

The Australian Women's Register

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Backhouse, Enid (Elizabeth)

(1917 - 2013)

Born 21 May, 1917, Northam Western Australia Australia

Died 28 April, 2013, Western Australia

Occupation Novelist, Servicewoman

Summary

After serving with the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAAF) during the Second World War, Elizabeth Backhouse worked as a scriptwriter with Korda Films in England. Backhouse returned to Australia in 1951. She was a writer of novels, children's stories, plays, filmscripts, a ballet and a musical.

Published resources

Book

Australian women writers : a bibliographic guide, Adelaide, Debra, 1988

Resource Section

BACKHOUSE, ENID ELIZABETH, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2002,
<http://www.wv2roll.gov.au/script/veteran.asp?ServiceID=R&VeteranID=1069518>

Resource

AustLit: The Australian Literature Resource, 2002,
<http://www.austlit.edu.au/>

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Elizabeth Backhouse interviewed by Stuart Reid for the Battye Library collection \[sound recording\]](#)

State Library of Western Australia

[Papers, 1933-2001 \[manuscript\]](#).

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