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# Loch, Joice Mary NanKivell

(1887 - 1982)

Born	24 January, 1887, Farnham Queensland Australia
Died	8 October, 1982, Ouranouolis Greece
Occupation	Author, Humanitarian, Journalist, Print journalist, Welfare worker

## Summary

While working as an author and journalist, Joice NanKivell Loch became a volunteer medical orderly with Quaker Famine Relief worldwide. In memory of her brother Geoff, who died in France during World War I, she wrote *The Solitary Pedestrian*. She reviewed books for the *Sun-Herald* in Melbourne, and worked as secretary to the Professor of Classics at Melbourne University. After the war, with her husband Sydney Loch, Joice travelled to London, then Dublin. Together they wrote *Ireland in Travail*. In later years, Joice and Sydney developed a strong connection with Greece, where they made their home. At the American Farm School near Thessaloniki, Joyce worked throughout the Greek refugee crisis following the massacre of Greeks at Smyrna.

## Events

1910 - 1930

## Published resources

### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Book

Blue Ribbons, Bitter Bread: The Life of Joice NanKivell Loch, De Vries, Susanna, 2004

A Fringe of Blue: An Autobiography, Loch, Joice NanKivell, 1968

Tales of Christophilos, Loch, Joice NanKivell, 1954

The Complete Book of Great Australian Women: Thirty-six women who changed the course of Australia, De Vries, Susanna, 2003

The Cobweb Ladder, Loch, Joice NanKivell, 1916

The Fourteen Thumbs of St. Peter, Loch, Joice NanKivell, 1926

Ireland in Travail, Loch, Joice M. NanKivell and Sydney, 1922

The River of a Hundred Ways, Loch, Joice M. NanKivell and Sydney, 1924

The Solitary Pedestrian, Loch, Joice NanKivell, 1918

Collected Poems, Loch, Joice NanKivell, 1980

### Site Exhibition

The Women's Pages: Australian Women and Journalism since 1850, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008, <http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cal/cal-home.html>

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