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KELSEY, Eliza Oliver

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Mrs. E.O. Kelsey was principal of Dryburgh House school for girls, Hackney, in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. She was a prominent educationist, and read many papers to various organisations.

Mrs. Kelsey was the eldest daughter of William Marcus (c.1822-1876) who arrived in Melbourne from England in the *Lord Raglan* at the close of 1860. A few days later he left for Adelaide, where he became Minister of Clayton Congregational Church. In 1862 he joined the staff of the S.A. Register, and, later became editor of *The Advertiser*. Marcus edited *South Australia, its history, resources and productions*, published in Adelaide and London, 1876. He died at Hackney on 10 August 1876, leaving a wife and six children.

The S.A. Archives has no indexed biographical reference to Mrs. E.O. Kelsey. Its only reference to Dryburgh House school is a general catalogue entry stating that it was turned into a Presbyterian school for girls. (*Presbyterian Banner*, July 1909, p.8-9).

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