

The Australian Women's Register

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Watson, Jean

(1908 - 1993)

Born 19 December, 1908, Newtown New South Wales Australia

Died 5 September, 1993

Occupation Administrator, Genealogist

Summary

Jean Watson was awarded a British Empire Medal (The Order of the British Empire, Civil) for service to the community on the Queen's Birthday List, 1979. Watson was a member of the Society of Australian Genealogists for 35 years, refusing any sort of remuneration for her voluntary service. She worked in various capacities, including honorary secretary for 15 years and later, council vice-president and vice-patron. Watson was also employed for 38 years at the Royal Exchange Assurance Company, beginning as a typist and retiring as head of personnel. She participated in the Business and Professional Women's Club of Sydney, and was a member of the Royal Australian Historical Society, The National Trust (New South Wales), the Art Gallery of New South Wales and the Garden Club of Australia.

Published resources

Journal Article

Miss Jean Watson B.E.M., F.S.A.G. (1908-1993). -Obituary-, Johnson, Keith A., 1993

Book Section

The search for a system, 1963-1980, Watson, Jean, 1982

Site Exhibition

The Women's Pages: Australian Women and Journalism since 1850, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008, <http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cal/cal-home.html>

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>

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