

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE4440

## Hope, Laura Margaret

(1868 - 1952)

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**Nationality** Australian

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**Born** 3 May, 1868, Mitcham South Australia Australia

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**Died** 14 September, 1952, North Adelaide South Australia Australia

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**Occupation** Medical practitioner, Missionary

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### 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

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### State Library of South Australia

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