

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3739

## Osburn, Lucy

(1835 - 1891)

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**Born** 10 May, 1835, Leeds Yorkshire England

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**Died** 22 December, 1891, Harrogate England

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**Occupation** Nurse, Superintendent

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### Summary

Lucy Osburn was appointed lady superintendent of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary in 1868. After years of conflict and sectarianism among the staff and board members of the Infirmary, she resigned in 1884 and returned to London.

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

Osburn, Lucy (1835-1891), Griffith, John, 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A050433b.htm>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Edited Book

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

### Archival resources

#### State Library of New South Wales

[Windeyer family papers, 1829-1943](#)

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