happiest ever. Increasing drought and the breakdown of her car brought the utopian venture to an end. Two young Warlpiri men beat her badly when she refused their demands for food. The rapidly worsening situation forced her to return to Alice Springs and the government eventually set up a base for the Warlpiri which became Yuendumu.

Pink lived in a corrugated-iron hut on Gregory Terrace. By this time her small inheritance had been spent on supporting her research and she had very little money. To survive, she sold fruit and flowers from her garden. She later worked as a cleaner in the court-house, where she also monitored cases in which Aboriginal defendants appeared. This arrangement proved uncongenial to magistrates and police alike. Pink formed a committee to obtain land for a museum. After this plan failed, she set up a small private display of her wildflower paintings and Aboriginal artefacts at one end of her hut. She charged for admission, but friends were not asked to pay and time-wasters were refused entry. The noise from the fire-station next door upset her, and quarrels led to court cases, a charge of assault, the burning of her hut, her eventual eviction, and the loss of her job at the court-house. She lived in a tent for some years before she was able to move to a small area of land which, with the help of the minister for territories (Sir) Paul Hasluck, was gazetted as a flora reserve in 1956. There she worked as honorary curator to establish a haven which is
now named the Olive Pink Botanic Garden. She died on 6 July 1975 in Alice Springs Hospital and was buried in the local cemetery with the forms of the Society of Friends (Quakers).

Although Pink is remembered for her Edwardian form of dress, her biting tongue and her isolated life on the flora reserve, she achieved much: she pressed the government on a number of Aboriginal issues, contributed to anthropology by her understanding of Arremte landownership, and ameliorated life for her Aboriginal friends. She was a passionate advocate for Aboriginal rights. It was her unwillingness to compromise which caused so much trouble to those whom she saw as doing wrong.

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- Elkin papers (University of Sydney Archives)
- Olive Pink collection (Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies)

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SERIES DESCRIPTION

Series I  Manuscript material
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MS 2368/I/A(a)(1)  Series on Central Australian camps, signed: Abmoora, (holographs):
(i)  We "went walking" – camel and I, 2 drafts: [5, 7] l. (ff.a-l)
(ii)  Husband-borrowing, 2 drafts: [6, 6] l. (ff.a-l)
(iii)  I want to see how game is cooked by natives – and I do! 2 drafts [5, 5] l. (ff.a-j)
(iv)  Washing days, 2 drafts: [4, 5] l. (ff.a-i)
(v)  Night in a Central Australian camp, draft: [5] l. (ff.a-e)

MS 2368/I/A(a)(2)  Series “Camp in the Macdonnells”, signed: Truganini, (typescript and holographs)
(i)  Pitching camp, [typescript and 2 drafts: [2, 5, 5] l. (ff.a-l)]
(ii)  The bed-time story, typescript and 2 drafts: [1, 3, 4] l. (ff.a-h)
(iii)  My bush sun-dial, 2 drafts: [4, 4] l. (ff.a-h)
(iv)  With an Arunda – as a cicerone – to the top of Mt Gillen, typescript and 2 drafts: [5, 9, 11] l. (ff.a-y)
(v)  A thunder storm, typescript and 2 drafts: [2, 3, 3] l. (ff.a-h)
(vi)  The lucky dip water-hole, 2 typescripts and 2 drafts: [2, 2, 3, 4] l. (ff.a-k)
(vii)  My fellow bushmen, 2 typescripts and 2 drafts: [3, 3, 7, 8] l. (ff.a-u)
(viii)  Portraits, landscapes (and what nots!), draft, incomplete: [5] l. (ff.a-e)

MS 2368/I/A(b)  Art, 1930s
MS 2368/I/A(b)(1)  39 drawings, mainly about mythology, with explanatory notes, (holographs) (ff.1-40)
MS 2368/I/A(b)(2)  26 maps (mostly col.) with notes, (holographs) (ff.1-42)
MS 2368/I/A(b)(3)  Emus of Jessie Gap: myth, with notes, 20 l. Illus. (holograph) (ff.1-29)
MS 2368/I/A(b)(4)  Miscellaneous notes, including some on N. Aranda culture contact, Wiggley Waterhole area, 16 l. (holograph) (ff.1-16)
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Sub-series I/B Warlpiri material, anthropological and linguistic, miscellaneous notes and correspondence

MS 2368/I/B(a) Anthropology and linguistics

MS 2368/I/B(a)(1) Diaries and notebooks covering travels in Walbiri country, 1933-1948, including word lists, sketches, charts, 12 pts (holograph). Pt.12, “Magic”, consists of loose papers (139 l.) in folder cover (holograph) (ff.1-141).

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MS 2368/I/B(d)(1) Correspondence, [46] l. with Mr and Mrs Braitling of Mt Doreen Station re visits to Mt Doreen and China Well area, 9 Feb. 1934, 1p.; press clipping from The Leader, 3 Feb. 1934 attached, 1 l.; 12 Mar 1934, 10 l; 13 Mar. 1934, 4 l.; 12 Feb. 1935, 4 l. and 10 l.; 3 May 1935, 18 l.; 25 May 1936, 1 l., with draft reply by O.M. Pink, June 1936, 1 l.; 14 July 1936, 2 l.; from V.[?] G. Carrington, Alice Springs, 8 and 30 June 1936, re Mt Doreen Station, 2 l. and 1 l. (incomplete) (holographs)
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(ff.2-46), and unnumbered press cutting reporting Daisy Bates on honours list.

MS 2368/I/B(d)(2) Culture contact between Europeans and the Australian Aborigines, 21 Jan. 1935 – read at Science Congress, Melbourne, 20 l. typescript; notes, 1 l. (holograph) (ff.1-22)

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MS 2368/I/B(d)(5) Correspondence, [10] l. with various people re ‘The Granites’; from H. Morgan, Alice Springs, 13 May 1936, 2 l.; to Mr Colson, Aileron, NT, [n.d.]. 2 l.; from Fred Colson, Aileron, NT, 28 Jan. 1936, 1 l., from E. Colson, Aileron, NT, 3 l.; to Mr Booker, 15 May 1936, 1 l. (incomplete); from N. Jones, Wallis Fogarty Ltd, Alice Springs, 30 June 1936, 1 l. (holographs) (ff.1-10)


MS 2368/I/B(e) Culture contact in Central Australia


MS 2368/I/B(e)(2) Culture contact in north-west Central Australia – Ilpirra tribe, Jan. 1935 – 3 copies: [27] l., 21 l., 19 l. (typescript and holograph) (ff.1-69)
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MS 2368/I/B(e)(5) Correspondence on culture contact with: Baynton, Perkins and Dobson, Hobart, 12 June 1927, 2 l. (typescript); Dr McCann, Deputy Chief Protector, Alice Springs, 18 Oct. 1934, 8 l. (holograph); Mount Margaret Mission, WA, 16 Mar. 1935, 3 l. (typescript and holograph); School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Sydney, 13 Dec. 1935, 1 l. (typescript); Department of the Interior, Canberra, 19 May 1937, 1 l. (typescript); David Unaipon, Sydney, 12 Aug. 1938, 1 l. (typescript) plus notes, 1 l. (holograph); lettergram to: J. Lyons, Prime Minister, Canberra, 3 Feb. 1938, 2 l. and 3 press clippings (ff.1-20)

MS 2368/I/B(e)(6) Demographic notes and correspondence, [26] l. – Notes, 24 l. (holograph); correspondence with office of the Government Statist, Melbourne, 1 l. (typescript); Commonwealth Bureau of Censuses and Statistics, Hobart, 1 l. (typescript) (ff.1-26)

MS 2368/I/B(e)(7) Notes and extracts on culture contact from various publications: Adelaide Royal Commission on Aborigines, J. Harris Browne, J.B. Cleland, Stephen H. Davies, A.P. Elkin, Richard Helms, C.S. Jarvis, W. Ramsay Smith, Louis Schulze, Sydney Morning Herald [?], St Ildephonsus’ College Magazine, [no source, 1 l.]. 29 l. (typescript and holograph) (ff.1-5, 5-6, 7i, 7ii, 8-27, 28i, 28ii, 29)

MS 2368/I/B(e)(8) Miscellaneous material on culture contact
(i) Complete, untitled, 4 items by O.M. Pink. 16 l. (typescript and holographs) (ff.1-15)
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MS 2368/II/C(c) Manuscripts, drafts, notes, correspondence, mainly dealing with proposed establishment of independent reserves

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Eastwood, 15 Sep. 1938, 1 l.; Mabel Hookey, Roseby, 2 Oct. 1938, 2pp.; to Jessie M. Street, Sydney, 3 Apr. and 28 May 1939, 17 l. (holograph), 7 l. (typescript); Jessie M. Street, Sydney, 15 May 1939, 1 l.; from United Associations of Women, Sydney, 10 July 1939, 1 l. wording of ANZAAS motion attached; to Jane Hoare, Warrawee, 14 Feb. 1940, 14 l. (holograph); to Donald F. Thomson, Melbourne, 19 Feb. 1940, 4 l. (typescript carbon); to Mr McAlpine, Sydney, 30 June 1940, 4 l.; C.L.A. Abbott, Administrator, Alice Springs, 11 Mar. 1943, 1 l. (typescript carbon), 2 copies; draft of letter, 4 May 1939, 9 l. (typescript), revised draft (incomplete) 2 l. (typescript), 4 copies (ff.1-100)

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(ii) The Australian full-bloods, for National Review, 26 Nov. 1938, 21 l. (holograph); press clipping attached (ff.1-24)
(iii) What constitutes justice from the Aborigines … point of view, for the Daily News, 7 May 1940, 4 l. (typescript and holograph) (ff.1-4)
(iv) What does constitute justice to Aborigines? Answer to letter of the Committee for Aboriginal Citizenship. 1940, 3 l. (typescript and holograph) (ff.1-3)
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MS 2368/I/C(d) Miscellaneous notes and press cuttings, mainly concerned with treatment of Aborigines, including Tragedy of Aborigines: fundamental rights for full bloods by O.M. Pink, Examiner, Launceston, 26 Mar. 1938:14, 2 copies; Legends and facts by F.D.D., Bulletin, 14 Sep. 1938: 2; The amazing Aborigines, review of The Australian Aborigines by A.P. Elkin, Sydney Mail, 12 Oct. 1938:47, 2 copies; Aborigines as producers: their secret life – the next step, by A.P. Elkin, Sydney newspaper clipping (ff.1, 2i, 2ii, 3-4, 4-25)

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MS 2368/I/D(11)  Native missions – letter to the Herald, Sydney, 3 Sep. 1935, 5 l. (holograph) (ff.1-5); and a small pink note stating, “The Editor of the Herald regrets that pressure upon space prevents him from using accompanying contribution, which is, therefore, returned with thanks.”

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Treble, Waverley, 23 July 1938, 1 l. (typescript) attached; leaflet announcing lecture, 1 l. (mimeo). (ff.1-15)

MS 2368/1/D(13) Unmask their [?]: in defence of Australian full-bloods own rights, 20 Sep. 1938, 14 l. (holograph) (ff.1-14)

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(c) Material welfare: the ‘civilizing them camouflage’, 22 l. (holograph); letter from Minister for the Interior, Canberra, to F.M. Forde, Melbourne, 31 Jan. 1935, 1 l. (typescript) (ff.1-23)

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MS 2368/1/D(26) ‘Bone pointing’ by whites and its exterminating effect, past, present and future, on the full-bloods – the Aborigines of Australia, [n.d.], 8 l. (typescript) – 2 copies; 1 copy with cover-page, lacks l.6 (ff.1-19)

MS 2368/1/D(27) ‘Bone pointers’ – not of the stone-age but of our own European culture, [n.d.], 8 l. (holograph) (ff.1-8)

MS 2368/1/D(28) The Australian Aboriginal full-bloods: what of their future?, [n.d.], 10 l. (holograph) (ff.1, 2i, 2ii, 3-9)

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- **MS 2368/I/F(a)(3)**
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**Circulars and correspondence with various societies and groups likely to give support, 1932-1957**
Official correspondence, mainly with Government Departments, on Aboriginal and reserve policies, 1931-1955

respect to Aboriginals’, Feb. 1939, with commentary by O.M. Pink, 67 l. (typescript and holograph); to: M.C. Blackburn, MP, Canberra, 11 Sep. 1939, 7 l. (typescript and holograph); from: Department of the Interior, Canberra, to M.M. Blackburn, MP, Melbourne, 13 June 1940, 1 l., to: Mr Wright, [Sydney], 28 May 1939, 1 l., press clipping, and “Mr A. Macalister Blain M.H.R. and a ‘realistic view’ on the problem of native welfare” by O.M. Pink, 4 l. (2 copies); Northern Territory Aborigines: open letter no.4 on policies for the Northern Territory Aborigines by O.M. Pink, 13 Jan. 1953, 6pp. (mimeo, 2 copies); The Chief Librarian, National University Library, Canberra, 19 Nov. 1955, 1 l. (carbon); The Chief Librarian, University Library, Perth, 19 Nov. 1955, 1 l. (carbon); from: Northern Territory Administration, Darwin, [n.d.], 1 l.; ‘Future of the Aborigines: some thoughts on policy’, by Warren Denny, [?], 5 l.; ‘The truth about the Aborigines’, by O.M. Pink, 4 l.; miscellaneous drafts, notes, letters and parts of manuscripts. 65 l. (holograph, mimeo and typescript) (ff.1-167, 168i, 168ii, 169-242, 243i-243v, 244-313)

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**MS 2368/I/F(f)**

**Correspondence with Professor A.P. Elkin on anthropology, field work, funding and publications, 1932-1939**


**MS 2368/I/F(g)**

**Correspondence from J.B. Cleland, University of Adelaide; G.P. Warnell-Smith, Botanic Gardens, Sydney and M. Thompson, University of Sydney on the identification of plants**


**MS 2368/I/F(h)**

**Miscellaneous letters, notes, 1 open letter, letters to newspapers, mainly concerning the improvement of living conditions for Aborigines, 1930-1957**

O.M. Pink; Scheme for field work on the sex life of a primitive group (questionnaire in envelope) (typescript, holograph, mimeo) – correspondents include Maurice Blackburn, Rupert Catalano and Katherine Susannah Prichard (ff.1-79, 80i, 80ii, 81-122)

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Correspondence with and about T. Wright, Secretary of the Sheet Metal Working Industrial Union of Australia, New South Wales Branch, and Vice-President of the Labor Council of NSW, concerned with the improvement of living conditions for Aborigines, 1938-1972

letters and copies dated 15 Sep. 1938; 27 June, 28 Sep., 6, 9 and 11 Oct. 1939; 7, 9 and 13 Apr., 3, 23 and 26 July, 2 and 5 Aug. 1940; 12 Mar. and 24 May 1957; 13 Oct. 1972; ‘For racial equality in Australia’ by T. Wright; letter to the editor, Advocate [n.d.]; Policy on social and economic rights of Aborigines by the Labor Council of NSW (typescript, holograph, mimeo); Power of Attorney (?), signed by Olive Pink, 7 Dec 1959, appointing Mr T. Wright as Trustee for all her material dealing with Aborigines, 7 Dec 1959 (ff.1-15, 16i, 16ii, 17-40)

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(2) from *Stead’s Review*, Melbourne, 10 Sep. 1931, 1 l.


(4) to *The Telegraph*, Sydney, “Are Australian full-blood Aboriginal women to once again foot the bill:” 12 l. and reply 25 Mar. 1935, 1 l. (ff.ia-ii, ii)

(5) from H.S. Holt & Co. Ltd, Sydney, 3 Apr. 1935, 2 l. (ff.a-c)

(6) to *The Australian Quarterly*, 4 Apr. 1935, 3 l. (ff.a-c)

(7) from *Smith’s Newspapers Ltd*, Sydney, 15 Apr. 1937, 1 l.


(9) to *The Examiner*, Launceston, 22 Sep. 1937, 2 l. and reply 5 Nov. 1937, 1 l. (ff.ia-ib, ii)
(10) from *The Advertiser*, Adelaide, 12 Jan. 1938, 1 l.
(12) to *The Examiner*, Launceston, 4 Mar. 1938, 8 l.,
    telegram 10 Mar. 1938 (ff.ia-ih)
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    Islands], 2 Oct. 1938, 1 l. (ff.i-iv)
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    only are ‘the Aborigines’”, [n.d.], 21 l. (ff.a-u)
(23) to *The Examiner*, Launceston, n.d. (3), 2, 18, 2 l., and
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    [n.d.], 4 l. (ff.a-d)
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MS 2368I/M(i)  Blood not sacrificial, 3 l. (holograph) (ff.1-3)
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MS 2368I/M(n)  Sketches of Aboriginal symbols with captions and word lists, probably by Olive Pink, some in broken sequences, some given name of original artist, 1934, 1936, 69 l. (holograph) (ff.1-70)

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(i) A few notes on the uses to which the Aranda and Arabanna tribes of Central Australia put their Indigenous flora, from field notes 1930-31, 13 l. (holograph) (ff.1-13)
(ii) A few notes … 1 l. (typescript carbon)

MS 2368/I/N(d) Ooldea (with Daisy Bates) and Nullarbor Plain
(i) Ooldea – at the native camp of Mrs Daisy Bates, FRAS etc. 1926-7, 33 l. (holograph) (ff 1-33)
(ii) Miscellaneous notes, notebook (holograph)
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(iv) Letter from P.A. Giles to O.M. Pink concerning a mixed blood woman who ate her own baby, 30 July 1930, 1 l. (holograph)
(v) Vast, treeless plain: nature on the Nullabor – wildflower gardens, alive with insects after rains, by Charles Barrett. [Adelaide], [May], 1930, 1p. (press clipping)

Sub-series I/O General miscellaneous personal items and private correspondence

MS 2368/I/O(a) Water-colour sketch; early lecture notes on art and town-planning courses; notebooks, calendars, grass-seeds; reference from Hobart Technical College dated 8 Apr. 1910, Attorney-General’s Dept Investigation Branch letter to Commonwealth Investigation Service, 29 Nov 1946, re Olive Pink’s whereabouts in view of ‘the present developmental work being carried out in Australia in regard to Rocket and Atomic Research…’, Ts., p/c, 1p.; and other miscellaneous items (ff.0, 1-38, 38-64)

MS 2368/I/O(a)(i)-(vii) Six notebooks, 1920s-1950s, and one diary, 1935.

MS 2368/I/O(b) Private correspondence to Olive Pink, [55] l. – from: Aunt Nan, Hobart, 26 Aug. 1923; Meteorological Bureau, Sydney, 23 July 1929; A.E. Symons, Oodnadatta, 6 Jan. 1935 and

Together with 17 Mayers Papyrus Series postcards, with envelope, sent to Miss Pink, probably by Captain Harold Southern who was killed at Gallipoli in May 1915, added from AIATSIS Audio Visual Archives collection documentation files on 10 Aug 2011

Arid Regions Native Flora Reserve, Alice Springs

Correspondence, dealing mainly with the re-erection of the hut, [81] l. to: Mr Marsh, Darwin, 13 Apr. 1956, 8 l. (holograph); H. Giese, Darwin, 1 Aug. 1956, 2 l. (typescript); from: Parliament of the Commonwealth, House of Representatives, 17 Oct. 1956, ½ l. (lower half torn off, typescript); Henry Windlow, Gosford, 1 Feb. 1957, 4pp., 3 personal photos attached (holograph); to: Wm. McCoy, Welfare Branch, Alice Springs, 4 Mar. 1957, 1 l. (holograph); from Clerk of the Committee, Legislative Council, Darwin, 16 May 1957, 1 l. (typescript); to: J.C. Archer, Administrator, Northern Territory, Darwin, 29 June 1957, 5 l. (typescript carbon); R. Marsh, Northern Territory Administration, Darwin, 8 July 1957, 2 l. (typescript); J.C. Archer, ibid., 15 July 1957, 1 l. (typescript); to: J.C. Archer, ibid., 22 July 1957, 2 l. (typescript and holograph); Wm. McCoy, Welfare Department, Alice Springs, July 1957, 2 l. (holograph); J.C. Archer, ibid., 2 Sep. 1957, 4 l. (typescript and holograph);
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**MS 2368/I/P(b)** Various notes and diaries, 1955-1960

1. List of people who have helped to establish the reserve, notebook (holograph)
2. Notes on plant growth and development, notebook, holograph)
3. Notes mainly about re-erection of hut, 2 notebooks, (holograph)
4. Diaries, 17 Mar.–1 May 1958 – mainly concerns life on the reserve, with comments on people etc.; chart of family background included, 2 notebooks (holograph)
5. Miscellaneous notes, 5pp. and 2 notebooks (one blank) holograph)

**MS 2368/I/P(c)** Book of botanical samples. Dried plants with information on use by Aborigines; 1 flower painting (pasted in sketchbook, 11 l.)
Sub-series I/Q

Anthropological lecture notes, essays, correspondence and circulars, 1928-1939

MS 2368/I/Q(1)
Notebook with notes on lectures from 11 Apr. 1929

MS 2368/I/Q(2)
Notebook with list of text books and lectures; lecture notes; commenced 12 Mar. 1932

MS 2368/I/Q(3)(i) & (ii)
Notebooks on social anthropology; including kinship, sorcery in Africa, law among primitive people and government in primitive societies, primitive religion, totemism; commenced 25 May 1932, second undated (2 notebooks)

MS 2368/I/Q(4)
Writings for anthropological "Post", Mar. 1933, with comments by Phyllis Kaberry
(a) Trobrianders, [23] l. (holograph) (ff.1-23)
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(d) Essay on kinship with notes by Phyllis Kaberry, [5] l. (holograph) (ff.1-5)
(e) Brief discussion of Durkheim’s criticism of the animistic theory of religion [5] l. (holograph) and comment by Phyllis Kaberry [5] l. (holograph) (ff.1-10)
(f) Discussion of death beliefs of primitive people with notes by Phyllis Kaberry, [6] l. (holograph) (ff.1-6)
(g) Notes on kinship, [6] l. (holograph) (ff.1-6)
(h) Discussion on ‘Sacrifice creates or renews a special relation between worshippers and their God’ with note by Phyllis Kaberry, [5] l. (holograph) (ff.1-5)
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(k) List of reading material, [1] l.

MS 2368/I/Q(5)
(a) Essay ‘Examine the relations between the system of kinship and the marriage institutions of the Aborigines of Australia’, dated 6 Sep. 1932 [21] l. (holograph) (ff.1-21)
(b) Discuss ‘The way in which totemic ritual of Australian tribes seems to maintain the social cohesion’ with note by Phyllis Kaberry, [4] l. (holograph) (ff.1-4)

(c) Examination of phenomena … and cult totemism, [10] l. (holograph) (ff.1-10)

(d) The integrating value of cult totemism and increase ceremonies in the Australian culture, [7] l. (holograph) (ff.1-7)

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(g) Discuss the statement that the classification system is based on the clan, [3] l. (holograph) (ff.1-3)

(h) Co-habitation among the Toda of South India, [2] l. (holograph) (ff.1-2)

(i) Essay on sacred rites (incomplete, first page or pages missing), [5] l. (holograph) (ff.1-5)

(j) Marriage pattern of the Nyul-Nyul, [1] l. (holograph)

(k) Notes on moieties, [5] l. (holograph) (ff.1-5)

(l) Various notes on anthropology, incomplete, [16] l. (holograph) (ff.1-16)

MS 2368/I/Q(6) Correspondence and circulars

(a) Letter from A.R. Radcliffe-Brown, Sydney University, 3 Sep. 1928, 1 l. (holograph) (ff.1-2)

(b) Letter from the Registrar, Sydney University with timetable for anthropology course, 11 Mar. 1932 and membership card, Students’ Representative Council, 17 Mar. 1932 (ff.1-5)

(c) Letter from Phyllis Kaberry, 27 Feb. 1935, 2pp. (holograph)

(d) Circular – General Anthropology, proposed course for 1934; University Tutorial Class, Anthropology, lecture 20 (ff.1-2)

(1) Notebook, commenced June 1928 – Anthropological lecture notes, includes development of man, kinship, spirits, totemism; Diary of field trip to Central Australia with description of plants and birds; Short note on quarry near Tennant Creek and on climate at Powell’s Creek; Notes on “Argonauts of the South Pacific” by Bronislaw Malinowski, [11] pp.

(2) Short notes from various sources on meetings, societies, crime, exploration, education, government policies, etc. [19] l. (ff.1-16)

(3) Lecture notes, mainly on totemism on kinship, [n.d.], notebook

(4) Lecture notes on religion and totemism, pad, commenced 11 Oct. 1932

(5) Extracts and definitions etc. in relation to my work (Walbiri), [n.d.], notebook

(6) Culture contact? Pertinent extracts bearing on in Australia – from outside sources, [n.d.], notebook (see back of book for biology notes)

(7) Lecture and copied notes on material culture, [n.d.], notebook, (see back of book for list of ‘Drawings at Museum’, Hobart?)

(8) Culture Contact, notebook, commenced 6 Sep. 1937 (includes copies of 7 letters and notes on Wide Horizons by R.H. Croll)

(9) Dr Elkin’s field notes: Karadjeri social organization, [n.d.], pad

Sub-series I/S

Copied notes on biography

Copied notes, including notes on biography of Jawarlap Nehru, by Frank Noraes; criticism of books used for Aboriginal education; notes on Sexual Life of savages, by B. Malinowski; Andaman Islanders, by A.R. Radcliffe-Brown; Sorcerers of Dobu, by R.F. Fortune; Journey by junk, by W. Price; ‘Totemism in East Australia’, by A.R. Radcliffe-Brown; Crime & custom in savage society, by B. Malinowski; ‘Three tribes of Western Australia’, by A.R. Radcliffe-Brown; Northern tribes of Central Australia, by W. Spencer & F. Gillen; ‘The social organization of Australian tribes’, by A.R.
Radcliffe-Brown; extracts from *Black Australians*, by P. Hasluck (ff.1-309, in three folders)

**Sub-series I/T Thesis on Totemism**

**MS 2368/I/T**

Thesis on Totemism by Olive M. Pink, submitted to Prof. A.P. Elkin, 3 Aug. 1933; 2 v. (89, 41 l.) and inserted leaves in v.2 (holograph) (2 notebooks, in two folders)

**Series II Printed material**

**Sub-series II/A Newspapers, pamphlets, periodicals**

**MS 2368/II/A(1)**

The Aborigines and you; prepared under the authority of the Minister for Territories. [Canberra, ACT]. 1963, 33pp. illus.

**MS 2368/II/A(2)**

Aborigines’ Assistance Committee. Plea for native freedom. Melbourne, [1937]. 4pp. illus., 1 l. Inserted

**MS 2368/II/A(3)**


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**MS 2368/II/A(5)**


**MS 2368/II/A(6)**


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**MS 2368/II/A(8)**

*The Aborigines protector*. Sydney, June 1936, v.l, no.2

**MS 2368/II/A(9)**

*The Aborigines protector*. Oct. 1936, v.l, no.3

**MS 2368/II/A(10)**

*The Aborigines protector*. Sydney, June 1937, v.l, no.4

**MS 2368/II/A(11)**

Albrecht, F.W. Report to the Chief Protector on the mortality of Infants at Hermannsburg, covering the years from 1926-1930. 8pp.


MS 2368/II/A(14) Association for the Protection of Native Races. Annual report 1929/30. 7pp.

MS 2368/II/A(15) Association for the Protection of Native Races. Annual report 1931/2. 8pp.


MS 2368/II/A(17) Association for the Protection of Native Races. Annual report 1933/4. 13pp. (2 copies)


MS 2368/II/A(20) Australian Territories. Canberra, July 1962, v.2, no.4

MS 2368/II/A(21) The Australian Abo call. Sydney, Apr. 1938, no.1

MS 2368/II/A(22) The Australian Abo call. June 1938, no.3 (2 copies)

MS 2368/II/A(23) The Australian Abo call. Aug. 1938, no.5

MS 2368/II/A(24) The Australian Abo call. Sep. 1938, no.6


MS 2368/II/A(27) Australian League of Nations Union. Sydney, Feb. 1938, no.9


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MS 2368/II/A(38) The Church standard … newspaper for the Anglican Church in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific. 7 Oct. 1938, v.27, no. 1356


MS 2368/II/A(45) Country life: stock and station journal. Sydney, 22 July 1938, v.50, no.5


*The Daily*: [newspaper] circulating in Mosman, Cremorne, Neutral Bay, NSW. 9 Sep. 1940. no.5919

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*Grit*: a journal of national efficiency and prohibition. Sydney, 13 Apr. 1939, v.32, no.52


Love, J.R.B. The Aborigines: their present condition as seen in northern South Australia, the Northern Territory, north-west Australia and western Queensland. Melbourne, Presbyterian Church of Australia, 1915. 62pp. illus. map.


*Mankind*, Dec. 1931, v.1, no.3


Mount Margaret Mission, W.A. Reproductions of schoolwork of Reggie Ninggeer

(a) Building a bridge, 3 May 1935. [Perth], 1935. 4pp. illus.

(b) Dampier, 6 Nov. 1935; Dr Aggrey, 27 Sep. 1935; dog and kangaroo, 3 Dec. 1935; includes Aggrey’s story of the
(c) Dingoes, 23 July 1935. [Perth], 1935. 4pp.

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MS 2368/II/A(61) New South Wales. Legislative Assembly. Aborigines – Annual report of Board for Protection of, for the year ended 30 June 1936


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The Publicist – pro-censorship number, June 1938, no.24

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Royal Society of Tasmania. The Royal Society Act 1911, rules of the society. Hobart, 1924. 16pp. (typescript amendments inserted)


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United Aborigines’ Messenger: official organ of the United Aborigines Mission, July 1938, v.6, no.7

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United Aborigines’ Messenger, May 1939, v.7, no.5

Walkabout, 1 Aug. 1940; pp. 9-14 ‘Through central Australia’, by Bertha G. Strehlow; pp. 29-33 ‘Black man’s day’, by Ernestine Hill
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MS 2368/IIA(105) Western Australia. Annual report of the Chief Protector of Aborigines for the year ended 30 June 1932. 49 l. tbls.

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MS 2368/II/A(111) Wild Life: Australian nature magazine, Feb. 1949, v.11, no.2

MS 2368/II/A(112) Woman today, Sydney, Sep. 1938, v.2, no.13

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MS 2368/II/A(114) Wright, T. New deal for the Aborigines. Sydney, 1 Aug. 1939. 32pp. illus. (2 copies, one with holograph notes by O.M. Pink)

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| MS 2368/II/B(2) | Aborigines Progressive Association. Australian Aborigines Conference – Sesqui-centenary day of mourning and protest to be held in the Australian Hall, Sydney, Wednesday, 26th January 1938, leaflet |
| MS 2368/II/B(3) | Aborigines Progressive Association. [Notice of] General meeting, Easter Sunday, 17th April, 1938 – proposed constitution and rules, leaflet |
| MS 2368/II/B(4) | Aborigines Progressive Association. Notice of special general meeting, Sunday, 26th June 1938 – resolution on policy for New South Wales, leaflet |
| MS 2368/II/B(9) | Anthropological Society of New South Wales. Notice of [monthly] meeting. Sydney, 18 April 1939; and Notice on affiliation with the Australian Anthropological Association, circulars |
| MS 2368/II/B(13) | Anthropological Society of New South Wales. Notice of meeting. Sydney, 21 May 1940, circular |
| MS 2368/II/B(14) | Anthropological Society of New South Wales. Statement of income and expenditure for year ended 30 Sep. 1931, circular |
MS 2368/II/B(17) Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science (ANZAAS). Excursion to Central Australia, 2 l. Circular

MS 2368/II/B(18) ANZAAS. Notice of meeting, Aug. 1932, 2 l. Circular. With circular slip from Dr C.T. Madigan, Adelaide, re participation in trip to Central Australia, 1 l (ff.1-3)

MS 2368/II/B(19) ANZAAS. Notice of meeting. 24th meeting, Canberra, 11-18 Jan. 1939, 4pp.


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MS 2368/II/B(23) ‘New deal’ for Aborigines: Director’s work in fresh department, press clipping

MS 2368/II/B(24) Royal Society of Tasmania. Notice of annual meeting, Hobart, 14 Mar. 1938, postcard

MS 2368/II/B(25) Royal Society of Tasmania. Notice of meeting, Hobart, 13 Sep. 1937, postcard (with holograph note)

MS 2368/II/B(26) Royal Society of Tasmania. Notice of meeting, Hobart, 9 May 1938, postcard

MS 2368/II/B(27) Sydney University Extension Board. A lecture on ‘The dead heart and the real heart of Australia’ by T.G.B. Osborn, leaflet

MS 2368/II/B(28)(a),(b) Newspaper and magazine clippings relating to Aborigines, including articles by J.W. Burton, A.P. Elkin, L.C.S. Mansfield, O.M. Pink, D.F. Thomson, 1928-40, 128 items, in two folders: (a) and (b)

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