

Women's History Month

*Important Women in History
from A to Z*

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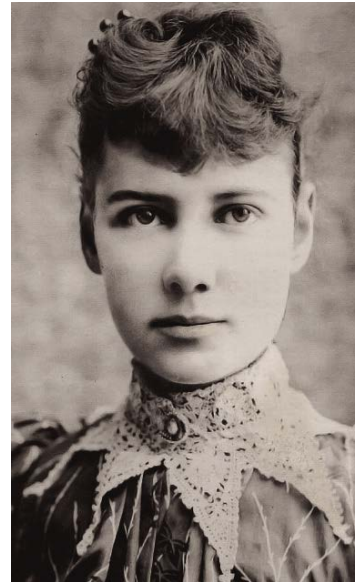
(1933-2009) First woman president of the Philippines



A

Nellie Bly

(1864-1922) Reporter who circled the globe in 72 days, beating the *Around the World in 80 Days* record



B

Shirley Chisholm

(1924-2005) New York
congresswoman, educator,
and author



C

Emily Dickinson

(1830-1886) American Poet



D

Amelia Earhart

(1897-1937) First woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean



E

Anne Frank

(1929-1945) Author of *Anne Frank's Diary*



F

Leymah Gbowee

(born 1972) Led a women's peace movement that helped bring an end to the Second Liberian Civil War



G

Zora Neal Hurston

(1891-1960) Folklorist, Anthropologist, and Author



H

Jovita Idár

(1885-1946) Reporter who founded
The League of Mexican Women
which provided free schooling and
other necessities to impoverished
children



I

Mae Jemison

(born 1956) First African
American woman to travel
to Space



J

Helen Keller

(1880-1968) Author, and
advocate for individuals with
physical disabilities



K

Juliette Gordon Low

(1860-1927) Founder of Girl
Scouts USA



L

Rigoberta Menchú

(born 1959) Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize; an advocate for human rights



M

Florence Nightingale

(1820-1910) British social reformer and founder of modern nursing



N

Nina Otero-Warren

(1881-1965) Suffragist, educator,
and politician; improved
education for Native Americans



O

Val Plumwood

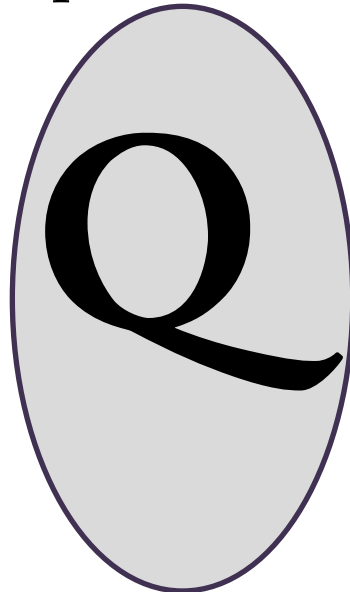
(1939-2008) Australian
eco-feminist intellectual and
activist



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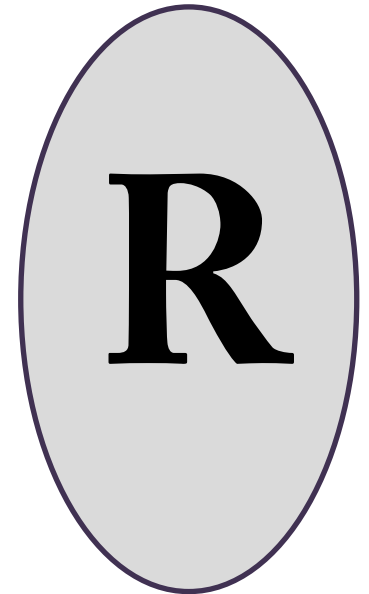
Roxanne Quimby

(born 1950) Founder of *Burt's Bees*, Visionary, and Philanthropist



Ma Rainey

(1886-1939) Earliest known black woman blues singer; known as the “Mother of Blues”



Tye Leung Schulze

(1888-1972) Interpreter for
detained Chinese immigrants;
first Chinese-American woman
to vote



S

Sojourner Truth

(1797-1883) Famous
Abolitionist and Women's
Suffragist



T

Yoshiko Uchida

(1921-1992) Author, created the genre of Japanese-American literature for children at age ten



U

Wilma Vaught

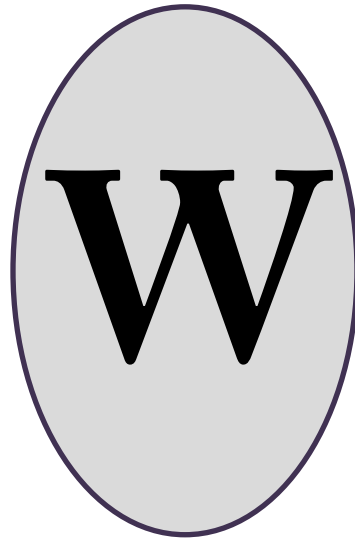
(born 1930) First female general in the Air Force, member of the International Women's Forum



V

Alice Walker

(born 1944) American Author
and Activist, wrote the novel,
The Color Purple



Alice Yu

(born 1905) First Chinese-American teacher in California; aided students with speech disabilities



Y

Mildred Zaharias

(1914-1965) Olympic gold medalist; achieved success in golf, basketball, and track



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