

The Australian Women's Register

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Webster, Eliza Martha

(1839 - 1915)

Born	18390101, London England
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Died	19150811, St Kilda Melbourne Victoria Australia
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Occupation	Preacher, Suffragist
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Summary

Martha Webster came to Australia to assist her brother, Henry Gyles Turner, in his role as a leading member of the Melbourne Unitarian Church. She was herself elected a regular minister in October 1873. In May 1884, Webster was present at the meeting which resolved to form the Victorian Women's Suffrage Society, and she became active in the Australian Women's Suffrage Society in later years.

Published resources

Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

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