

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE0046

## Molloy, Georgiana

(1803 - 1970)

<b>Born</b>	12 May, 1803, Near Carlisle England
<b>Died</b>	1 January, 1970, Vasse Western Australia
<b>Occupation</b>	Botanist

### Summary

Georgiana Molloy emigrated to Western Australia from England in 1830 and settled in Augusta. She collected and despatched seeds of local native plants to J. Mangles FRS who passed them to collectors in the UK. She was known for her detailed botanical descriptions.

### Published resources

#### Book

Portrait with Background: A Life of Georgiana Molloy, Hasluck, Alexandra, 1960

Pioneer Women, Pioneer Land: Yesterday's Tall Poppies Angus & Robertson, Vries-Evans, Susanna De, 1987

#### Resource Section

Molloy, Georgiana (1805-1843), Hasluck, Alexandra, 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A020210b.htm>

#### Journal Article

The Letters of Georgina Molloy, Pickering, W. G., 1929

#### Resource

Where are the Women in Australian science?, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre, 2003,  
<http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/wisa/wisa.html>

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Edited Book

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

## Archival resources

### **State Library of Western Australia**

Molloy family papers

John and Georgiana Molloy diaries.

Letters, 1829-1838 [manuscript]

Shirley Daffen papers.

Letter books, 1835-1845 [manuscript]

Vera Whittington papers

Collection of papers on Western Australian history, 1829-1966 [manuscript]

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