

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Kiek, Winifred

(1884 - 1975)

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<b>Born</b>	1 January, 1884, Manchester United Kingdom
<b>Died</b>	31 December, 1975, Adelaide South Australia Australia
<b>Occupation</b>	Academic, Minister

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### Summary

Winifred Kiek moved to Adelaide with her family in 1920. She became the first woman to graduate BD from Melbourne College of Divinity in 1923, and began lecturing at Parkin College from 1930. In 1927 she was ordained as a minister of the Congregational Church, making her the first woman to be ordained to the ministry of any church in Australia.

### Events

#### 2001 - 2001

Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

Kiek, Winifred (1884-1975), 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A090739b.htm>

Cartoon of a woman preaching, 2006,  
<http://www.samemory.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm?c=462>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

#### Pamphlet

We of One House, Kiek, Winifred, 1954

#### Newspaper Article

Women in the Pulpit: Christianity Stands for Sex Equality, Kiek, Winifred, 1929

#### Book

Child Nature and Child Nurture, Kiek, Winifred, 1927

#### Site Exhibition

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders>

Archival resources

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