

## Marine Technology Special Collection, Newcastle University, United Kingdom

### Biographies: Introduction

Definition: "An account of someone's life written by someone else". Ref: <http://www.oxforddictionaries.com> [accessed 16-02-2017].

### Biographies: Holdings

Including about 50 biographies, or collections of biographies, in book format [list in preparation], together with 1,000s of short biographies and obituaries contained within journals and magazines.

### Biographies: Examples

*"The remarkable life of Victoria Drummond: marine engineer"* [1894-1978]. By Cherry Drummond. Institute of Marine Engineers, 1994. 351p. "Was the first woman marine engineer in Britain and first woman member of Institute of Marine Engineers. During World War II she served at sea as an engineering officer in the British Merchant Navy and received awards for bravery under enemy fire". An excellent summary of her life and career in a male-dominated profession is given there. Ref: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victoria\\_Drummond](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victoria_Drummond) [accessed 16-02-2017].

[example images in preparation].

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