

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Webster, Eliza Martha

(1839 - 1915)

<b>Born</b>	1 January, 1839, London England
<b>Died</b>	11 August, 1915, St Kilda Melbourne Victoria Australia
<b>Occupation</b>	Preacher, Suffragist

### 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

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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