

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3681

## Dawbin, Annie Maria Baxter

(1816 - 1905)

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**Born** 24 November, 1816, Exeter Devonshire United Kingdom

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**Died** 31 December, 1905, Victoria Australia

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**Occupation** Diarist

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### Summary

The journal of Annie Dawbin opens in September 1834 when its author, then a 17-year-old bride, is voyaging to Australia with her new husband, Lieutenant Andrew Baxter. Over the course of her life – during which she had two marriages; worked on the land; voyaged to and from Australia several times; and raised her brother's children after the death of his wife – Dawbin filled no less than 32 journals. Her complete diaries were edited by Lucy Frost and published in 1997.

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

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

#### Book

No Place for a Nervous Lady, Frost, Lucy, 1984

Memories of the Past by a Lady in Australia, Dawbin, Annie Baxter, 1873

Memories of Tasmania and of the Macleay River and New England districts of New South Wales and of Port Fairy in the western district of Port Phillip, 1834-1848, Dawbin, Annie Baxter, 1980

A Face in the Glass: The Journal and Life of Annie Baxter Dawbin, Frost, Lucy, 1992

The Journal of Annie Baxter Dawbin: July 1858 - May 1868, Dawbin, Annie Baxter, 1997

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Resource Section

Dawbin, Annie Maria (1816-1915), Else-Mitchell, R., 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A010281b.htm>

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