

The Australian Women's Register

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Walsh, Agnes Marion McLean

(1890 - 1967)

Born 10 June, 1890, Dungog New South Wales Australia

Died 31 December, 1967

Occupation Matron

Summary

Agnes Walsh completed her nursing training at Perth, Sydney and Tresillian (Syd.) hospitals. In 1937 she undertook a world tour for the Western Australian Government to inquire into hospitals. Also she represented Australia at the Nursing Conference London in 1937 and 1948. In 1925 Agnes Walsh became matron of the King Edward Memorial Hospital (Perth) where she was known as a strict, unrelenting nursing administrator according to the summary note on the Western Australia State Library Catalogue. Agnes Walsh died in 1967.

Published resources

Resource Section

Walsh, Agnes Marion McLean (1884-1967), Martyr, Philippa, 2006, <http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A160569b.htm>

Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia 1950, Alexander, Joseph A, 1950

Book

Life in her hands : the Matron Walsh story, Walsh, Agnes, 1955

Site Exhibition

Faith, Hope and Charity Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2003, <http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html>

Resource

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