

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Fritsch, Berthe Mathilde

(1896 - 1991)

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**Born** 18960106, Walla-Walla Victoria Australia

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**Died** 19911104, Adelaide South Australia Australia

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**Occupation** Missionary

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### Summary

Berthe Mathilde Fritsch (née Simpfendor) was born in 1896 in the Baranduda – Leneva District in Victoria, Australia. Her father was a Lutheran Pastor. She took over the housekeeping duties after her mother died in 1920. She married Walter Fritsch in 1922, moved to New South Wales then back to Victoria, before settling in Adelaide in 1938 at St Stephen's. There she joined the Lutheran Women's Guild, and the Lutheran Women's Association of South Australia. Fritsch served on the Ladies' Committee of Emmanuel College from 1942-1971 and represented the Lutheran Women's Association at the Women's Jubilee Convention in Canberra in 1951. In 1954 she went to Minneapolis, USA, to the LWF (Lutheran Womens' Federation?) assembly. She had 5 daughters who all graduated from the University of Adelaide.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### Lutheran Church of Australia

[Memoirs of 'Mak Le'](#)

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