

## GUIDE TO THE TAUBER COLLECTION

### DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Title:</b>	Tauber collection
<b>Collection dates:</b>	[1960-61]
<b>Creator:</b>	Jean Whyte; Maurice Tauber
<b>Languages represented:</b>	English
<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Books and Special Collections, University of Sydney Library <a href="https://library.sydney.edu.au/collections/rare-books/">https://library.sydney.edu.au/collections/rare-books/</a>
<b>Extent:</b>	1 box
<b>Genre and Forms:</b>	Survey papers
<b>Abstract:</b>	In 1961 Maurice Tauber published a report on the resources of Australian libraries. Jean Whyte prepared Fisher Library's submission for the survey.

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

#### Provenance

Jean Whyte

#### Access

Rare Books and Special Collections is a closed access collection located on Level 1 of Fisher Library. Please make an appointment to use material from Rare Books and Special Collections using the online request form at <https://library.sydney.edu.au/collections/rare-books/request-form.html>

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**Biographical note**

“Jean Whyte (1923-2003) was a leading member of the library profession in Australia. She held increasingly senior positions at the State Library of South Australia 1942-1958, was Assistant Librarian for Reader Services at the University of Sydney 1959-1972, Director of Information Reference and Research at the National Library of Australia 1972-74, and was Foundation Professor in the Graduate School of Librarianship at Monash University 1975-1988. She was active in the Library Association of Australia, particularly its Board of Education, and edited the Australian Library Journal from 1959 to 1970. The Association awarded her a Fellowship in 1963 and the HCL Anderson Award in 1987. For services to education and librarianship she was made a Member of the Order of Australia and was awarded an Honorary DLitt by Monash University.”

Quoted from [https://dictionaryofsydney.org/person/whyte\\_jean\\_primrose](https://dictionaryofsydney.org/person/whyte_jean_primrose)

Maurice Falcolm Tauber (1908-1980) was the Melvil Dewey Professor of Library Service, Columbia University, 1944-1975. He was influential researcher and educator for the study of library and information sciences and in the development of technical services.

**Scope and content note**

Survey papers, 1 box.

**Local Catalogue Headings**

Library surveys – Australia

Tauber, Maurice F.

Whyte, Jean P. (Jean Primrose)

Note: Columbia University’s Rare Book and Manuscript Library in New York has six boxes of the material gathered for his survey of Australian libraries.

**DESCRIPTION OF SERIES**

One box of survey material from Fisher Library for Tauber’s survey of Australian libraries. Jean Whyte compiled Fisher Library’s response to the survey. Occasional mention is made about the history of certain items held by the Library.