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## Edna Ryan interviewed by Sara Dowse [sound recording]

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**Finding Aid** Corrected transcript (typescript, 200 leaves) for the 1991 interview. An uncorrected transcript (typescript, 32 leaves) available for the 1994 interviews.

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### Details

16 sound tape reels.??Ryan talks about her family background; political discussions at home; general domestic situation; bubonic plague in 1900 and growing up in Pymont, N.S.W. She then describes her introduction to the I.W.W. (Industrial Workers of the World); anti-conscription campaign; impact of WWI and the Russian Revolution. Ryan also describes her Bohemian days; 1st jobs; Australian Socialist Party; timber workers' strike of 1929 and her involvement with the Communist Party.

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