Joyce Marion (Joy) Thompson first worked at The University of Queensland from 1950, as secretary to Professor Fred Schonell. She later assisted him in writing the Essential Read-Spell series of books. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1967. She retired from her position as Enrolments Officer in 1982.

Notes
Open access
Further material relating to Sir Fred Schonell and Eleanor Schonell is held in Fryer Library in UQFL197 Sir Fred Schonell Collection.

Box 1
Notebook marked ‘Read-Spell Group 3, 1 – 16’, typescript and handwritten pages, [32 p.]
Notebook marked ‘Read-Spell Group 3, 17 – 34’, typescript with handwritten annotations, [36 p.]
Notebook marked ‘Read-Spell Group 4, 1 – 36’, handwritten pages, [36 p.]
Notebook, first page titled ‘Group 3’, handwritten notes, [57 p.]

Folder 1

Folder 2
Group 4 drafts, handwritten, 11 p.

Folder 3
Newspaper cuttings and ephemera [research for draft stories]