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Chronology

1917 Born, February 12 in Brighton, Victoria, Australia

1932 Became a Glider pilot

1942 Married Helen Carroll Schapper

1959-60 Australian National Gliding Champion

1960 *Breakthrough*

1960 *The Storms of Summer*
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<td>1960-64</td>
<td>Director, Australian National Gliding School</td>
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<td>1963</td>
<td>Represented Australia in 9th World Gliding Championship</td>
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<td>1964</td>
<td><em>The Clouded Sky</em></td>
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<td>1965</td>
<td>Life Governor of the Gliding Federation of Australia</td>
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<td>1965</td>
<td>Co-editor, <em>Summer’s Tales 3</em></td>
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<td>1970-74</td>
<td>Managing director, Bepla Pty. Ltd., Brighton</td>
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<td>1971</td>
<td>Editor, <em>The Shame of Western Port: Speculator’s Dream, Environmental Nightmare</em> (Westernport and Peninsula Protection Council)</td>
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<td>1972</td>
<td>Member, Port Philip Conservation Council</td>
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<td>1974-83</td>
<td>Managing director, Bepla Pty. Ltd., Bellingen, New South Wales</td>
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<td>1982</td>
<td>Chairman of the board, Nebo Pumps Pty. Ltd., Bellingen, NSW</td>
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<td><em>The Revolution of the Good</em>, volume 1 of <em>The Promised Land Papers</em></td>
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<td>1987</td>
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Scope and Contents Note

The Australian author John M. Iggulden was born in Brighton, Victoria, Australia in 1917. His books include *The Storms of Summer* (1960), *Breakthrough* (1963), *The Clouded Sky* (1964), *Dark Stranger* (1965), *The Promised Land Papers* (3 volumes, 1986-1993), and *Silent Lies* (1996). For much of his life, alongside his writing, Mr. Iggulden was actively involved in a family business, Planet Lighting, the industrial engineering company started by his father in 1911.

The Iggulden papers at Irvin Department of Rare Books and Special Collections include typescript for two (unpublished) volumes of autobiography, several short autobiographical sketches, essays on monetary policy, and some unpublished poems. In addition, the archive contains correspondence with USC's Dr. Matthew J. Bruccoli and incidental material relating to Iggulden's roles as an active environmentalist, businessman, and a former Australian National Gliding Champion.

Materials in the collection have been donated by the author himself over several years. The papers provide an important key to the intersection between Iggulden's life and his various works. The papers are supported by a collection of Iggulden's published books, donated by Professor Matthew J. Bruccoli.

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