The Australian Women's Register

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Richardson, Isobel

(1921 - 2010)

Born	1 January, 1921, Indianapolis United States
Died	23 April, 2010
Occupation	Nurse

Summary

Isobel Richardson was born in Indianapolis in the United States. The family moved to South Australia when Isobel was four years old and, by the time she began secondary school at the Walford Anglican School for Girls, had settled in Blackwood. Isobel trained as a nurse and specialised in infant welfare, working for many years with the Mothers' and Babies' Health Association. She became involved with the Oxford Group and Moral Re-Armament (MRA). The movement's emphasis on self-knowledge, moral absolutes, the involvement of people of all faiths and nationalities, and working on a global scale responded to Isobel's needs and interests. After her retirement Richardson worked at the MRA centre at Panchgani in India.

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

State Library of South Australia

Interview with Isobel Richardson [sound recording] Interviewer: June Donovan

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