

The Australian Women's Register

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Flockton, Margaret Lilian

(1861 - 1953)

Born 25 September, 1861, Essex England

Died 12 August, 1953

Occupation Artist, Botanical artist, Illustrator

Summary

Margaret Flockton is remembered for her beautiful botanic illustrations. A species of eucalypt was named in her honour.

Details

Flockton settled in Australia at the age of 19 and according to Payne, Flockton was a member of the Royal Art Society of NSW where she exhibited her work from 1894 to 1901. She illustrated J H Maidens' works *Forest Flora of NSW* and *A Critical Revision of the Genus Eucalyptus*. Maiden was the director of the Royal Botanic Gardens in Sydney, where Flockton was employed for 26 years, from 1901 to 1927.

A lithographic artist she published a book, *Australian Wild Flowers*, containing twelve plates printed by colour lithography and also produced decorative borders for a souvenir book, *Greetings from Australia*.
(Source: *Australian Garden History*.)

Published resources

Journal Article

Margaret Flockton, Payne, Christine, 1996

Resource

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