

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Griffiths, Jennie Scott

(1875 - 1951)

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**Born** 30 October, 1875, Woodville Texas United States of America

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**Died** 29 June, 1951, San Francisco California United States of America

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**Occupation** Editor, Feminist, Journalist, Pacifist, Poet, Political activist, social activist, Women's rights activist

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### Summary

Jennie Scott Griffiths was a champion of women's rights and a campaigner in many labour and socialist groups in Australia, Fiji and the United States. She served with Kate Dwyer on the Women's Anti-Conscription Committee and with Vida Goldstein in the Women's Peace Army, and also belonged to the Social Democratic League and the Feminist Club.

Jennie contributed to and edited a number of papers and magazines in Australia and the Pacific, including the *Australian Woman's Weekly* (editor, 1913-1916), from which she was sacked in 1916 for opposing conscription. Jennie even replaced Dame Mary Gilmore sometimes, as editor of the women's page of the *Australian Worker*.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

[Papers of Jennie Scott Griffiths, circa 1875-1993 \[manuscript\]](#)

#### Fryer Library, The University of Queensland

[Jennie Scott Griffiths, 1903-1943](#)

#### [Autobiography](#)

#### [Newspaper cuttings](#)

#### [She fought where she stood](#)

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