

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE0045

## Scott, Harriet

(1830 - 1907)

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**Born** 1 January, 1830, Sydney New South Wales Australia

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**Died** 31 December, 1907

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**Occupation** Artist, Naturalist

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### Summary

Harriet Scott was educated by her father, A.W. Scott, and acquired a considerable knowledge of Australian plants, animals and insects. Her paintings earned high praise from the Entomological Society and she was elected, like her sister Helena, as an honorary member.

### Published resources

#### Journal Article

The Scott Sisters: Art Treasures of the 19th Century Revealed, Ord, Marion, 1987

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Where are the Women in Australian science?, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre, 2003,  
<http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/wisa/wisa.html>

#### Resource Section

Scott, Harriet (1831-1907), 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A060508b.htm>

Scott, Alexander Walker, Gray, Nancy, 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A060106b.htm>

Scott, Harriet ( - 1907), Biographical Entry, 2002,  
<http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/biogs/P000139b.htm>

### Archival resources

#### Australian Museum

[Papers of Harriet and Helena Scott.](#)

#### Mitchell and Dixson Libraries Manuscripts Collection

[Scott family - papers, being material belonging to Mary Anne Scott, 1880-1893](#)

[Scott Family \(Rose Scott\) papers, 1777-1925 \[MLMSS 38/1-79\]](#)

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