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## Bainton, Helen

(1909 - 1996)

<b>Born</b>	19090101
<b>Died</b>	19960213, New South Wales Australia
<b>Occupation</b>	Musician, Pianist, Singer, Violinist

### Summary

Helen Bainton was a musician for thirty years for the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. Both her mother and father, Edgar Leslie Bainton, were musicians.

Helen was first taught by her father, before becoming a graduate of the Royal College of Music. She had received a scholarship to the College for five years. Helen broadcast a number of recitals with the BBC and taught at Downehouse School, Newbury. In Australia she taught singing at the Pymble Ladies' College and played violin in the New South Wales Conservatorium Orchestra.

### Archival resources

**National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection**  
[Notes, 1970 \[manuscript\]](#)

[Letters from composers/performers of importance to Fred Blanks \(also some political leaders\)](#)

**National Library of Australia**  
[\[Biographical cuttings on Helen Bainton, musician for 30 years in the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

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