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South Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society

(1875 - 1982)

Born 1 January, 1875, South Melbourne Victoria Australia

Died 31 December, 1982

Occupation Welfare organisation

Summary

The South Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society began in July 1875, when the Emerald Hill Benevolent Society formally handed over its work to a committee of women and continued to operate for one hundred and seven years. It provided relief to destitute families in the area. It was acknowledged as 'one of the best managed societies of its kind'.

Published resources

Book

South Melbourne: a history, Priestley, Susan, 1995

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

State Library of Victoria

[Minute books, 1890 Sept. 2-1925 July 22. \[manuscript\].](#)

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