Entry type: Person
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Pender, Beryl Elizabeth

(1902 - 1974)

Born	19020206, Gympie Queensland Australia
Died	19740110, Auchenflower Queensland Australia
Occupation	Community worker

Summary

During World War II Beryl Pender was superintendent in Queensland of the Australian Women's Land Army (AWLA). She was previously with the Queensland Public Service and secretary to the Queensland Trade Commission. Pender was the first married woman to be readmitted to the public service on the outbreak of the war. Following the war she maintained an interest in the 'land girls' and helped with the organising of the 30-year reunion and a short history of the organisation.

Events

1950 - 1950
Administrator with Building & Industrial Suppliers Pty Ltd

1942 - 1942
Appointed administrative officer with the Australian Women's Land Army (Queensland)

1943 - 1943
Appointed State superintendent of the Australian Women's Land Army (Queensland)

1946 - 1946
Divorced

1920 - 1920
Joined the Queensland Public Service

1946 - 1946
Married grazier Daniel Matthew McLeish

1939 - 1939
Married solicitor Edward Francis Pender

Published resources

Resource Section
McLeish, Beryl Elizabeth (1902-1974), Taylor, Helen, 2006,
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