

The Australian Women's Register

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Hunt, Fanny Elizabeth

(1863 - 1941)

Born	25 July, 1863, Reading England
Died	1 June, 1941, Sydney New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Headmistress

Summary

Fanny Elizabeth Hunt was the first woman to graduate with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Sydney, graduating in 1888. She was appointed as first headmistress of Ipswich Girls Grammar School in 1892. Fanny Hunt was in charge of the school from its opening in 1892 until 1901, when she resigned because of ill-health. Her family had relocated to Toowoomba and after a restorative holiday Fanny Hunt founded Girton College in Toowoomba in about 1905. In 1915 the family moved to Sydney and settled at Rose Bay. Fanny Hunt died in Sydney in 1941.

Published resources

Book

The First One Hundred Years: Ipswich Girls Grammar School, Kennedy, Thalia, 1991

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

University of Sydney, Archives

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