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Rygate, Amelia Elizabeth Mary

(1898 - 1988)

Born 27 January, 1898, Canowindra New South Wales Australia

Died 1 June, 1988, Canowindra

Occupation Homemaker, Horse breeder, Parliamentarian

Summary

Amelia Rygate was an ALP Member of the New South Wales (NSW) Legislative Council between 7/9/1961 – 5/11/1978 (17 years 1 months 30 days). She was elected in 1961 and then re-elected in 1966. She retired from Parliament in 1978.

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Site Exhibition

Putting Skirts on the Sacred Benches: Women Candidates for the New South Wales Parliament, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2006,

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/pssb/home.html>

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