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# Bromham, Ada

(1880 - 1965)

Born	18801220, Gobur Victoria Australia
Died	19650315, Perth Western Australia Australia
Occupation	Aboriginal rights activist, Feminist, Political candidate, Temperance advocate

## 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.

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