

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
Entry ID: AWE0804

Johnston, Isabella Jane

(1891 - 1976)

Born	1 January, 1891, Barrhead Scotland
-------------	------------------------------------

Died	31 December, 1976
-------------	-------------------

Occupation	Community worker
-------------------	------------------

Summary

Isabella Johnston (née Miller) was born at Barrhead, Scotland in 1891. She joined her aunt Amelia MacDonald in Perth, Western Australia, in 1910 and became active in the Perth Women's Service Guilds of which her aunt [Amelia MacDonald] was a founder member.

Published resources

Book

Women justices and the Women Justices' Association of WA : a history of the Womens Justices' Association., Johnston, Isabellea, 1891-1976, 1958

Women on the warpath : feminist of the first wave, Davidson, Dianne, 1997

Looking back 50 years in relation to the establishment of a maternity hospital for women, 1909-1959., Johnston, Isabel., 1959

The West Australian Women's Parliament : history., Johnston, Isabel, 1959

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

State Library of Western Australia

[Papers, 1909-1991 \[manuscript\]](#)

[Isabel Johnston \[picture\]](#)

Author Details

Denise Tallis

Created 25 March 2004

Last modified 7 May 2004