

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Patsy Adam-Smith interviewed by Hazel de Berg in the Hazel de Berg collection [sound recording]

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### Details

Adam-Smith speaks about her childhood in a fettler's camp; her schooling in very small classes; leaving her home; writing in her teens; writing children's serials for the ABC; writing for the magazine "A.M."; she speaks of her sea-going life; the various books she wrote; readjusting to life on shore; realising her responsibilities towards her children; working as a manuscript field officer; her method of work when writing.

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