

Esther (Kelly) Bradford

- Taught Bible classes two nights a week at a space in Kensington
- Grew into The Lighthouse, a settlement house, benevolent organization, library, nursery, restaurant and recreation center serving Kensington and North Philly
- Conducted fresh-air classes on the roof which was adopted by the school district

Primary Sources

The Lighthouse Records, 1893-2000

The material contained in this collection relates to nearly the entire span of the Lighthouse's hundred-year existence. In addition to the lengthy time period covered, the collection pertains to a wide range of subjects relating to nearly all facets of the organization, including the boys', girls', men's, and women's clubs. Also covered are the restaurant, the day nursery, and the Meals on Wheels program. Records include minutes, administrative diaries, financial papers, membership information, sports and recreation records, copies of the Lighthouse newsletters, scrapbooks, and photo albums.

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Photo of Esther Kelly Bradford, 1938

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