

The Australian Women's Register

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Martyn, Nellie (Nell) Constance

(1887 - 1926)

Born	12 June, 1887, Charlton Victoria Australia
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Died	28 November, 1926, Camberwell Victoria
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Occupation	Businesswoman
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Summary

In 1923, following the death of her father James, Nell Martyn took over as managing director of the Steel Company of Australia. The company specialised in manganese and chrome steel, and employed over 100 workers. Martyn was a popular employer and a regular speaker at YWCA gatherings. When she died of cancer at the age of 39, over 1000 mourners attended her funeral.

Published resources

Edited Book

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

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