

Memories of Br. Columba Browne C.Ss.R

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Brother Columba, Brother Columba Browne who died in Perth in 1953.

He was noted, I think, most for his breeding of turkeys.

He used to hatch the eggs out in his own room in the basement floor in Perth. He had his own part of the hillside, with his sheds and that, for the rearing of turkeys. Every year before Christmas he'd sell them locally, keeping one or two for the community. He would have up to 30 to 40 turkeys, though not all of them would last the full time, would develop fully. But he's the only brother, so far as I know, whoever bred and reared turkeys in our communities.