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Scope and content note

Papers

1914-86

12.31 m. (82 boxes and 5 folio boxes)

Available for reference

The collection was donated to the National Library, in several instalments between 1973 and 1991, by Lady Kent Hughes and her daughters, Mrs Janet Derham, Mrs Margaret Sasse and Dr Mary Lou Sheil.

The papers comprise correspondence (including letters written by Kent Hughes from the Middle East during World War I and POW camps during World War II), diaries, photographs, speeches, cuttings and cutting books and the manuscripts of his book *Slaves of the Samurai* and other writings. There are relatively few papers on Kent Hughes' career in Victorian politics, but extensive papers dating from his 21 years as a Federal Parliamentarian, including his work as Minister of the Interior and Works and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee. There are extensive papers on the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games.

The correspondents include General Gordon Bennett, Sir Robert Menzies, Lord Casey, Sir Garfield Barwick, Sir Arthur Fadden, Louis Loder, Les Norman, Tom Lingford, Norman Martin, Major-General Hans de Fremery, Senator James W. Fulbright, Avery Brundage, Sir James Pitman, Derek Schreiber, J.H. Tyer and John Wedderburn-Maxwell.

The collection also includes papers of Lady Kent Hughes (including Kent Hughes' letters to her from POW camps), an account of Dr Wilfred Kent Hughes' journey to Russia in 1917, and papers relating to *Kent Hughes: a biography* by Frederick Howard.

Arrangement of papers

Some of the papers had been kept in files. Wherever possible, the Library has preserved the file titles and the arrangement of the papers within them.

Biographical note

1895	Born in East Melbourne on 12 June, son of Dr Wilfred Kent Hughes
1900-8	Trinity Grammar School, Kew
1909-14	Melbourne Grammar School
1914	Enlisted as private in B Company 7 Infantry Battalion, promoted to Captain and on 18 October embarked for the Middle East
1915-18	Second Lieutenant 8th Light Horse Regiment and seconded as Orderly Officer 3rd Light Horse Brigade on 1 April 1915. During this time he took in various campaigns in the Middle East, including Gallipoli and Sinai.
1919	Entered Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar
1920	Resigned commission in UK on demobilization, captain of Oxford ski team and represented Australia in athletics at Olympic Games in Antwerp
1923	Married Edith Kerr in Montclair, New Jersey on 3 February. They returned to Melbourne in April
1927-49	Member of Legislative Assembly for Kew
1940	Enlisted in A.I.F.
1941	Left for Singapore
1942-45	Prisoner of war in Malaya, Taiwan, Japan and Manchuria
1945	Returned to Australia
1947	Victorian Minister for Transport and Education
1948-49	Minister for Transport and Electrical Undertakings and Deputy Premier
1949-70	Member of the House of Representatives for Chisholm
1951-58	Chairman of the Olympic Games Organising Committee
1951-56	Federal Minister for the Interior and Minister for Works
1956-61	Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee
1957	Awarded KBE
1970	Died in Melbourne on 31 July

Reference

- *Kent Hughes: a biography* by Frederick Howard. Melbourne: Macmillan, 1972
- *Who's who 1968*, pp. 494-95

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Series description

Series 1 Family correspondence, 1914-70

Kent Hughes enlisted in the AIF and left Australia with the Australian Light Horse for the Middle East (Sinai, Palestine, Syria and Gallipoli) on 18 October 1914. At the end of the War, he went to Oxford to take up the Rhodes scholarship that had been awarded to him in 1915. In 1940 he enlisted in the AIF and served in Singapore and Malaya. In February 1942 Kent Hughes was taken prisoner and was sent to POW camps in Singapore, Formosa and Manchuria.

The series comprises Kent Hughes' correspondence, including some transcripts, with his father and other members of his family, written from the Middle East and Oxford. There are also letters from Lady Kent Hughes and their children (written while Kent Hughes was in the POW camps), letters from his parents-in-law (Mr and Mrs R. C. Kerr) and other members of the family.

Kent Hughes' letters to his wife can be found in Series 24.

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| 1 | Postcards, mostly from Egypt, 1914-17 |
| 2 | Letters from Mena Camp, Egypt, 1915 |
| 3 | Letters from Middle East, 1915-19 |
| 4 | Transcripts of Kent Hughes' letters, 1915-17 |
| 5-6 | Correspondence with father, Dr Wilfred Kent Hughes, 1917-22 |
| 7 | Letters from Oxford, 1920 |
| 8 | Letters from Mr and Mrs R. C. Kerr, 1933-53 |
| 9 | Letters from Lady Kent Hughes and children, 1942-43 |
| 10 | Letters from other members of family, 1953-70 |

Series 2 General correspondence, 1914-70

Through out his life, Kent Hughes corresponded with a large number of Australian and overseas friends, including those from his years in Oxford, as well as American and Asian friends and politicians. Usually Kent Hughes kept copies of his letters. The Australian correspondents include ex-World War I soldiers and other POWs. Other correspondents include Major General Hans de Fremery, E.J. Holt, W.R. Milligan, Vernon Morgan, William J. Sebald, H.A. Stokes Hughes, Felix Stump and John Wedderburn-Maxwell.

Most of the papers had been arranged in alphabetical order, either by subjects or names of the correspondents. The remainder were grouped in chronological order. The Library has preserved this arrangement and the file titles.

Correspondence arranged by subjects and names of correspondents:

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| 1 | Correspondence with friends from Oxford days, 1914-50 |
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3-4	Welcome home letters and telegrams, 1945
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14	Committee for the Third Australian Freedom Rally, 1959-61
15-19	Congratulatory letters and telegrams on receiving KBE, 1957
20	Desert Mounted Corps Memorial in Canberra, 1963-68 (<i>See also Series 4/51</i>)
21	Sir Alec Douglas-Home, 1961-63
22	Sir John Elliott, 1949-67
23	Ex-Eighth Division Diggers, 1955-70
24	Famous signatures, 1935-64 The signatories are Duke of Gloucester, Willi Brandt, 'Weary' Dunlop, Cardinal Gilroy (Archbishop of Sydney), Sir Robert Menzies, Lord Casey, Sir Percy Spender and Sir William Slim
25	Sir Keith Feiling, 1938-67
26	Henry J. Fischer of the <i>Australian International News Review</i> , 1965-68
27	Major-General Hans de Fremery, 1950-70
28	Get well letters and telegrams, following hospitalisation, 1952
29	Get well letters and telegrams, following an operation, 1953
30	James Hodgkinson, 1964-69
31	E.J. Holt, 1957-70
32	Stan Howard, 1958-68
33	Japanese friends (G. Kitagawa, Yuichi Hayashi and Juro Oki), 1953-63
34	Sir Howard Kerr, 1934-36
35	Kinabalu Park War Memorial, correspondence and cuttings, Sabah, 1959-65
36	Korea and South East Asia Forces Association, 1963-70
37	Donald W. Lamm, 1962-68
38	Ernest K. Lindley, 1965-68
39	Princess Josephine Charlotte of Luxembourg, 1956
40	W.R. Milligan, 1938-70
41	Robert O'Neill, 1962-66
42	Overseas friends, 1932-38
43-44	Overseas friends (mostly with A.G. Vromans and Senator James W. Fulbright), 1948-69
45	K. Perkins, 1967-68
46	Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons Ltd (UK), 1962-63
47	Anthony Quayle, 1949-53
48	Vernon Morgan, 1957-70
49	Tom Morris, 1963-67
50	J.J. Pitman, 1949-67

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51-52	RSL, 1946-70 Correspondence with other ex- World War I soldiers, ex-POWs, Queensland Ex-POW Association and Ex-Servicemen's POW Subsistence Claims Committee concerning Prisoners of War Trust Fund and subsistence claim for ex-servicemen.
53	Walter S. Robertson, 1956-69
54	Rotary International (W.N. Oats and H.A. Bayoomi), 1960-63
55	Peter Roth, 1953 and 1959
56	Bishop G.T. Sambell, 1967
57	Derek Schreiber, 1934-56
58	William J. Sebald, 1959-70
59	H.A. Stokes Hughes, 1950-70
60	Felix B. Stump, 1956-70
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63	J.H. Thyer, 1949-50
64	War historian, 1953
65	Bill Weale, 1956-57
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Series 3 Diaries and notebooks, 1940-70

Kent Hughes kept diaries most of his life and many of them have been transcribed. The series comprises the original diaries, typescripts of some of the diaries and miscellaneous notebooks.

Kent Hughes had kept the typescript of 'A diary of the American trip of the Oxford-Cambridge Track Team 6.7.21 to 12.8.21' with his Oxford papers (Series 5/ Folder 23). The diaries of Kent Hughes' visit to the Far East in 1958 are in Series 14/ Folders 18-19 and 22.

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- 1 Diary, c.1915
- 2 Diaries kept while serving in Malaya as a member of the Eighth Division of AIF, c.1940-42
- 3 Typescript of 'War diary of intelligence summary', 1 Nov. - 31 Dec. 1941
- 4 Diary, 1 Jan. - 17 Feb. 1942
- 5 Diary, 8 Feb. - 16 Aug. 1942
- 6 Diary, 21 Aug. 1942 - 17 Aug. 1943
- 7 Diary, 1942-44
- 8 Duplicate typescripts, 1 Jan. 1942 - 14 Aug. 1945
- 9 Duplicate typescripts, 8 Feb. 1942 - 18 Dec. 1943
- 10 Duplicate typescripts, 1942-45 (incomplete)
- 11 Diary, 18 Aug. 1943 - 31 Oct. 1944
- 12 Diary, 1 Nov. - 16 Oct. 1945
- 13 Part of a diary kept on USS *Relief*, Sep. 1945. A plaque from the ship is in Series 22
- 14 Ten pocket diaries, 1946-59
- 15 Diary of a visit to England (1948) and interview with Ben Chifley (1949)
- 16 Diary: 'Far East trip while Minister with Edith and Lou, 1953'
- 17 Diary, Apr. - Aug. 1947
- 18 Diary of a trip to Papua as a Minister, [c.1955]
- 19 Typescript of diary on Asian tour, Jan. - Mar. 1955
- 20 Typescript of diary on Asian tour (4th copy), Jan. - Mar. 1955
- 21 Typescript of diary on Asian tour (5th copy), Jan. - Mar. 1955
- 22 Diary of a trip to equestrian events in Stockholm (1956) and Papua New Guinea (1957)
- 23 Diary of the Asian Games tour, May- July 1958
- 24 Diary of a visit to Antarctica, 1958
- 25 Diary of a visit to ECAFE (Economic Co-operation in Asia and the Far East), 1959
- 26 Diary of a visit to the Kimberleys, 1960
- 27-32 Diaries 3-8, 1958-63 (1-2 were not received)
- 33-38 Diaries 9-14 (including a visit to the Tokyo Olympic Games), 1963-64
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- 50-54 Diaries 50-54, 1968-70
- 55 Miscellaneous typescripts and extracts from diaries, n.d.
- 56-65 Notebooks, n.d.

Series 4 Photographs and photograph albums, early 1900s-70

In the First World War, Kent Hughes served in the Middle East, as a member of the Light Horse Brigade in the Australian Imperial Force, from June 1917 to March 1918. The earlier photographs document this period of his career.

Other photographs include those taken during Kent Hughes' frequent visits overseas, particularly to Asia, in his capacity as a Minister for the Interior and Works (1951-56) and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee (1956-61). Papers relating to these visits can be found in Series 14. There are also pictures of both the Victorian and Federal Liberal Ministries and photographs taken during the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games.

Related papers are in Series 1, 6 and 19.

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- 1 Photographs of Kent Hughes as a boy and at school, early 1900s
- 2 Album of photographs, taken in Melbourne, Yemen, Suez Canal, Syria and Egypt, of the First Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force (B. Company Seventh Battalion), Sep. 1914 - Apr. 1915
- 3 Album of Headquarter of the Third Light Horse Brigade AIF, including Anzac Cove and Egypt, Apr. 1915 - Jan. 1916
- 4 Album of Headquarter of the Third Light Horse Brigade AIF, including Egypt and India, Jan. 1916 - June 1917
- 5 Album of the Third Light Horse Brigade AIF, include Egypt and Colombo, 1917-18
- 6 Black and white negatives of Egypt and Palestine, c.1915-18
- 7 Photograph, c.1915-18
- 8 Photographs, c.1918
- 9 Photographs of Palestine and Syria, c.1918
- 10 Oxford photographs, including the Oxford Ski Team, 1921
- 11 Portrait of Edith Kent Hughes (*nee* Kerr) on her wedding day 3 February 1923
- 12 Photographs of Premiers' Conference, Canberra, 1923
- 13 Photograph of Victorian Cabinet, 1947-48
- 14 Photographs of the Royal tour, 1954
- 15 Photograph of Kew Football Club, 1929
- 16 Photographs, 1930s
- 17 Photograph of Premiers' Conference, Sydney, 1930s
- 18 Photograph of Members of the Victorian Executive Council, 1934
- 19 Photographs, 1940-49
- 20 Group photograph of the Victorian Cabinet
Picture of Kent Hughes with Tom Hollway taken after the announcement of the withdrawal of the Victorian Country Party Leader, J.G. McDonald, from the Coalition Government in 1948
- 21 Photographs of Avery Brundage, 195?
- 22 Photographs of Menzies Government after the swearing-in ceremony at Government House, Canberra, 1951
- 23 Photographs of visit to Malaya, 195?
- 24 Photographs of Menzies Government, 1952
- 25 Photographs of Sports Foundation, Los Angeles, 1953
- 26 Photographs, 1950-59
- 27 Photographs of Thai Olympic Committee, 1953
- 28 Photographs of Kent Hughes skiing at Charlotte's Pass, 1955
- 29 Photographs of a visit to Thailand, 1955
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- 31 Album of visit to Taiwan, 1955
- 32 Photographs of official tour of War Cemeteries by the Minister of the Interior and Works, 1955 (*See also* Series 4/ Folder 61 and Series 14/ Folder 7)
- 33 Photographs of a visit to Japan, 1955-58
- 34 Photographs of Australian 4 x 100m. Women's Relay Team Gold Medal winners, Melbourne Olympic Games, 1956
- 35 Photographs of Melbourne Olympic Games, 1956
- 36 Photographs of a visit to Kuala Lumpur, 1958
- 37 Photographs of a visit to Taiwan, 1958
- 38 Photographs of a visit to Vietnam, 1958
- 39 Photographs of a visit to Antarctica, 1958
- 40 Photographs of a visit to Taiwan, 1964
- 41 Photographs of a visit to Korea, 1964
- 42 Korean Embassy, Canberra, 1962-68
- 43 Photographs taken between 1962 and 1968
- 44 Photographs of a visit to Baguio City, Philippines, 1965
- 45 Photograph taken at a meeting of the Asian People's Anti-Communist League Executive Committee, Taiwan, 1967
- 46 Photographs of Anzac Day parade, c.1967-70
- 47-48 Photographs of a visit to Vietnam, 1966
- 49 Photographs of Anzac Day parade, 1967
- 50 Photographs of Somers Camp, Anglesea, 1967
- 51 Photographs of Opening ceremony of the Light Horse Memorial in Canberra, 19 April 1968 (*See also* Series 2/20)
- 52 Photographs of Kent Hughes receiving an honorary degree from the China Academy, Taiwan, 1968
- 53 Photographs of a visit to Holland, 1956
- 54 Family photographs, n.d.
- 55 Photographs of a visit to Africa, n.d.
- 56 Visit to POW Camp in Taiwan, n.d.
- 57 Miscellaneous, n.d.
- 58 Album of visit to Taiwan, n.d.
- 59 Memorial to Matron Olive D. Paschke unveiled by Kent Hughes
- 60 Visit to Egypt, n.d.
- 61 War cemetery in Jakarta, n.d. (*See also* Series 4/ Folder 32 and Series 14/ Folder 7)
- 62 Glass negative, n.d.
- 63-82 Slides

Series 5 Oxford, 1920-22

Kent Hughes went to Christ Church, Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship in 1920 and graduated as a BA with honours in Modern History in 1922. While in Oxford, he took an active part in various sporting activities, including track and field and skiing.

The series comprises lecture notes, some of which are in notebooks. Kent Hughes' correspondence with his family is in Series 1/ Folders 5-7 and his correspondence with his friends from Oxford is in Series 2/ Folders 1 and 7. Other related papers are in Series 4/ Folder 10.

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1	'Master of Balliol: Aristotle's politics', 1920
2	'Summary of history of the Papacy', 1920
3	'Administration 1714-1815', 1920
4	'Constitutions of Australia, Canada and South Africa', 1921
5	'Constitutional documents 1660-1911', 1921
6	'The development of nationality and nationalism in the British Isles', 1921
7	'Analysis on cooperation of home and abroad', 1921
8	'Armstrong on the Netherlands 16th century', 1921
9	'Whitley Council', c.1921
10	'Summary of English history', c.1921
11	'Barker constitutional history', c.1921
12	'Barker on social economic questions of 18th and 19th centuries', 1921
13	'Leys on the Tudors', c.1921
14	'Chrystallography', 1921
15-19	Lecture notes, 1921
20-22	Jottings and memoirs, 1920-21
23	Typescript of 'A diary of the American trip of the Oxford-Cambridge Track Team 6.7.21 to 12.8.21'
24	Accounts, 1921
25	Programs and leaflets, 1920-22
25	Printed material, 1921

Series 6 World War I, 1914-19

Kent Hughes enlisted in the AIF and left Australia with the Australian Light Horse for the Middle East (Sinai, Palestine, Syria and Gallipoli) on 18 October 1914.

The series includes certificates of appreciation for gallant and distinguished service in the field, notes and correspondence relating to Kent Hughes' discharge from the AIF and non-military employment. His letters to his family can be found in Series 1 and the WW I photographs are in Series 4.

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1	Notes kept on leaving Melbourne, 1914
2	Typescripts entitled 'Evacuation of Gallipoli', 3 December 1915 and 'Second Light Horse Brigade', 10 December 1917
3-4	Correspondence with the Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation concerning Kent Hughes' discharge from the AIF, non-military employment and the settlement of accounts, 1919-22
5	Certificates of appreciation for gallant and distinguished service in the field, 1916-18

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- 6 Miscellaneous note and cuttings
7-8 Maps of Gallipoli, Syria, Israel and Sinai Peninsula

Series 7 World War II, 1942-55

Kent Hughes served in the 8th Division, AIF in 1940. He went to Malaya in 1941, where he became a Lieutenant-Colonel in 1941 and Colonel in 1942. He was taken Prisoner of War on 16 February 1942 and was in camps in Changi (18 months), Formosa (2 years), Japan (2 weeks) and Manchuria (1 year) until 1945. The series includes correspondence, notes and drafts of various writings about the camps.

For related papers *see* Series 1-3, 8, 15/ Folder 12 and 24.

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- 1 Typescript of a speech given to POWs at Karenko, Formosa, August 1942
2 Notes on 'Japanese instructions given to Prisoners of War in Changi' by Kent Hughes, 1942
3 A photograph of a pencil portrait of Kent Hughes by Murray Griffin, the Official War Artist, May 1942
4 Transcript of an interview with Mr Hagiwara from Domei News Agency, Karenko, 1 June 1943
5-7 Notes, notebook and other writings (including a poem on Mukden) kept by Kent Hughes while he was in POW camps, 1942-45
8 Carbon copy typescript of 'An account of liberation by Col. W.S. Kent Hughes, Mukden Main POW Camp, 15-18 Aug. 1945'
9 Interim report of POW camps in Singapore, n.d.
10 Printed material, 1940-46
11 Letters from Military Board of the Australian Military Forces, on matters such as entitlements and honours, 1943-49
12 Correspondence with the Australian Military Forces and other papers on POW matters, 1943-51
13 Correspondence with the Department of Repatriation, 1946-53
14 Handwritten draft and pencil drawings of 'The hell-hole of the *Oryoku Maru*'
15 Handwritten draft and typescripts of 'Misery farm: a Taiwan tragedy'
16 Typescript of 'Changi: the early phase'
17 Typescript of 'The Malaya social scene'
18 Handwritten draft and typescripts of 'Singapore: before and after'
19 Typescript of 'Administrative HQ AIF Malaya'
20 Typescript of 'Recollections during WW II', 1955
21 Handwritten draft and typescripts of 'Recollections of the last days of Singapore' by Capt. A.H.L. Wheeler, Cowra, 1942.
22 Recollections by Brig. J. Tayer and Lt. Col. L. Stahle, 1971
23 Citations of Honours and awards and other papers relating to Kent Hughes' World War II service, n.d.
24 Maps

Series 8 *Slaves of the samurai (1946), 1946-69*

The manuscript was written while Kent Hughes was in POW camps and was hidden between layers of cardboard in his suitcase. The book was published in Melbourne by Oxford University Press in 1946. The Series contains the manuscript and typescripts, letters from friends and the general public about the book and book reviews.

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| 1 | Original manuscripts |
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| 6 | Letters from friends and the general public, giving their views on the book, 1947-69 |
| 7 | Cover designs for the book |
| 8 | Book reviews, 1946-47 |

Series 9 *Member for Kew (Victorian Parliament), 1927-49*

In 1927 Kent Hughes stood for the Victorian Parliament as a Nationalist candidate and was elected as the Member for Kew. He was Minister for Transport and Education in 1947 and Minister for Transport and Electrical Undertaking between 1947 and 1949 in the Ministry led by Tom Hollway.

The series include a small quantity of correspondence and other papers on various subjects, including the Victorian elections and houses for migrants.

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| 1 | Victorian election, including letters of congratulations, 1927 |
| 2 | Correspondence, 1927-49 |
| 3 | Victorian elections, 1937-40 |
| 4 | Miscellaneous papers |
| 5 | Correspondence on Kent Hughes' retirement from Parliament, 1949 |

Series 10 *Minister for Transport, 1948-53*

Kent Hughes became the Victorian Minister for Transport and Education in 1947 and Minister for Transport and Election Undertakings in 1947-49. This small series comprises correspondence and other papers relating to these portfolios, in some cases extending into the early 1950s. The correspondents include Les Norman, Norman Martin and Tom Lingford

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| 1 | Correspondence relating to the transportation of Callide coal (from Queensland) to Victoria, 1948-53 |
| 2 | Correspondence, 1948-52 |
| 3 | Papers relating to the Bombala - Bairnsdale Railway, 1950-53 |

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- 4 Correspondence concerning the visit of John Elliott, 1948-49. The Victorian Government engaged the services of Elliott, Chief Executive of British Railways, to investigate the Victorian transport system.
- 5 Correspondence relating to the 'Operation snail': importation of pre-fabricated houses from England to accommodate English migrants, 1948-53

Series 11 Member for Chisholm (Commonwealth Parliament), 1954-70

Following his resignation from Victorian politics, Kent Hughes stood as a Liberal candidate and won the Federal seat of Chisholm in December 1949. He held the seat until his death in 1970. He was the Federal Minister for the Interior and Works between 1951 and 1956.

The series mostly comprises papers on a wide range of subjects that Kent Hughes received as a Federal Parliamentarian. They include both incoming and outgoing correspondence with other politicians, Cabinet Ministers and his constituents and with a wide range of acquaintances in Australia, Asia and other overseas countries. There are also files on Australian defence and foreign policy and relation with Asian countries and communism. Papers relating to Kent Hughes' work as a Minister can be found in Series 12 and papers on the Joint Foreign Affairs Committee are in Series 17.

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- 1 Sir Michael Adeane, the Queen's Private Secretary, concerning the Royal visit to Australia, 1954
- 2 Amendment of the Broadcasting and Television Act (correspondence with F.M. Osborne and Vernon Wilcox), 1953-58
- 3 Asian politics, 1951-69
- 4-5 Australian Broadcasting Commission (correspondence with C.W. Davidson, Sir Richard Boyer, Sir James Darling and T.S. Duckmanton), 1958-68
- 6 Australian Children's Theatre, 1954-55
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- 8 Australian Embassy in Bangkok, 1966
- 9 Australian Seamen's Union, 1962-63
- 10 Banking, 1957-59
- 11 Buffaloes for South East Asia, 1960
- 12 Burmese and Japanese politics, 1950-61
- 13 Caulfield Rifle Club, Williamstown Rifle Range, 1953-54 (*See also* Folder 39 and 44)
- 14 China, 1956
- 15 Committee Against Communism (correspondents include T.K. Critchley and W.C. Wentworth), 1962-65

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16	Communism, South Africa and other issues, 1960-68
17-18	Defence (correspondents include A.J. Forbes, Athol Townley and Shane Paltridge), 1952-65
19	Defend Australia Committee (correspondence with Rex Becke and C.R.R. Huxtable), 1962-68
20	Editors of major Australian newspapers <i>The Age</i> , <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> and the <i>Herald</i>), 1958-68
21	Fan mail: letters from English people following the publication of Kent Hughes' letter, on his stand against Communism, to the editor of the <i>Daily Telegraph</i> , 1967
22	Federal elections, 1949-69. Papers include 'How to vote' leaflets and draft of speeches
23	Fitzroy municipal election, 1964-65
24-26	Foreign affairs correspondence within Australia, 1950-68. Correspondents include Rohan Rivett, J.G. Porteus, Harold Holt, M.H. Hungerford, Sir Norman Kater, Eric Butler, Geoffrey Fairbairn, Jim Thyer and Robert E. Hoey
27	Government Members Committee, 1963-70
28	Indonesia, 1965
29	Indonesia - Malaysia issues, 1956-65
30	Inigo Jones, 1953-68. Investigations of Jones, who was a long-range weather forecaster for Cromhurst Obsevatory, Queensland
31-32	Ministers of External Affairs (correspondents include R.G. Casey, Sir Garfield Barwick and Sir Paul Hasluck), 1950-67
33	Move to Federal politics, 1949-50
34	Rupert Murdoch and other issues, 1958-64
35	New England New State Movement, 1950-59
36	Primary Industries (correspondents include Sir John Teasdale of Australian Wheat Board, Associated Chambers of Australia and T.C. Stott of Australian Wheat Growers' Federation), 1956-63
37	Regional security, 1970
38	Regular Defence Force Welfare Association and Defence Forces Retirement Benefits, 1959-62
39	Rifle Clubs, 1957-65 (<i>See also</i> Folders 13 and 44)
40	Rip tragedy, 1960. Two men were drowned during an Army training exercise outside the Port Phillip Bay Heads near Queenscliff.
41	Roads, 1959-64
42	Speaker's Chair for the new Parliament in Malaysia, 1955
43	Taiwan, 1969
44	Victorian Rifle Association (<i>See also</i> Folders 13 and 39), 1960
45	Vietnamese Embassy, 1957-67
46	Western Australia, 1960
47	War Widows Guild and Homes for the Aged (correspondents include Lucy Dutton Green, Mrs M.D. Sparks, Mrs E. McKenzie-Rye and Mrs G.A. Vasey), 1960-63
48	A - K, 1951-70
49	L - M, 1951-70
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51	Miscellaneous correspondence, 1950, 1957-59

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Series 12 Minister for Interior and Works, 1952-57

Kent Hughes became the Federal Minister for the Interior and Minister for Works and Housing on 11 May 1951. In June 1952 the latter portfolio was changed to Minister for Works. As Minister for the Interior, he was responsible for the developmental planning and administration of Canberra. Other responsibilities included elections and franchise, astronomy, mapping and surveys, meteorology, forestry and timber, war graves, War Service Land Settlement, the Australian War Memorial, the acquisition and leasing of land for Commonwealth purposes, and publicity. The department of Works was responsible for the design, supervision, execution and inspection of all architectural and engineering works for the Commonwealth Government and the formulation of town planning proposals in areas controlled by the Commonwealth. In January 1956, as a result of a Cabinet reshuffle, Kent Hughes was dropped from the Menzies Ministry and he did not hold office again.

The series consists of semi-official and personal correspondence, cuttings, minutes, speeches, reports and papers relating to many of Kent Hughes' Ministerial responsibilities, including papers on his removal from the Ministry in 1956. The correspondents are mostly Ministerial colleagues or public servants, including R.G. Menzies, Sir Arthur Fadden, R.G. Casey, George McLeay, Paul Hasluck, W.H. Spooner, Louis Loder, Lionel Price and J.R. Fraser..

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| 1 | Accommodation for the Department of Defence upon its transfer to Canberra (correspondents include R.G. Menzies and W.E. Dunk), 1954-55 |
| 2 | Cabinet minutes, 1952-55 |
| 3 | Canberra housing: correspondence and cutting concerning rent increases and shortage of housing (correspondents include Jim Fraser), 1953-55 |
| 4 | Canberra University College, 1953 |
| 5 | Civil Defence Council Bill, 1955 |
| 6 | Contracts, 1954 |
| 7 | Department of Territories, concerning Papua New Guinea, 1954 |
| 8-10 | Development of Canberra, 1949-55. The papers include correspondence, report, minutes and press releases on the development of Canberra, such as the creation of Lake Burley Griffin, Australian War Memorial, Australian National University, Mount Stromlo and the Olympic pool. The main correspondents are C.E.W. Bean, A.H. Corbett, J.A. McCallum and Sir William Slim. |
| 11 | Conference of the State and Commonwealth Ministers on War Service Land Settlement, Canberra, 1954 |

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12	Financial policy, 1952
13	Japanese Ambassador attending ANZAC ceremony, 1953
14	Liquor trading hours in the ACT, 1954-55
15	Minister for Transport and Shipping (correspondence with George McLeay), 1952-53
16	Markham bridge, Papua New Guinea (correspondence with Michael Leahy), 1952
17	Medical School, ANU, 1953
18-19	R.G. Menzies, 1953-54
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22	River Murray agreement and the enlargement of the Hume reservoir, 1951-54
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24	'Operation administration': a proposal to centralised the administration of some Government Departments in Canberra, 1954
25	Sir Earle Page (Minister for Health) and Stuart Acason (Liberal Party, Queensland) concerning the opening of the Tuberculosis Annexe at Cairns General Hospital, 1954
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29	Snowy River and transport, 1953
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31	Transport, 1954-56
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33	Papers (including typescript of Kent Hughes' recollections of his interview with Menzies and his conversation with other Ministers, such as John McEwen and draft of speech on Foreign Affairs given by Kent Hughes at the House of Representatives on 28 April 1955) relating to Kent Hughes' dismissal from the Menzies Ministry, 1955-57
34-35	Letters from friends and colleagues after the dismissal, 1956. Correspondents include Sir John Latham, John Oldham, J. Gordon Bennett, W.R. Lawrence, L.W. Hamilton, T.T. Colquhoun, Sir Malcolm McIntosh and Gavin Long.
36	Copies of letters written by Kent Hughes to thank various Departments for their support during his term as Minister for the Interior and Works, 1956

Series 13 Speeches, 1930s-70

The series comprises handwritten drafts, typescript and roneoed copies, as well as cuttings, of Kent Hughes' speeches. Some of the speeches were kept in files and have been either arranged in chronological order or according to subjects. These arrangements have been preserved by the Library.

Drafts of radio broadcasts, which were filed with the speeches, can be found in Folder 22.

Speeches arranged in chronological order:

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20-21	Parliamentary speeches and published in the <i>Parliamentary debates</i> , 1955-70
22	Broadcasts, 1947-64

Series 14 Overseas visits, 1946-70

During his terms as the Minister of Interior and Works and as the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Kent Hughes undertook numerous overseas visits. The series includes correspondence, notes, invitations to official functions, cuttings, travel leaflets and other papers relating to these visits. Photographs of these visits can be found in Series 4.

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9-10	Taiwan, including an invitation from Chiang Kai-Shek, 1955
11	Taiwan, 1955-64
12	Royal dinner party, Stockholm Town Hall, 1956
13	Antarctica Sub-Committee (Operation 'Penguin'). As a member, Kent Hughes visited Antarctica in October 1958

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14-15	Asia, 1958
16	Japan, 1958
17	Taiwan, 1958
18-19	Diaries of visit to the Far East, 1958 (For other diaries <i>see</i> Series 3)
20-22	United States, UK and Europe (including correspondence, notes, drafts of reports and diaries kept during the trip), Apr. - Sep. 1961
23	Vietnam, 1961-65
24	South East Asia, Mar. 1962
25	United States and UK, Aug. 1962
26	South East Asia, Mr. 1963
27	Asia, Jan. - Feb., 1964
28-30	Korea and Taiwan, 1964
31	Asia, Oct. - Nov. 1964
32	United States and UK, June 1964
33	South East Asia, June-Aug. 1965
34-35	Rhodesia, includes correspondence and cuttings, 1965-68
36-39	Asia, 1966. Kent Hughes visited Taiwan as Australia's representative for the inauguration of Chiang Kai-Shek's 4th term in office, 1966
40-41	Africa, Aug. - Oct. 1967
42-44	UK and United States, May - July 1967
45-47	Asia, 1968
48	Taiwan, June - Aug. 1968. Kent Hughes was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the China Academy in Taipei.
49	Trinidad, to attend the 15th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Apr. 1969
50-52	Africa, including South Africa, Malawi and Mozambique, Aug. - Sep. 1969
53	Travel expenses for Asia tours, 1968-70
54	Miscellaneous travel material

Series 15 Cuttings and cutting books, 1902-70

The cuttings and cutting books have been arranged both in chronological order and by subjects. Wherever possible the arrangement of cuttings within the files and the file titles have been preserved by the Library.

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Series 16 Invitations and menus, 1931-70

The series comprises invitations to official functions and Liberal Party meetings and menus. Many of them were annotated to show whether or not they were accepted.

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Series 17 Foreign Affairs Committee, 1956-61

In 1956 R.G. Casey proposed that a Joint Committee be appointed to consider foreign affairs generally and to inquire into matters referred to it by the Minister of External Affairs. It was boycotted by the Opposition and as a result the Committee consisted almost entirely of Government backbenchers from both the House of Representatives and the Senate. Kent Hughes was elected Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee and held the position until 1961. The series includes correspondence (mostly with R.G. Menzies and R.G. Casey), notes, drafts of reports or papers and minutes.

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1	Correspondence on subjects including the recognition of China, Hungary, Antarctica, trade and Taiwan, 1956-60
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9	Minutes, 1956-57
10	Minutes, 1958-59
11	Minutes, 1960-61
12	Correspondence (mostly with R.G. Casey on West New Guinea) and other papers, 1957-60
13	Notes, 1956
14	Includes papers on regional economic development, 1956-60
15	Staffing diplomatic posts, 1959-60
16	Includes correspondence with Massey Stanley, R.G. Casey and Sir Garfield Barwick on citizenship in Papua New Guinea and the Fourth South Pacific Conference in Rabaul, 1956-59
17	Correspondence mostly with Fred Chaney and Sir Garfield Barwick on Papua New Guinea, South Pacific, China and Russia, 1960-61
18	Undated notes

Series 18 Subject files, 1947-69

For most of his life Kent Hughes maintained files on various subject matters. They include some correspondence, cuttings, notes and other papers. The file titles and the arrangement of the papers within them have been preserved by the Library.

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1	Attitude towards Japan, 1947-53
2	Australia's relations with China, 1951-65
3	Correspondence relating to Churchill's book on the fall of Singapore entitled <i>Secret session speeches</i> (1946), 1948-49
4	Federal-State financial relationships, c.1951
5	Foreign Affairs Private Study Group, 1950-51
6	Health scheme: correspondence with R.G. Menzies and A.W. Fadden, 1950-51
7	Hungary, 1957
8	Indonesia and West New Guinea, 1958-62
9	Indonesia and West New Guinea, 1963-65
10	Japanese Mission's visit to war graves in Papua New Guinea to collect the remains of their families, 1954
11	Libel case against the <i>Australian</i> , 1969
12	<i>Official history of Australia in the War of 1939-1945</i> : includes correspondence with Gavin Long, 1953-58
13	Juro Oki, 1953. Papers relating to Kent Hughes' visit to Dr Oki, who helped him while he was in POW camp in Manchuria.

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| 14 | Ratification of the Japanese Peace Treaty by the House of Representatives, 1952 |
| 15 | Rhodes Scholars: correspondence and cuttings, 1914, 1953-69 |
| 16 | Trade with China, 1957-65 |
| 17 | Yarra Bend Park, Melbourne, 1955-68 |

Series 19 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games, 1952-68

The Provisional Organising Committee of the 1956 Olympic Games was set up by the Australian Olympic Federation in 1949. Its main responsibility was the selection of venues and liaison with Governments and the Melbourne City Council in relation to the construction of venues and the Olympic Village. An office was opened in 1951 and in that year Kent Hughes became Chairman of the Organising Committee, holding the position until the Committee was wound up in 1958. He was also chairman of the Executive Committee and the Finance and general Purposes Committee, which was formed in 1953 and which met every two weeks or so.

The series comprises correspondence, cuttings, reports and press releases. After the Games, Kent Hughes received many letters from friends, colleagues and the general public the success of the Games. The correspondents include Avery Brundage, Lord Burghley, John T. McGovern, Hugh Weir, H.E. Bolte, Sir Arthur Fadden, Sir Harold Alderson, Lewis Luxton and T. Forristal.

The series also includes a letter from John Ian Wing, a schoolboy from Melbourne. Wing suggested that at the closing ceremony all athletes should walk together rather than as teams and the idea was adopted.

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| 1 | Correspondence, 1952-53 |
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| 5 | Correspondence with Sir Alexander Cadogan, Chairman of the BBC, relating to broadcasting the Games in the UK, 1957 |
| 6-7 | China and Taiwan, 1955-68 |
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| 11 | Lord Burghley, Vice-President of the Executive Committee of the International Olympic Committee, 1953-61 |
| 12 | Correspondence on financial matters, 1957-66 |
| 13 | Hungarian athletes seeking political asylum in Australia and America, 1956-57 |
| 14 | Melbourne University as Olympic village, 1952-54 |
| 15 | Opening speech, press release and other papers, 1952-56 |
| 16 | Reports and statements, 1950-53 |
| 17 | Trouble over Olympic site, 1950-68 |
| 18 | Visit to United States, Holland and Sweden, May - June 1956 |

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- 19 H.R. Weir and Peter Whitchurch, 1952-63
- 20 Copies of letter of John Ian Wing, 1956 (original in the Strong Room)
- 21 Winding up of the Committee, 1957-63
- 22 Letters of congratulations, 1956-57
- 23 Correspondence concerning proposal of Olympic honours and awards, 1956-59
- 24 Kent Hughes' report to the Australian Olympic Federation, 1958

Series 20 Sporting events and associations, 1920-72

The series includes cuttings and cutting books, correspondence and some photographs relating to various sporting events and associations. The cutting books date back from Kent Hughes' Oxford days and they include cuttings of his own participation in various sporting events (For other sporting photographs *see* Series 4).

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- 1-2 Asian Games in Japan, including photograph and a diary kept during the visit, 1958
- 3 Asian Games in Jakarta, 1962
- 4 British Empire and Commonwealth Games in Perth, 1962
- 5 Bronze plaques for former Olympic gold medalists
In 1972 the Victorian Government commissioned a memorial Bronze plaques to commemorate Kent Hughes' services to amateur sport. Replicas of the plaques were awarded to former Olympic gold medalists: Herb Elliott, Ralph Doubell, the late Russell Mockridge (received by his wife, Irene), Tony Marchant and Ian Browne. The papers include note and cuttings.
- 6 Cutting book, 1920-22
- 7 Cuttings, 1920-22
- 8 Olympic Committee, Hong Kong, 1955
- 9 Olympic Games in Helsinki, 1952
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- 13 Victorian Amateur Athletic Association, 1950-63
- 14 Victorian Olympic Council (Kent Hughes was President of the Council) correspondence, 1968
- 15-17 Miscellaneous papers, 1957-64

Series 21 Writings by Kent Hughes, 1920s-70

Through out his life, Kent Hughes wrote a great number of stories, essays, articles and poems, but most of them were not published. The series comprises handwritten manuscripts and typescripts of his writings. For papers relating to his published book, *Slaves of the samurai*, *see* Series 8.

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1-3	Drafts of 'East: far or near'
4	History essay
5	Drafts of 'Peter Rutland'
6	Drafts of 'Summer in the Jordan Valley'
7	Corrected typescripts of 'Through the slip-rails'
8-9	Drafts of poems, 1920s-66
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13	Drafts of essays and articles, 1950s-59
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18-20	Miscellaneous drafts, n.d.

Series 22 Miscellaneous items, 1922-70

The series includes personal items (such as passports, health books), news letters, poems sent to Kent Hughes by friends and an emu feather.

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2	Notes, mostly on financial matters, c.1922-31
3	Passports and health books, 1919-68
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7	A.I.F. Malayan Nursing Fund, 1945-60
8	Papers and copies of Ex-POWs' newsletter 'Chit Chat, 1949-69
9	Printed Liberal Party material
10	Minutes of meetings of the ^{Liquor} Liquor club, 1924-25
11	Papers of the Melbourne Beefsteak club, 1953-70
12	Poems by friends
13	An emu feather
14-17	Miscellaneous items

Series 23 Printed material, 1913-70

The series includes papers relating to the *Intelligence digest* (1953-70), index and copies of *Intelligence bulletin* (1958-69), copies of *The (old) Melburnians* (1913-23) and other printed material.

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Series 24 Papers of Lady Kent Hughes, 1922-86

Kent Hughes wrote many letters to his wife while he was in the POW camps and on his overseas visits. Some of the letters have been transcribed and, in some cases, the Library only holds the transcripts.

The series also includes letters of condolence, cuttings of obituaries and tributes to Kent Hughes.

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| 2 | Transcripts of Kent Hughes' letters, 1934 |
| 3 | Letters and messages sent by Kent Hughes through a Tokyo radio station while he was in POW camps, 1942-44 |
| 4 | Letters from POW camps, c.1943 |
| 5 | Letters from the Record Office of the Australian Military Forces containing news of Kent Hughes and letters and telegrams sent by Kent Hughes after Liberation, 1942-45 |
| 6 | Original and transcripts of Kent Hughes' letters written from Mukden and Morotai, Aug. - Oct. 1945 |
| 7 | Letters from Kent Hughes and Lady Kent Hughes, written from United States and UK, to Mr and Mrs Kerr, 1946 |
| 8 | Kent Hughes' letters from South East Asia, 1968 |
| 9-11 | Letters of condolence from family and friends, 1970-71 |
| 12 | Letters of condolence from the armed services, 1970 |
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| 14 | Letters of condolence from sporting organisations, 1970 |
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| 20 | Correspondence of Lady Kent Hughes, 1970-86 |
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Series 25 Papers of Dr Wilfred Kent Hughes, 1917

Dr Wilfred Kent Hughes was the father of Sir Wilfrid. During World War I, he was appointed as Chief Surgeon to the Anglo-Russian Hospital in Petrograd. This small series comprises the account of his journey to Russia, via Norway and Sweden, in 1917 and his passport.

His correspondence with Sir Wilfrid is in Series 1/ Folders 5-6.

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Series 26 *Kent Hughes: a biography* by Frederick Howard, 1970-72

Frederick Howard's book, *Kent Hughes: a biography*, was published by Macmillan in 1972. In researching for the biography, Howard corresponded with some of Kent Hughes' friends, including Edmund J. Lilly Jr. and Sir James Pitman. The series also includes drafts of the book.

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