

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person

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Lukis, Meroula Frances Fellowes (Mollie)

(1911 - 2009)

Born 1 January, 1911, Balingup Western Australia Australia

Died 1 August, 2009

Occupation Archivist

Summary

Mollie Lukis graduated with Honours from the University of Western Australia in 1932. She worked as a teacher from 1934 to 1940 in Perth, Victoria and England, then with the Munitions Supply Laboratories during the war years. In 1945 Lukis was appointed State archivist of the Museum and Art Gallery of Western Australia. On June 1976 Lukis was appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (Civil) for archival work.

Events

1952 - 1952

President of the Australian Federation of University Women (Western Australia)

1970 - 1970

Fellow of the Royal Western Australian Historical Society

1957 - 1957

Awarded Carnegie Corporation travel grant to study archives and libraries in United States of America and United Kingdom

1950 - 1971

Member of the Nomenclature Advisory Committee to Minister for Lands

1959 - 1974

Councillor with the National Trust of Australia (Western Australia)

1971 - 1974

Honorary secretary of the National Trust of Australia (Western Australia)

1976 - 1976

Appointed Officer to the Order of the British Empire (Civil)

1931 - 1931

Graduated from the University Western Australia with BA Hons

1932 - 1932

Awarded Diploma of Education from University of Western Australia

1963 - 1963

Fellow of the Library Association Australia (FLAA)

1945 - 1971

State archivist and librarian with the JS Battye Library (Western Australia) – first woman state archivist in Australia

1933 - 1940

Held various teaching positions

1940 - 1945

Metrologist at the Defence Research Laboratories, Maribyrnong Victoria

1952 - 1955

Member of the Library Board of Western Australia

1974 - 1977

Member of the Library Board of Western Australia

2011 - 2011

Born daughter of Frederick and Jean (nee Campbell) Lukis

Published resources

Book

Reflections : profiles of 150 women who helped make Western Australia's history; Project of the Womens Committee for the 150th Anniversary Celebrations of Western Australia, Popham, Daphne; Stokes, K.A.; Lewis, Julie, 1979

Archives in Western Australia : the Battye Library : M F F Lukis and M Medcalf : a bibliography, Ives, Alan, 1978

Journal Article

State Archivist returns, 1967

[Mollie Lukis - awarded honorary doctorate of Literature from Murdoch University], 1985

[Mollie Lukis - elected an honorary member of National Trust of WA], 1994

[Mollie Lukis - Honours], 1986

Newspaper Article

Woman archivist, 1945

[Mollie Lukis - first State Archivist], 1945

Sound recording

Interview with Molly Lukis, Harvey, Erica (interviewed by), 1992

[Recording of talk given by Meroula Lukis], Lukis, Mollie, 1981

Picture

Mollie Lukis collection of photographs

Edited Book

Who's Who of Australian Women, Lofthouse, Andrea, 1982

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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>

Archival resources

State Library of Western Australia

[Papers, 1926-2002 \[manuscript\]](#)

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