

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3722

## Martyn, Nellie (Nell) Constance

(1887 - 1926)

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<b>Born</b>	12 June, 1887, Charlton Victoria Australia
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<b>Died</b>	28 November, 1926, Camberwell Victoria
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<b>Occupation</b>	Businesswoman
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### Summary

In 1923, following the death of her father James, Nell Martyn took over as managing director of the Steel Company of Australia. The company specialised in manganese and chrome steel, and employed over 100 workers. Martyn was a popular employer and a regular speaker at YWCA gatherings. When she died of cancer at the age of 39, over 1000 mourners attended her funeral.

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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