

Annie Oakley

(8/13/1860 – 11/3/1926)
An American sharpshooter and exhibition shooter. Oakley became a renowned international star, performing before royalty and heads of state.

Betsy Ross

(1/1/1752 – 1/30/1836)
Widely credited with making the first American flag. According to family tradition.

Christa McAuliffe

(9/2/1948 – 1/28/1986)
An American teacher from Concord, NH. In 1985, she was selected from 11K+ applicants to join in the NASA Teacher in Space Project and was scheduled to become the 1st teacher in space. She perished in the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster.

Sacagawea

(05/1788 – 12/20/1812)
A Lemhi Shoshone woman who helped the Lewis and Clark Expedition explore the Louisiana Territory. From 1804 and 1806, she traveled thousands of miles from North Dakota to the Pacific Ocean.

Clara Barton

(12/25/1821 – 4/12/1912)
A pioneering nurse who founded the American Red Cross. She was a hospital nurse in the American Civil War, a teacher, and patent clerk.

Mary Roberts Wilson

(9/18/1914 – 11/19/2001)
An Army nurse who was the first woman to earn a Silver Star for courage under fire during World War II. On 2/10/1944, German shrapnel tore through the surgical tent in Anzio, Italy, where she was supervising several operations.

Harriet Tubman

(c. 1822 – 3/10/1913)
Born into slavery, an American abolitionist, humanitarian, and an armed scout and spy for the United States Army during the American Civil War.

Helen Keller

(6/27/1880 – 6/1/1968)
An American author, political activist, and lecturer. She was the first deaf-blind person to earn a bachelor of arts degree.

Rosa Parks

(2/4/1913 – 10/24/2005)
An activist in the Civil Rights Movement. On 12/1/1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Parks refused to obey bus driver's order to give up her seat in the colored section to a white passenger, after the white section was filled.

Sally Ride

(5/26/1951 – 7/23/2012)
An American physicist and astronaut, she was the first American woman in space in 1983. Ride remains the youngest American astronaut to travel to space, having done so at the age of 32.

Amelia Earhart

(7/24/1897 – 7/2/1937)
An American aviation pioneer and author. She was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. During an attempt to circumnavigate the globe in 1937, she disappeared over the central Pacific Ocean near Howland Island.

Sandra Day O'Connor

(born 3/26/1930)
A retired US Supreme Court associate justice, serving from 1981 (appointed by Ronald Reagan) until her retirement in 2006. She was the first woman to serve as a Justice of the US Supreme Court.

Sojourner Truth

(c. 1797 – 11/26/1883)
Born into slavery, an abolitionist and women's rights activist. She escaped with her infant daughter to freedom in 1826. After going to court to recover her son, in 1828 she became the first black woman to win such a case against a white man.

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