

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Potter, Florence Mary

(1887 - 1979)

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**Born** 6 October, 1887, Geelong Victoria Australia

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**Died** 8 April, 1979, Ringwood Victoria Australia

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**Occupation** Typist

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### Summary

Florence Potter served as a Typist in the Adjutant-General's Branch of the Department of Army, Melbourne (1915-1938). From 1938 she served as Typist-in Charge of the Branch, retiring in October 1952. She was awarded the Imperial Service Medal 19 November 1954 in recognition of her work as Typist-in-Charge in the Army Department.

Florence was born Florence Mary (not Florence May, as stated in her honours citation) to William Henry Potter and Mary Markham in Geelong in 1887.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### 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>

### Archival resources

#### National Archives of Australia, National Office, Canberra

[Honours and Awards - Imperial Service Medals - Date of Award: 19 November 1954](#)

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