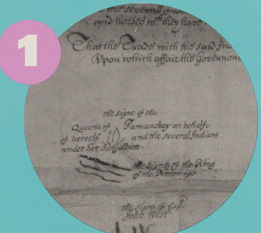


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# virginia women in history

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**1**  
**Cockacoeske**  
1630.1686

Worked with the colonial English government to recapture the political unity of the Powhatan Confederacy, and ushered in 100 years of peace between Native Americans and colonists.



**2**  
**Anne Makemie Holden**  
1702.1788

Extensive landholder due to inheritance from her parents and three husbands; managed the estate profitably for her heirs.



**3**  
**Martha Washington**  
1731.1802

Wife to the father of our country; established the social protocol for her successors.



**4**  
**Mary Draper Ingles**  
1732.1815

A strong, resourceful woman who escaped Shawnee captives to walk 500 miles back home, becoming a tangible example of the pioneer spirit.



**5**  
**Grace Evelyn Arents**  
1848.1926

Saw her personal wealth as a gift to be shared with the city of Richmond for schools, libraries, churches, and gardens.



**6**  
**Sarah Jones**  
1865.1905

Saw a need for medical services in Richmond's African American community; established a hospital and a nursing school.



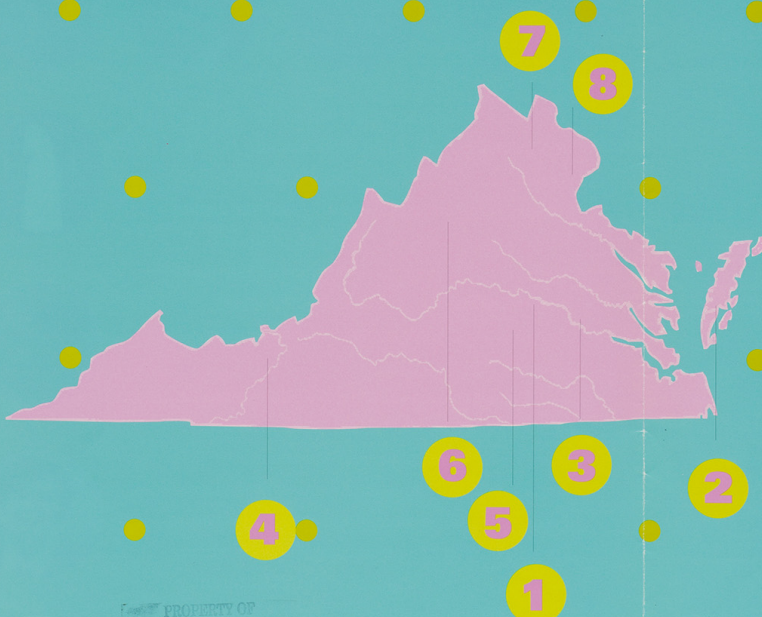
**7**  
**Elizabeth Snyder**  
1921.2002

An outspoken activist for the preservation of open spaces and national battlefields.



**8**  
**Katherine Couric**  
1957.

An outstanding television journalist and anchor for NBC News.



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