



SHSMO Young Historians Women's History Research Guide

Overview

Women have played a key role in the history of Missouri: fighting against racial inequality, writing great works of literature, or making contributions to science. Use this guide to find resources about the experiences and accomplishments of women in Missouri.

Historic Missourians

Click on each name to learn more!

- [Sacred Sun](#), traveler
- [Phoebe Couzins](#), one of the first female lawyers in the U.S.
- [Annie Fisher](#), cook, caterer, and businesswoman
- [Josephine Baker](#), singer, dancer, and actress
- [Lucile Bluford](#), journalist, publisher, and civil rights activist
- [Elizabeth Schwartz](#), wildlife artist, and conservationist

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National Women & Media Collection



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