



Amy Atkins c 1890 – 19??

Lace designer

Amy aged 14, won a scholarship to study at Waverley College of Art in the early 1900's and it is believed that she became the **first** female Nottingham machine lace designer working from 1904-14 when she married and had to give up her work. Her father and brother were also connected to lace. Samples of her designs are in the collection now held at Newstead Abbey – and a self-portrait given to the Museum's service by her daughter and grandson. A PhD student is currently researching her.

If anyone has any further information please let us know.