

GUIDE TO THE REX ARMITAGE COLLECTION

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

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| Collection Number: | RB003 |
| Title: | Rex Armitage Collection |
| Collection Dates: | circa 1931 |
| Creator: | Colin Berckelman |
| Languages Represented: | English |
| Extent: | 2 boxes |
| Repository: | University of Sydney Library, Rare Books and Special Collections |
| Abstract: | The Rex Armitage Collection comprises manuscripts by the Australian author Rex Armitage |

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Provenance

Colin Berckelman

Access

The Rex Armitage Collection is available for research in the Rare Books and Special Collections reading room, Fisher Library.

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Biographical Notes

Rex T. Armitage was born in Sydney. He was educated at Sydney Grammar School and later worked as a jackeroo, wool-classer and public servant. After serving in the Australian Army during the Second World War he joined the Salvation Army for 9 years.

Scope and Content Note

The Rex Armitage Collection comprises manuscripts and a typescript by Rex Armitage and correspondence. Most of the material is undated, with the exception of a short story published in Smith's Weekly in 1931.

Local Subject Headings

Irwin, Rex.

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

Manuscripts and Typescripts Series

Box Contents

- 1 I Beat Both Drink and Dope: the Authentic Autobiography of a Drunkard and Drug Addict who made a Complete Recovery, undated
Manuscript, 1203 pages
- 1 The Girl in Pyjamas, or, Neumonics, 1931

Manuscript, 7 pages
Published in Smith's Weekly, 1931

- 1 Mick O'Brien's Dream, undated

Manuscript, 21 pages
Written under the pseudonym George Bostock

- 1 Drunkards Can Be Cured, undated

Manuscript, 222 pages
Written under the pseudonym A.V. McKinnon

- 1 The Warm Two Million, undated

Manuscript, 334 pages, 5 volumes
Written under the pseudonym Allan R. Stuart

- 1 The Warm Two Million, undated

Typescript, 257 pages

- 2 I've More to Confess (The Next Twenty Five Years), undated

Manuscript, 1822 pages

Correspondence Series

- 2 Correspondence, undated

29 letters