

Girls' Friendly Society Lodge

1915 – 1990?

Other Names:

- GFS Lodge
- Friendly Society Hostel

Details

The Girls' Friendly Society Lodge was opened on the 5th June 1915 on Adelaide Terrace, Perth. It was opened to provide accommodation for girls from England or country areas of Western Australia. Typically the girls who went to the Lodge in the earlier years were members of Girls' Friendly Society with commendations from their branch or diocese. From the 1950s and possibly earlier, the lodge provided emergency accommodation for female Wards of the State if an alternative suitable placement could not be found. It ceased operating around 1990.

Government records indicate that the Girls' Friendly Society hostel was used for child welfare (possibly private board) placements in the 1970s.

Gallery



BA533/142: Girls' Friendly Society Lodge, 240 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, 1915

Description: This is a digitised copy of a photograph and is part of the E.L. Mitchell collection of photographs held at the State Library of Western Australia. The images shows the front of the Girls' Friendly Society Lodge around the time it had been extensively renovated and extended.

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Resources

- Kesson, Anna, *Girls Friendly Society*, Historical Encyclopedia of Western Australia, 2009
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