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Thomson, Marlienne

(1933 - 2018)

Born 1 January, 1933, Ceduna South Australia Australia

Died 10 July, 2018, Adelaide South Australia Australia

Occupation Missionary, Nurse

Summary

Marlienne Thomson was born at Ceduna, South Australia. After two years as a dental nurse she began training at the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) in 1951. When training was completed she had appointments as staff nurse and charge nurse at the RAH. Marlienne attended the College of Nursing, Australia in 1958 and gained a diploma in ward management and teaching. On her return to Adelaide she was active in introducing new procedures at the RAH. She resigned in 1961 to attend the Adelaide Bible Institute and in 1964 went to South India to serve as a missionary at the Christian Medical College and Hospital at Vellore. She was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in June 1995 for her service there.

Published resources

Book

They Became Nurses : A History of Nursing in South Australia, 1836-1980, Durdin, Joan, 1991

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

State Library of South Australia

[Interview with Marlienne Thomson \[sound recording\]](#) Interviewer: Joan Durdin

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