

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Bromham, Ada

(1880 - 1965)

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**Nationality** Australian

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**Born** 20 December, 1880, Gobur Victoria Australia

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**Died** 15 March, 1965, Perth Western Australia Australia

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**Occupation** Aboriginal rights activist, Feminist, Political candidate, Temperance advocate

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### Summary

Ada Bromham spent her long life as a campaigner for the rights of women, children and Aboriginal people. She stood for parliament on two occasions; once in 1921 for the Western Australian Assembly and again in 1941 for the seat of Unley in the South Australian Parliament. She was a member and office bearer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union from 1925 until her death in 1965. She was a member also of the Women's Service Guilds, which was affiliated with the Australian Federation of Women Voters.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Edited Book

Australian Feminism: A Companion, Caine, Barbara, Gatens, Moira et al., 1998

#### Resource Section

Bromham, Ada (1881-1965), Birman, Wendy, 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A070428b.htm>

#### Site Exhibition

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders>

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia

[Biographical cuttings on Ada Bromham, member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals]

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