

The Australian Women's Register

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Octoman, Janette Hannum

(1879 - 1971)

Born	18791114, Tumby Bay South Australia Australia
Died	19711023, Adelaide South Australia Australia
Occupation	Farmer's wife, Justice of the Peace, Political candidate

Summary

Janette Octoman became a justice of the peace in Adelaide in 1927. She was elected to the state executive of the merged Liberal and Country League in 1932. In 1937 she stood for the seat of Flinders but was defeated by a local farmer. Octoman was a founding member of the Tumby Bay branch of the Country Women's Association. She stood for party endorsement three times at state level after the 1937 defeat, and once for the Senate, but was unable to win selection.

Published resources

Resource Section

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Site Exhibition

Faith, Hope and Charity Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2003,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html>

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