

The Australian Women's Register

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Shelley, Cecilia Moore

(1893 - 1986)

Born 3 January, 1893, Adelaide South Australia

Died 6 May, 1986, Perth Western Australia

Occupation Union activist

Summary

After working in the hotel and catering industry, Cecilia Shelley took on an active role in the Hotel, Club, Caterers, Tearooms and Restaurant Employees Union (HCCT&REU). She became secretary in 1920 and under her influence the HCCT&REU became one of the largest predominantly female unions in the country. Shelley was also an active member of the Australian Labor Party.

Published resources

Edited Book

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

Book

Nothing to Spare: Recollections of Australian Pioneering Women, Carter, Jan, 1981

Resource

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