

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Octoman, Janette Hannum

(1879 - 1971)

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**Born** 14 November, 1879, Tumbly Bay South Australia Australia

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**Died** 23 October, 1971, Adelaide South Australia Australia

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**Occupation** Farmer's wife, Justice of the Peace, Political candidate

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### Summary

Janette Octoman became a justice of the peace in Adelaide in 1927. She was elected to the state executive of the merged Liberal and Country League in 1932. In 1937 she stood for the seat of Flinders but was defeated by a local farmer. Octoman was a founding member of the Tumbly Bay branch of the Country Women's Association. She stood for party endorsement three times at state level after the 1937 defeat, and once for the Senate, but was unable to win selection.

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

Octoman, Janette Hannum (1879-1971), Fletcher, Philippa L., 2006, <http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A150599b.htm>

#### Edited Book

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

#### Book

The First Fifty Years: Golden Jubilee History of the South Australian Country Women's Association, Parker, Heather, 1979

#### Site Exhibition

Faith, Hope and Charity Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2003, <http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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