

The Australian Women's Register

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Osborn, Annie

(1874 - 1948)

Born	1 January, 1874, Victoria Australia
Died	27 March, 1948, New York City New York United States
Occupation	Editor, Journalist, Print journalist

Summary

Annie Osborn was a dutiful, Christian wife and daughter and the mother of eight children. As a journalist in Australia she edited the woman's pages of the *Age* and the *Leader : a weekly journal of news, politics, literature, and art* in Melbourne, Victoria. She also edited the children's page of the *Leader* using the pseudonym of 'Cinderella'. Osborn also wrote regularly for the Presbyterian journal, *The Messenger*, and for the *Australian Christian World*. Her column in *The Messenger* was written under the pseudonym of 'The Minister's Wife' and greatly advanced religious journalism in Australia.

Osborn wrote children's readers that became so popular they were adopted in Australian schools and adapted for radio broadcasts. She left Australia in 1927 when her husband decided to peruse clerical opportunities in North America. While in the United States, Annie Osborn was President of the Mount Vernon Federation of Christian Women.

Events

1900 - 1930

Published resources

Site Exhibition

The Women's Pages: Australian Women and Journalism since 1850, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008, <http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cal/cal-home.html>

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

AustLit: The Australian Literature Resource, 2002, <http://www.austlit.edu.au/>

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