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Hope, Laura Margaret

(1868 - 1952)

Nationality	Australian
Born	3 May, 1868, Mitcham South Australia Australia
Died	14 September, 1952, North Adelaide South Australia Australia
Occupation	Medical practitioner, Missionary

Summary

Laura Hope was the first woman to graduate in medicine at the University of Adelaide in 1891. She and her husband, Dr Charles Henry Standish Hope, whom she married in 1893, spent most of their medical careers, as self-supporting missionaries in Bengal. They worked at the Australian Baptist Mission at Pubna and at the New Zealand Baptist Mission Hospital, Chandpur, India. They also spent time at the Bengal Baptist Mission at Kalimpong. They retired to Adelaide in 1934.

Published resources

Resource Section

Hope, Laura Margaret (1868-1952), Jones, Helen, 2006,
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A140557b.htm>

Resource

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Archival resources

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