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Virginia Women
in history

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1. Annabella Ravenscroft
Gibson Jenkins
1812-1871

Spent much of her life working to provide health care for the underserved, founding nursing homes and hospitals in Baltimore.



2. Anna Whitehead Bodker
1825-1904

An ardent supporter of women's suffrage who worked tirelessly for the passage of the 19th Amendment to gain equal rights for women in the U.S.



6. Pearl Bailey
1918-1986

A national singer who used her talents to direct and inspire an elite to produce just songs and Broadway musicals that used her voice to help those in need.



8. Mary Ann Elliott
1943-

A well-travelled businesswoman who mastered the biocommunistronics industry and then organized her own company.



4. Nancy Langhorne Astor
1879-1964

With her flamboyant exterior style, Nancy Langhorne Astor set the standards and became the first woman member of Parliament in British history.



5. Anne Bannister Spencer
1882-1972

Noted for her poetry, which addressed women's issues, and became one of the most influential figures of the Harlem Renaissance.



7. Anne Dobie Peebles
1926-

Has dedicated her life to public service, a legacy of political endurance, and a highly visible presence for the National Cancer Board.



3. Frances Benjamin Johnston
1864-1952

A noted photographer who documented the people and architecture of Virginia, becoming nationally known for her work.



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