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Lenihan, Eileen Gertrude

(1904 - 1990)

Born 19041028, Adelaide South Australia Australia

Died 19900902, Sydney New South Wales Australia

Occupation Secretary

Summary

Eileen Lenihan was private secretary to a succession of politicians and others including Treasurer RG Casey (1935-36), Prime Minister Joseph Lyons (1936-39), Prime Minister Robert Menzies (1939-51), Attorney-General and later Chief Justice John Spicer (1951-58), Chairman of the Australian Universities Commission Sir Leslie Martin (1959-65) and Australian High Commissioner to Malta Sir Hubert Opperman (1967-69). She was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in 1951 and an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 1964.

Archival resources

National Archives of Australia, National Office, Canberra
[Photograph albums maintained by Eileen Lenihan](#)

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