

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
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Kingsborough, Lily Ethel

(1870 - 1958)

Born 3 November, 1870, Adelaide South Australia Australia

Died 21 March, 1958

Occupation Photographer

Summary

Lily Kingsborough was an amateur photographer who is best known for her studies of flowers.

Details

Lily Kingsborough was born in Adelaide, South Australia on 3 November 1870. Her father was John Kingsborough and her mother was Sarah Jeffrey.

Kingsborough's original inspiration to become a photographer is not currently known. She was to become an award winning amateur photographer, who was especially well known for her studies of flowers. Kingsborough participated in exhibitions held in South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales, and received many prizes for her work. Her photograph *Almond Blossom* was described by the press as 'nicely lighted, delightful in its simplicity and altogether charmingly rendered' (*The Advertiser*, 1902); it also received a medal at the Annual Exhibition of the South Australian Photographic Society in 1902. Kingsborough was award first prize for her photograph *Marguerites* at the Photographic Society of New South Wales exhibition in 1903.

Kingsborough died on 21 March 1958.

Events

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1902 - 1902

Lily Kingsborough's work featured in the Photographic Society.

1903 - 1903

Lily Kingsborough's work featured in the Photographic Society of New South Wales.

1905 - 1905

Lily Kingsborough's work featured in the Photographic Association of Victoria Exhibition.

Published resources

Thesis

Making Pictures: Australian Pictorial Photography as Art 1897-1957, Ebury, Francis, 2001

Newspaper Article

Photographic Society: The Annual Exhibition,
<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article4881308>

Photographic Association of Victoria,
<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article9885278>

The Awards,
<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article192242701>

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