Notes

Armstrong (ed. Molloy): Fifty years of the Public Library

1 E La Touche Armstrong & Robert Douglass Boys (eds), The Book of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria, 1906–1931, Melbourne: The Trustees, 1932, p. 9

2 Letter, Mrs Isabella (Alice) Armstrong to Edmund La Touche Armstrong, Melbourne, 1 November 1908, Armstrong Family Archives, privately held. Armstrong and his mother lived on the Library premises from 1896 to 1909.


Scott (ed. Kent): Mainly from memory

1 Leigh Scott, ‘Mainly from memory’, June 1960, MS 7644, Box 592/12 State Library of Victoria. Sincere thanks to volunteer Jenny O’Donnell at State Library Victoria for keying this manuscript from Leigh Scott’s original document and for making a number of logical corrections. The author and editor are also grateful for the permission of Derek Drinkwater, who published a detailed, edited version of the manuscript in Australian Academic & Research Libraries, vol. 21, no. 3, Sept. 1990, pp. 157–69. Alison Scott, surviving daughter of Leigh Scott, also granted permission to reproduce this work and kindly provided original photographs for reproduction.


6 ‘This ridiculous censorship’, Argus (Melbourne), 9 February 1935, p. 27

7 ‘Librarianship: resignation of Mr Foxcroft and appointment of Mr Leigh Scott’, 1926, University of Melbourne Archives, Ref. 1926342

8 Leigh Scott, ‘Paper on Melbourne University Press by Leigh Scott’ c. 1960, University of Melbourne Archives, S1 (Uni) Box 22 93/121.s

9 E Morris Miller, Australian Literature to 1940 … a descriptive bibliography, 2 vols, Melbourne: Melbourne University Press, 1940

10 William Shakespeare, Othello, 1: 3: 90

11 Scott’s memory appears to be wrong here. The Lending Library did not move to La Trobe Street until much later.

12 [AW Brazier], Libraries and Librarianship by a Mere Librarian, Melbourne: The Author, 1912

13 See note 9 for details.


16 Scott here has incorrectly linked Thomas Ryan (1870–1943), a member of both the South Australian and Victorian parliaments, with TJ Ryan (1876–1921), one-time premier of Queensland and a federal MHR. See Geoff Browne, ‘Ryan,


4. MU O’Connor, ‘State Library of Victoria, 1927–1965’, c. 1961, MS 11116, SLV. This includes short character sketches of a number of staff members mentioned in McCallum’s memoir.


7. A classification for fiction in English.


11. McCallum omitted the date of the move. It has been supplied from ‘The Book of the PLV, 1932–1956’, pp. 32–3.


13. McCallum omitted the date of Pitt’s visit to the USA. It has been supplied from ‘The Book of the PLV, 1932–1956’, pp. 16, 34–5, 38–9. Pitt was offered a travelling grant by the Carnegie Corporation of New York in 1934, took six months’ leave of absence to visit the USA and England in 1935, and submitted reports to the Trustees in 1936. In 1937, work began on the catalogue card project.


15. Mr A Evans was appointed secretary/librarian of the Warracknabeal Mechanics’ Institute in 1938. See *Argus*, 22 Apr. 1938, p. 12.
16 Edwin Clarence Whiteman Kelly, Warracknabeal solicitor, Melbourne barrister, and Associate Professor at the University of Melbourne. See The Age, 7 May 1952, p. 7.


21 McCallum omitted the Australian Room’s opening date. It has been supplied from ‘The Book of the PLV, 1932–1956’, p. 129.

22 The indexes (Biography, Local History, Subject etc) are still useful for finding information in older publications.

23 Public Record Office Victoria was established in 1973 and took over the functions of the PLV’s Archives Department.


26 McCallum omitted the date of the loan of specifications and estimated the date of their return as 1957. The year of the loan has been supplied from ‘The Book of the PLV, 1932–1956’, pp. 28, 30. The return of the volumes for 1617 to 1899 was noted in the Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of Victoria, 1955, p. 9. The return of another 5,000 volumes was noted in the Report, 1957, p. 9.

27 A noted Melbourne bookbinding firm.

28 McCallum omitted the date of the move to the NPR. It has been supplied from Minutes of the Public Library Trustees, 5 Sep. 1952, p. 757.

29 For references to the US Information Library see ‘Book of PLV, 1932–56’, pp. 93, 99–100, 107, 113, 128.


31 McCallum omitted the date of the lighting installation. It has been supplied from his ‘History of the Public Library of Victoria’, Australian Library Journal, vol. 8, no. 4, Oct. 1959, p. 195, and from ‘The Book of the PLV, 1932–1956’, p. 120.

32 McCallum omitted the date of the installation of mezzanine floors and shelving. It has been supplied from ‘The Book of the PLV, 1932–1956’, p. 54a.

33 McCallum, The Public Library of Victoria. At this time, he wrote ‘The Book of the Public Library of Victoria, 1932–1956’ as a sequel to the two chronological histories by Armstrong, and Armstrong & Boys.

Reilly: Memories of a fortunate career


2 Known as the Melbourne Public Library 1856–69; Public Library, Museums and National Gallery 1869–1944; Public

3 E La Touche Armstrong, The Book of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria, 1856–1906, Melbourne: The Trustees, 1906, p. 68

4 Jeffery, p. 77

5 Anne-Marie Schwirtlich, Speech on the occasion of Dianne Reilly’s retirement, 11 March 2008. Author’s archive

6 Sadly, John Stanley-Rogers died on 17 January 2018.


8 Argus, 20 April 1859, p. 6

9 CA McCallum, The Public Library of Victoria 1856–1956, Melbourne, [The Library], 1956, p. 23


11 Sun (Melbourne), 30 June 1981, p. 41, and syndicated in many local newspapers such as the Seymour Telegraph, the Cohuna Farmers Weekly and the Warrnambool Standard

12 Jungwirth, p. 76, recommendation 21


14 Author of Men of Yesterday: a social history of the Western District of Victoria, 1834–1890, Melbourne: Melbourne University Press, 1961

15 Patsy Hardy later married Warren Horton in 1985 before his move to Canberra as Director-General of the National Library of Australia.

16 The Age, Thursday 6 September 1990, p. 5

17 Shane Carmody, Speech at farewell to staff member Brian McLure, 4 August 2006

Struve: Margaret Helen (Peg) Anthony


2 From 1972, known as the Resources Development Department

3 ‘Acquisitions Department’, Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of Victoria, with Statements of Income and Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June, 1960, p. 6


5 Email to author, 29 Oct. 2017

6 Emails to author, 12 Oct. 2017


8 JE Fletcher, Short-title Catalogue of German Imprints in Australia, from 1501–1800, Melbourne: Department of German, Monash University, 1970, p. 9

9 Joyce, also the child of a soldier settler, was born in the same year as Peg, and also on the River Murray, but in Red Cliffs, Victoria.

10 Various emails to the author

11 She died on 5 March 1949, in Melbourne.

12 Peg Anthony’s State Library of Victoria Personnel File. Kindly checked by Harlinah Teoh.

13 Library Council of Victoria: Annual Report, Year ended June 30, 1984, p. 2


15 The Gregynog Press was founded in Wales in 1922 by the sisters and art patrons Margaret and Gwendoline Davies, with the name coming from their mansion. See Dorothy A Harrap, A History of the Gregynog Press, Pinner, Middlesex, UK: Private Libraries Association, 1980.
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Adrian Flint, photographer, State Library of Victoria staff, 1998, Pictures Collection, H2006.117