

The Australian Women's Register

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Garvin, Lucy Arabella Stocks

(1851 - 1938)

Born 28 January, 1851, England

Died 20 January, 1938, Meols England

Occupation Headmistress

Summary

Lucy Garvin was the first headmistress of Sydney Girls' High School, the first public high school for girls in Sydney, New South Wales. She held the position between 1883-1918, remaining at the helm even after her marriage to William Charles Garvin in 1891. In 1919 she moved to St Chad's Church of England Girls' School, Cremorne (later known as Redlands). She remained principal there until 1922.

Born in England, she is said to have come to Australia as governess to the children of Charles Badham, professor of classics at the University of Sydney. She returned to England in 1923.

Published resources

Resource Section

Garvin, Lucy Arabella Stocks (1851-1938), Rowse, Jennifer, 2006, <http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A080643b.htm>

Book

Knowing Women: Origins of Women's Education in Nineteenth-century Australia, , Cambridge and Melbourne, Theobald, Marjorie R, 1996

Resource

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[Papers of L.A.S. Garvin, 1883-1926 \[manuscript\]](#)

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