

The Australian Women's Register

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Bensusan, Julia

(- 1970)

Died 1 January, 1970, Sydney New South Wales Australia

Occupation Charity worker

Summary

Julia Bensusan was founding secretary of the Sydney Foundling Institution, later renamed the Infants' Home, Ashfield. She served on the Board from 1874 until her death in 1878. All members of the first committee were described as 'women of prominence in Australia... who tried to use their influence to improve social conditions'.

Published resources

Book

Betrayed and forsaken: the official history of the Infants' Home, Ashfield, founded in 1874 as the Sydney Foundling Institution, Lorne-Johnson, Susan, 2001

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

Mitchell and Dixson Libraries Manuscripts Collection

[Mrs Julia R. Bensusan scrapbook, 1862-1878](#)

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