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Hamlin, Catherine

(1924 - 2020)

Born 19240124, Sydney New South Wales Australia

Died 20200318, Addis Ababa Oromia Ethiopia

Occupation Doctor

Summary

Catherine Hamlin boarded at Frensham School near Mittagong before gaining entry to the medical school at the University of Sydney. She worked at Sydney's Crown Street Women's Hospital, where she met her husband, Reginald Hamlin, and the two accepted a post to Ethiopia to set up a School of Midwifery. The Hamlin Fistula Relief and Aid Fund has since been established to continue the work of Catherine and Reginald.

Published resources

Book

The Complete Book of Great Australian Women: Thirty-six women who changed the course of Australia, De Vries, Susanna, 2003

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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