

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE6201

## Watt, Mildred Mary

(1903 - 1983)

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**Born** 1 January, 1903

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**Died** 25 November, 1983, Red Hill Australian Capital Territory Australia

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**Occupation** Author, Scholar, Translator, Writer

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### Summary

Lady Mildred Watt's obituary in the *Canberra Times* reports that she obtained a university medal in philosophy at Sydney and was a highly literate writer. She was also a Russian scholar and translator, who at one time translated a book on Australian foreign policy written by a Soviet official into English. Her manuscript was then donated to the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Lady Mildred Mary Watt was the wife of Sir Alan Watt, a diplomat and public servant, and together they had four children.

### Archival resources

#### **National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection**

[Papers of Sir Alan and Lady Mildred Watt, 1941-1974, 2008 \[manuscript\]](#)

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