

# 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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## ANSWERS

famous, diseases, bones, history, Vermont, years,  
 finish, Allen, daughter, first, Falls, woman, world,  
 songs, pictures, books, Madeline, governor, history,  
 American, medals, Olympic, stories, girl, Vermont.