

The Australian Women's Register

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Bromham, Ada

(1880 - 1965)

Born	20 December, 1880, Gobur Victoria Australia
Died	15 March, 1965, Perth Western Australia Australia
Occupation	Aboriginal rights activist, Feminist, Political candidate, Temperance advocate

Summary

Ada Bromham spent her long life as a campaigner for the rights of women, children and Aboriginal people. She stood for parliament on two occasions; once in 1921 for the Western Australian Assembly and again in 1941 for the seat of Unley in the South Australian Parliament. She was a member and office bearer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union from 1925 until her death in 1965. She was a member also of the Women's Service Guilds, which was affiliated with the Australian Federation of Women Voters.

Published resources

Resource

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Edited Book

Australian Feminism: A Companion, Caine, Barbara, Gatens, Moira et al., 1998

Resource Section

Bromham, Ada (1881-1965), Birman, Wendy, 2006,
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A070428b.htm>

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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[\[Biographical cuttings on Ada Bromham, member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

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