

# The Australian Women's Register

---

**Entry type:** Resource  
**Entry ID:** AWH003615

## Hilda Abbott interviewed by Hazel de Berg for the Hazel de Berg collection [sound recording]

---

**Repository** National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

---

**Reference** [ORAL TRC 1/527](#)

---

**Date Range** 27-Mar-71 - 27-Mar-71

---

**Access** Open access for research & personal copies; permission of literary executor for public use.

---

**Finding Aid** Timed summary (4 p.) and transcript available (23 p.)

---

### Details

1 sound tape reel (ca. 57 min.)??Abbott speaks of her childhood, living in different homesteads; learning secretarial skills; working in Cairo during World War I; suffering from tenosynovitis; her return to Australia; settling in the Northern Territory; her husband's work as the Administrator of the Northern Territory; writing about the Australian Aborigines and about her experiences.

### Author Details

Alannah Croom

**Created** 20 February 2018

**Last modified** 27 March 2018