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Lang, Margaret Irene

(1893 - 1983)

Born	18930523, Creswick Victoria Australia
Died	19830214, Canterbury Victoria Australia
Occupation	Matron, Nurse

Summary

Margaret Lang was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire on 8 June 1950 for service with the Royal Australian Air Force Nursing Service. Lang was the founder and Matron-in-Chief of the Service during World War II. She had completed her training at Wangaratta District Hospital and the Women's Hospital (later Royal), Melbourne. During World War I Lang served in Salonika with the Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS). Other positions she held included being a Matron of a number of Victorian country hospitals, the Police Hospital and the Talbot Epileptics Colony in Clayton, Victoria.

Published resources

Edited Book
Who's Who in Australia 1944, Alexander, Joseph A, 1944

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World War II : Nursing Services, Jacobson, Gwendoline

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Where are the Women in Australian science?, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre, 2003, http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/wisa/wisa.html

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Book
Story of the RAAF nursing service : 1940-1990, Halstead, Gay., 1994

Archival resources

Australian War Memorial, Research Centre
Portrait of Miss Margaret Irene Lang, founder of the RAAF Nursing Service

Matron Margaret Lang

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