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ROE, Dame Raigh

Raigh Roe was born in 1922, one of eight children of Alwyn and Laura Kurts. Educated at Perth Girls School, she married James Arthur Roe, great grandson of Western Australia's first surveyor, Septimus Roe. They farmed at "Noonda" Piawaning and she became very involved in the Country Womens Association, rising from State and National Presidents, to become later, the World President of the ACWW in 1977 - 1980. Amongst her many appointments and awards were Justice of the Peace, Life Member CWA, C.B.E., Australian of the Year 1977 and Dame Commander of the British Empire in1980.

Her life is recorded in "She's no Milkmaid" under B/ROE in the Battye Library.

The Papers

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