

Women's History Word Find



In 1987 the U.S. Congress passed Public Law 100-9, which officially designated the month of March as “Women’s History Month.” Events celebrating women’s history will take place in schools and communities throughout our nation during the month.

Below you will find sentences with information about women who have played a special role in Vermont’s history. Hidden in the maze on the next page are the words you need to fill in the blanks. You will have to look vertically and diagonally as well as horizontally to find them. When you find them, circle them.

One of the most _____ American educators was Emma Willard. In Middlebury in 1819, she published her *Plan for Improving Female Education*.

“Sleeping Lucy” of Calais, a psychic, could find lost objects in her sleep and tell people how to cure _____ and heal broken _____.

In 1860, historian Abby Maria Hemenway of Ludlow began the work of publishing a complete _____ of each town in _____. For thirty _____, she worked and worked, but she died before she could _____.

The Fanny Allen Hospital in Winooski is named after Ethan _____’s youngest _____, who became America’s _____ nun in 1811.

The Witch of Wall Street was Hetty Green, who died in Bellows _____ in 1916. She was considered the richest _____ in the _____.

Helen Flanders began to record Vermont folksongs in 1930. By 1958, she had collected more than 8,000 _____.

Rachel Robinson Elmer grew up in Ferrisburg. She was an artist whose _____ appeared in many children’s _____.

In 1984 _____ Kunin became the first woman _____ in Vermont _____.

At Oslo, Norway, in 1952, Vermont skier Andrea Mead Lawrence became the first _____ athlete to win two gold _____ at the _____ Games.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher wrote many _____ at her home in Arlington. One was *Understood Betsy* (1916). It was about a _____ who came to live on a _____ farm.

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