

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
Entry ID: AWE0251

Watkin, Elizabeth

(1873 - 1961)

Born 18730101, Beaufort Victoria Australia

Died 19611019, Beaufort Victoria Australia

Occupation Gardener

Summary

Elizabeth Watkin is featured on the front of the Australian Garden History Society brochure. In an article titled 'The Lady in White' by Jo Reid (Watkins's grand-daughter), she is described as an active member of the Red Cross and the local Benevolent Fund as well as being a foundation member of the CWA. 'During the 1950s, she campaigned tirelessly, driving the efforts of a fund-raising committee to establish the Elizabeth Watkin Kindergarten.' Reid states that 'as a young woman, her grandmother indulged in oil painting; subjects were often flowers and fruit. There are screens featuring dahlias, hydrangeas, wallflowers, japonica, holly, wisteria, lilac, foxgloves, grapes and Blue Diamond plums.'

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Journal Article

The Lady in White, Reid, Jo, 1996

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