

PATRIOTISM

Can you match the names with the descriptions of these famous women connected to the Revolutionary War period of America's history?

Angelica Vrooman

- These sisters disguised themselves as men, took important written messages away from a British courier & his guards, & then delivered the information to American General Nathanael Greene.

Anna Warner

- Her heroic midnight ride of over 40 miles alerted militia troops to stop the British advance on her hometown in New York. The town is now named "Ludington" in her honor.

Betsy Ross

- She wrote *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* & worked for peace, Mother's Day, & women's suffrage

Julia Ward Howe

- She is attributed with making the first American flag

Kate Moore Barry

- She went from house to house collecting bandage materials for wounded soldiers at Fort Griswold, Connecticut.

Margaret Cochran Corbin

- An American writer of the late 18th and early 19th century, she documented the history of the American Revolution & its key figures

Mary Hagidorn

- When hearing a captain's order for women & children to hide in the cellar, this brave woman took a weapon & stood ready to repel the enemy. She survived the attack, never leaving her post.

Mercy Otis Warren

- This woman, during the heat of battle, sat calmly in a tent moulding lead bullets for the rangers fighting against the British.

Rachel & Grace Martin

- During the attack on Fort Mifflin, NY, her husband was killed beside her. She stepped up to the cannon, unhesitatingly took his place & performed his duties. In July 1779, Congress awarded her a pension for her heroism – and a suit of clothes.

Sybil Ludington

- She warned the local militia of the approaching British before the Battle of Cowpens in 1781. Her warning helped prepare the colonial forces to defeat the British & drive them out of South Carolina. (She lived in what is now our Mountains to Midlands council. You can visit her home, Walnut Grove Plantation, in Roebuck, SC!)