

The Australian Women's Register

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Strehlow, Friedericke (Frieda) Johanna Henriette

(1875 - 1957)

Born 31 August, 1875, Geroldsgruen Bavaria Germany

Died 31 December, 1957, Germany

Occupation Missionary

Summary

Frieda Johanna Henriette Strehlow (née Keysser) was born 31 August 1875 at Geroldsgruen in Bavaria. She arrived in Australia 15 September 1895 and 10 days later married missionary Karl Strehlow to whom she bore 6 children. Visiting Germany, in 1911, she and Karl left all but the youngest there for their education and the family were then separated for many years by the war. She worked at Hermannsburg Mission for 28 years with the Aboriginal people there until Karl died in 1922. She then became housekeeper for Pastor R Held and then matron at the Lutheran College and Seminary in North Adelaide for 6 years. She returned to Germany in 1931 where she died in 1957.

Published resources

Newspaper Article

Frieda Joanna Henriette Strehlow, Obituary, 1957

Journal Article

The Tale of Frieda Keysser, Part 1, Strehlow, John, 1995

The Tale of Frieda Keysser, Part 2, Strehlow, John, 1995

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

Lutheran Church of Australia

[Hermannsburg Mission Correspondence to the Chairman of the Lutheran Mission Board from Missionaries and their Wives including Frieda Strehlow](#)

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