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PRICHARD, KATHARINE SUSANNAH [1883 – 1969]

Katharine Susannah Prichard writer and political activist was born on 4 December 1883 at Levuka, Fiji , eldest child of Tom Henry Prichard, newspaper editor , and his wife Edith Isabel , nee Fraser. On 28 January 1919 she married Hugo [Jim] Throssell and she moved from Melbourne to Greenmount, on the Darling Range escarpment outside Perth, her permanent home . Katharine Susannah Prichard died in Perth on October 1969.

The Papers

The papers were deposited with the State Archives by Mr H.C. Griffin of H.C.Griffin and Co , Public Accountants, 196 Adelaide Terrace Perth in March 1970 [1825A] . Later papers were purchased by.

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Summary of Classes

ARTICLES
LETTERS
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SPEECHES
WRITINGS

	ARTICLES	
5835A/36	[No.8] 'Australia Welcomes the Anglo Soviet Pact with enthusiasm' includes press cuttings from Australian papers to support argument,signed .	3p
	'Sebastapol the Glorious in Service and Sacrifice, includes press cutting, signed.	8p
5835A/37	[No.16] 'Youths Great Adventure - Building World Peace' signed	3p
5835A/38	[No.17] No title or source. Subject: Among Communists in Soviet Literature who do I love and honour most, signed	8p
5838A/39	[No.39] Article by KSP on literature, signed, cover sheet in Russian, dated 1964	2p

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- LETTERS
- 1825A/1 1952 – 1965
Various letters and some accounts of H.S. Prichard mainly relating to royalties
- 4635A 20 July 1963
Letter written by Katharine Susannah Prichard to Mrs Colin Unwin . Includes newspaper article about Vern Roberts written by Katharine Susannah Prichard
- 5835A/1 [No. 1] Letters 'Walt' 7 April 1935 1p, 27 March 1935, 1p, 11 August 1935 1p.
- 5835A/2 [No.2] Letters Sergei Dinamov, 19 April 1936 1p [comments in Russian in margin 30 October 2p. T. Rokotov, 24 February 1938, 2p, 11 September 1938 2p, 11 April 1939, 2p. 30 May 1939, 3p. 19 July 1939, 1p.
- 5835A/3 [No.4] Letters to M. Apeltin, 10 May 1937, 1p. 14 May 1937, 1p. 27 July 1937, 1p. 23 May 1938, 1p. Jambul, Peoples Poet of Kazakhstan, 23 May 1938, 1p. Apletin 3 July 1938, 2p . 24 September 1938, 1p. 20 May 1940, 2p. 19 September 1940, 3p.
- 5835A/4 [No.5] Letters T. Rokotov, 30 July 1939, 2p. [enclosing article on theatre in Australia not included] 8 May 1941, 2p. 11 May 1941, 1p. 8 June 1941, 2p. 7 July 1941, 2p . 4 August 1941 3p. 24 August 1941, 2p. 1 October 1941, 2p. Apletin, 10 December 1941, 2p . A. Fadeyev, 2 January 1942, 4p, Rokotov, 10 February 1942, 3p .
- 5835A/5 [NO.6] Letters T. Rokotov , 'International Literature' 24 February 1942, 1p. 1 April 1942, 4p. 25 May 1942 2p. 8 June 1942, 2p . Boris Utchkoff, 22 August 1942. List of books bought for 'International Literature' and their price, 2p. Boris Sutckoff, 3 October 1942, 2p . Boris Sutckoff, 19 October 1942, 1p . Boris Sutchkov, 28 December 1942, 2p [endorsed when opened by the Censor NSWL of C area the Shark Story mentioned was not enclosed]. Alexander Fadeyev , Union of Soviet Writers of the Soviet Union , 28 December 1942, 2p . Boris Sutchkov , 29 March 1943, 3p . 4 April 1943, 1/2p. Alexander Fadeyev , 6 May 1943, 4p . 'Notes on books for 'International Literature' despatched during May 1943' 2p. Statement of accounts for purchase of books for 'International Literature' 1p . part of letter signed 1p.

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- 5835A/6 [No.7] Letters to Alexander Fadeyev , President of the Foreign Commission of Soviet Writers, 27 August 1942,2p . Boris Utchkoff, 'International Literature' 27 August 1942,1p . Michael; Apletin , Foreign Commission of Soviet Writers, 19 July 1943 2p . Tov T Rokotov, International Literature, 28 July 1942 2p .
- 5835A/7 [No.9] Letters m Apletin, 6 February 1944, 2p. Alexander Fadeyev, 6 February 1944 2p . M. Apletin, undated 4p . 24 October 1944, 2p . 14 June 1944 1p . Article 'Tchekov's Influence on Australian Writers' 8p . Letter in Russian, KSP 2p. Attaches an article badly photocopied , more than 30% obliterated 5p . Letter in Russian also badly photocopied, 2p . Message to Puskin Circle in Russian 1p .
- 5835A/8 [No.10] Letters M. Apletin, 12 March 1945,2p . December 1946,1p . 3 October 1946,2p .
- 5835A/9 [No.11] Letter in Russian by KSP, 3 May 1946, 3p . M Apletin 4 January 1946, 1p . Notes on books sent to the USSR. January 1946, List of books sent to the USSR in July , September , October , 1945 and January 1946,1p . Statement of Accounts for Foreign Commission Union of Soviet Writers of the USSR, 1p . Letter M Apletin 23 July 1946,1p .
- 5835A/10 [No.12] Letters M Apletin 19 April 1947,2p . List of Books bought for Foreign Commission of Writers of Soviet Union . M Apletin on letterhead of Australian Russian Society , 9 May 1947, 2p. 29 July 1947, 1p . 6 August 1947 , 2p . Notes on books and magazines sent to the USSR August 14 1947, 1p . Letter to M Apletin , 16 March 1948, 2p . 4 September 1948, 1p . 23 November 1948 1p .
- 5835A/11 [No.13] Letters A Sofronov , Secretary Board of the Union of Soviet Writers, 16 May 1949, 1p . M Apletin 22 May 1949, 2p . A Sofronov, 5 June 1949 1p .
- 5835A/12 [No. 14] Letters M Apletin 12 June 1950 2p . 14 September 1950 2p . 30 November 1950 2p . 15 December 1950 1p .
- 5835A/13 [No.15] Letter in Russian by KSP, Arwature, 29 April 1951 1p . Mikhail Apletin , 24 July 1951 2p.
- 5835A/14 [No. 18] Letters, Mikhail Apletin 28 January 1952, 4p . 4 October 1952, 3p . Alexander Fadeyev, 4 October 1952,2p . Mikhail Apletin, 4 November 1952 2p
- 5835A/15 [No.19] Letter Mikhail Apletin 7 March 1953 3p .

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- 5835A/16 [No.20] Letters Mikhail Apletin 7 February 1954
2p . 17 March 1954 3p . 24 June 1954 1p .
- 5835A/17 [No.21] Letters Oksana Krugerskaya 1 April 1955
2p . Vladimir Pavlov, Soviet engineer, 4 April
1955 1p . M Apletin 30 July 1955 2p . Oksana
Krugerskaya 31 July 1955 1p . M Apletin 27
September 1953 2p .
- 5835A/18 [No.22] Letters Mikhail Apletin 2 January 1956 2p
. Oksana Krugerskaya 19 February 1956
1p.Oksana 6 May 1956 2p. Mikhail Apletin 6 May
1956 2p . 29 May 1956 1p . 10 July 1956 2p .
Oksana 23 August 1956 1p . Michael Apletin 23
August 1956, ½ p . Dear Friend , 9 September
1956 1p . Oksana 9 September 1956 1p . 18
October 1956 1p.
- 5835A/19 [No.23] Letter to Innoctrannaya Literature 27
March 1956 1p . enclosing an article requested for
Foreign Literature but not attached . Article on
Australian Literature.
- 5835A/20 [No.24] Letter to A Chakevsky 28 June 1956.
- 5835A/21 [No.25] Letters Oksana 17 February 1957 1p .
Apletin 9 April 1957 2p . Oksana 11 June 1957 1p
. Apletin 4 August 1957 2p . Oksana 5 September
1957 1p . Mikhail Apletin 12 October 1957 2p .
Oksana 15 December 1957 1p .
- 5835A/22 [No.26] Letter D Dangooolov Foreign Literature 6
September 1957 1p . A Chakovsky 27 May 1957
1p . A Yakouckuu 19 September 1958 1p .
- 5835A/23 [No.27 Letters to Oksana, 11 January 1958 2p .
13 March 1958 2p . 23 June 1958 2p . 8 August
1958 1p . 15 August 1958 1p . To Foreign
Commission Union of Soviet Writers 1p . 28
August 1958 Dear Friends 1p . [words on left
margin missing] Oksana 31 August 1958 1p .
- 5835A/24 [No.28] Letters Mikhail Apletin 8 August 1958 1p .
30 January 1960 2p . 10 August 1960 2p .
concaining frame with KS writing in Russian ,
caption about Aboriginal drawings.
- 5835A/25 [No.29] Letters Oksana 5 February 1959 1p.
Alexei Surkov, Union of Soviet Writers. 5 February
1959 1p . M Apletin 17 April 1959 1p . Boris
Polevoy 7 April 1959 1p . Greeting to The ALL
UNION CONGRESS OF SOVIET WRITERS 2p .
Letters Oksana 16 April 1959 1p . 30 April 1959
1p . 20 June 1959 1p . 10 September 1959 2p .
30 October 1959 1p . 15 November 1959 2p .
- 5835A/26 [No.30] Letters Oksana 25 December 1959 2p .
20 January 1960 4p . 7 April 1960 1p . 14 June
1960 2p . 30 September 1960 2p .

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- 5835A/27 [No.31] Letter to Dangulov, Deputy Editor in Chief 'Inostraniya Litaratyra' 6 June 1960 enclosing requested article. No title 4 pages on student demonstrations.
- 5835A/28 [No.33] Letter to Dangulov [Inostraniya Literatyra] enclosing note he had asked for 15 February 1961. Attached 3p "or Foreign Literature "signed.
- 5835A/29 [No.34] Letters Oksana 17 February 1961 2p . 12 March 1961 3p . 9 April 1961 2p .
- 5835A/30 [No.35] Letters to Oksana 4 June 1961 2p . 26 June 1961 1p . 5 August 1961 4p . 21 September 1961 2p . 13 November 1961 2p .
- 5835A/31 [No.36] Letters Oksana 14 December 1961 3p . 23 January 1962 2p . 24 February 1962 2p . 27 May 1962 2p . 1p on own , part of letter, Nikolai Aleshenko 13 July 1962 1p . Oksana 23 July 1962 1p . Outline of ballet in Modern style called 'Peace' which HSP suggested Bolshoi could use signed
- 5835A/32 [No.37] Letters to Oksana 6 December 1962 2p . 18 April 1962 3p . p2 of a letter undated . 25 July 1963 2p . 5 November 1963 2p . 29 December 1963 2p.
- 5835A/33 [No.38] Letters to Oksana Krugerskaya 2 May 1964 2p . 27 May 1964 4p . 19 June 1964 2p . 10 November 1964 1p.
- 5835A/34 [No.41] Letters Oksana Krugerskaya ,Foreign Commission of Writers of the Soviet Union 31 January 1967 1p . 18 April 1967 1p . Dear Dorothy 1p .
- 5835A/35 [No.42] Letters Oksana 7 June 1969 1p . 30 June 1969 2p . Editor "Tribune" Sydney 2p signed
- 5835A/40 [No.32] Copy of pencil drawing of KSP 1945 Enid Baker appears to have been received 1960
- 8448A 7 February 1962
Written to Aileen Palmer, Greenmount, WA, regarding message of support for the 'Committee of Amnesty'
- 5835A/41 SPEECHES
[No. 3] 'Mayakovsky' Address to Fellowship of Australian Writers given on 14 January 1941 5p signed . Top page 5 missing because not photocopied properly

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5835A/42

[No.40] Chapters from [?] Christopher
Leontivich's Story 5p . Smirnovs Story 5p . signed
edited Oksana 19 January 1965. No mention of
chapters to which stapled 6 March 1965 4p . 13
April 1966, 1p. [appears part only not signed], 16
November 1965 1p.

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