The Australian Women's Register

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Queenie Symonds interviewed by Brenda Factor in the NSW Bicentennial oral history collection [sound recording]

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2 cassettes (ca. 75 min.).??Orn in Eden, NSW, Symonds speaks of her family background; parents' background; lifestyle in Eden; Jewish customs; the family moving to Sydney when she was 11; childhood memories; family life, home and living conditions; family shops in Eden and Sydney; courtship and marriage; her brothers and sisters; her daughter travelling to Palestine after World War II; her schooling; family maids; her husband's background; kosher foods; employment in shoe shop; social life before marriage; picnics and recreation; trip overseas with husband; husband's employment; memories of World War I; her children; forming the first Council of Jewish women; council activities, its purpose; Jewish immigrants.

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