

Biographies of Women



Sylvia Acevedo, engineer, CEO of Girl Scouts (J92 ACEVEDO)

Alma Flor Ada, author, poet, educator (J92 ADA)

Abigail Adams, activist, First Lady (J92 ADAMS)

Jane Addams, activist (J92 ADDAMS)

Louisa May Alcott, author (J92 ALCOTT)

Anastasia Romanov, duchess (J92 ANASTASIA)

Marian Anderson, singer (J92 ANDERSON)

Maya Angelou, poet, author (J92 ANGELOU)

Mary Anning, paleontologist (J92 ANNING)

Susan B. Anthony, activist (J92 ANTHONY)

Anna Atkins, botanist (J92 ATKINS)

Jane Austen, author (J92 AUSTEN)

Josephine Baker, entertainer, spy, activist (J92 BAKER)

Clara Barton, nurse (J92 BARTON)

Pura Belpré, librarian (J92 BELPRE)

Cindy Bentley, athlete (J92 BENTLEY)

Beyoncé, singer, songwriter (J92 BEYONCE)

Simone Biles, gymnast (J92 BILES)

Elizabeth Blackwell, physician (J92 BLACKWELL)

Mary Blair, artist (J92 BLAIR)

Sophie Blanchard, aviator (J92 BLANCHARD)

Amelia Bloomer, activist (J92 BLOOMER)

Judy Blume, author (J92 BLUME)

Nellie Bly, journalist (J92 BLY)

Louise Bourgeois, artist (J92 BOURGEOIS)

Hana Brady, Holocaust victim (J92 BRADY)

Ruby Bridges, activist (J92 BRIDGES, ER 92 BRIDGES)

Gwendolyn Brooks, author, poet (J92 BROOKS)

Margaret Wise Brown, author (J92 BROWN)

Molly Brown, Titanic survivor (J92 BROWN)

Virginia Lee Burton, author (J92 BURTON)

Calamity Jane, scout, entertainer (J92 CALAMITY JANE)

Rachel Carson, biologist, author (J92 CARSON)

Mary Cassatt, artist (J92 CASSATT)

Maryanne Caswell, "pioneer" (J92 CASWELL)

Willa Cather, author (J92 CATHER)

Julia Child, chef (J92 CHILD)

Agatha Christie, author (J92 CHRISTIE)

Eugenie Clark, ichthyologist (J92 CLARK)

Cleopatra, queen (J92 CLEOPATRA)

Hillary Clinton, politician (J92 CLINTON)

Elizabeth "Bessie" Coleman, aviator (J92 COLEMAN)

Janet Collins, dancer (J92 COLLINS)

Nadia Comaneci, gymnast (J92 COMANECI)

Anna Comstock, conservationist, author (J92 COMSTOCK)

Misty Copeland, dancer (J92 COPELAND)

Elizabeth Cotten, musician, singer, songwriter (J92 COTTEN)

Marie Curie, physicist (J92 CURIE)

Diana, princess, activist (J92 DIANA)

Emily Dickinson, poet (J92 DICKINSON)

Amelia Earhart, aviator (J92 EARHART, ER 92 EARHART)

Sarah Emma Edmonds, spy (J92 EDMONDS)

Elizabeth I, queen (J92 ELIZABETH)

Margarita Engle, author, poet (J92 ENGLE)

Ella Fitzgerald, singer (J92 FITZGERALD)

Dian Fossey, primatologist, conservationist (J92 FOSSEY)

Anne Frank, author, Holocaust victim (J92 FRANK)

Aretha Franklin, singer, songwriter (J92 FRANKLIN)

Gyo Fujikawa, author, artist (J92 FUJIKAWA)

Wanda Gág, author, artist (J92 GAG)

Biruté Mary Galdikas, anthropologist (J92 GALDIKAS)

Mary Garber, sports writer (J92 GARBER)

Sophie Germain, mathematician (J92 GERMAIN)

Bobbi Gibb, runner (J92 GIBB)

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Supreme Court Justice (J92 GINSBURG)

Jane Goodall, anthropologist (J92 GOODALL, ER 92 GOODALL)

Temple Grandin, activist, inventor (J92 GRANDIN)

Fannie Lou Hamer, activist (J92 HAMER)

Bethany Hamilton, surfer (J92 HAMILTON)

Elizabeth "Eliza" Schuyler Hamilton, philanthropist (J92 HAMILTON)

Mia Hamm, soccer player (J92 HAMM)

Kamala Harris, politician (J92 HARRIS)

Cordelia Harvey, nurse (J92 HARVEY)

Hatshepsut, pharaoh (J92 HATSHEPSUT)

Caroline Herschel, astronomer (J92 HERSCHEL)

Thocmetony "Sarah Winnemucca Hopkins", author, educator, activist (J92 HOPKINS)

Hypatia, astronomer, philosopher, mathematician (J92 HYPATIA)

Mahalia Jackson, singer, activist (J92 JACKSON)

Joan of Arc, military leader (J92 JOAN)

Katherine Johnson, mathematician (J92 JOHNSON)

Mamie Johnson, baseball player (J92 JOHNSON)

Barbara Jordan, politician (J92 JORDAN)

Ona Judge, escaped enslavement under George Washington (J92 JUDGE)

Frida Kahlo, artist (J92 KAHLO)

Peg Kehret, author (J92 KEHRET)

Hellen Keller, author, activist (J92 KELLER, ER 92 KELLER)

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, first lady, fashion icon (J92 KENNEDY)

Coretta Scott King, activist (J92 KING)

Margaret E. Knight, inventor (J92 KNIGHT)

Lady Gaga, singer, songwriter (J92 LADY GAGA)

Dorothea Lange, photographer (J92 LANGE)

Jennifer Lawrence, actor (J92 LAWRENCE)

Blanche Leathers, steamboat captain (J92 LEATHERS)

Henrietta Leavitt, astronomer (J92 LEAVITT)

Maya Lin, artist, architect (J92 LIN)

Ada Lovelace, mathematician (J92 LOVELACE)

Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts (J92 LOW)

Ann Cole Lowe, fashion designer (J92 LOWE)

Clara Luper, activist (J92 LUPER)

Dolley Madison, first lady (J92 MADISON)

A-ji-luhsgi Asgaya-dihi "Wilma Mankiller", Cherokee leader, activist (J92 MANKILLER)

Marie Antoinette, queen (J92 MARIE ANTOINETTE)

Helen Martini, zookeeper (J92 MARTINI)

Mary Tutor, queen (J92 MARY I)

Maria Merian, naturalist (J92 MERIAN)

Kate Middleton, duchess (J92 MIDDLETON)

Jackie Mitchell, baseball player (J92 MITCHELL)

Maria Mitchell, astronomer (J92 MITCHELL)

Maria Montessori, educator (J92 MONTESSORI)

Lucy Maud Montgomery, author (J92 MONTGOMERY)

Charlotte Digges "Lottie" Moon, missionary (J92 MOON)

Xéhachiwinga "Mountain Wolf Woman", author (J92 MOUNTAIN WOLF WOMAN)

Nefertiti, queen (J92 NEFERTITI)

Mary Nohl, artist (J92 NOHL)

Aisholpan Nurgaiv, falconer (J92 NURGAIV)

Annie Oakley, sharp shooter, entertainer (J92 OAKLEY)

Michelle Obama, lawyer, public servant, first lady (J92 OBAMA)

Georgia O'Keeffe, artist (J92 OKEEFFE)

Naomi Osaka, tennis player (J92 OSAKA)

Emmeline Pankhurst, activist (J92 PANKHURST)

Rosa Parks, activist (J92 PARKS, ER 92 PARKS)

Dolly Parton, musician, singer, songwriter, philanthropist
(J92 PARTON)

Danica Patrick, racecar driver (J92 PATRICK)

Anna Pavlova, dancer (J92 PAVLOVA)

Ethel Payne, journalist (J92 PAYNE)

Katy Perry, singer, songwriter (J92 PERRY)

Molly Pitcher, composite folk hero (J92 PITCHER)

Pocahontas, Powhatan emissary (J92 POCAHONTAS)

Beatrix Potter, author (J92 POTTER)

Eleanor Prentiss Creesy, navigator (J92 PRENTISS)

Leontyne Price, singer (J92 PRICE)

Joan Procter, zoologist (J92 PROCTER)

Caroline Quarlls, first Underground Railroad "passenger" in Wisconsin
(J92 QUARLLS)

Wuh-weh-wee-nee-meew Quan-au-kaunt "Electa Quinney,"
educator (J92 QUINNEY)

Sally Ride, physicist, astronaut (J92 RIDE)

Sharon Robinson, activist (J92 ROBINSON)

Eleanor Roosevelt, first lady, activist (J92 ROOSEVELT)

Betsy Ross, upholsterer (J92 ROSS)

J.K. Rowling, author (J92 ROWLING)

Wilma Rudolph, track and field athlete (J92 RUDOLPH)

Sacagawea, interpreter, explorer (J92 SACAGAWEA)

Fannie Sellins, activist (J92 SELLINS)

Irena Sendler, humanitarian (J92 SENDLER)

Kate Sessions, botanist (J92 SESSIONS)

Mary Shelley, author (J92 SHELLEY)

Mary Slessor, missionary (J92 SLESSOR)

Sonia Sotomayor, Supreme Court Justice (J92 SOTOMAYOR)

Gloria Steinem, journalist, activist (J92 STEINEM)

Harriet Beecher Stowe, author (J92 STOWE)

Taylor Swift, singer, songwriter (J92 SWIFT)

Wa-Xthe-Thomba "Maria Tallchief," dancer (J92 TALLCHIEF)

Mother Teresa, missionary (J92 TERESA, ER 92 TERESA)

Greta Thunberg, activist (J92 THUNBERG)

Maria von Trapp, singer, author (J92 TRAPP)

Sojourner Truth, activist (J92 TRUTH)

Harriet Tubman, activist (J92 TUBMAN, ER 92 TUBMAN)

Victoria, queen (J92 VICTORIA)

Waheenee "Buffalo Bird Girl," Hidatsa cultural historian
(J92 WAHEENEE)

Madam C. J. Walker, entrepreneur, activist (J92 WALKER)

Mary Walker, centenarian student (J92 WALKER)

Kate Warne, detective (J92 WARNE)

Elizabeth Warren, politician (J92 WARREN)

Martha Washington, first lady (J92 WASHINGTON)

Ida B. Wells, journalist, activist (J92 WELLS-BARNETT)

Joyce Westerman, baseball player (J92 WESTERMAN)

Phillis Wheatley, author, poet (J92 WHEATLEY)

Laura Ingalls Wilder, author (J92 WILDER)

Raven Wilkinson, dancer (J92 WILKINSON)

Serena Williams, tennis player (J92 WILLIAMS)

Venus Williams, tennis player (J92 WILLIAMS)

Oprah Winfrey, host, producer, philanthropist (J92 WINFREY)

Jacqueline Woodson, author, poet (J92 WOODSON)

Mai Ya Xiong, Hmong immigrant to Wisconsin (J92 XIONG)

Malala Yousafzai, activist (J92 YOUSAFZAI)



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