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Booklet

Anna Lindh 1957-2003

Swedish politician, she graduated in law from Uppsala University in 1982. She became a Member of Parliament 1982-85 and from 1998. She was the Deputy Mayor of Stockholm 1991-94, Minister for Environment 1994-98. In 1998 she was made Minister for Foreign Affairs, a post she kept until her assassination in 2003.



Anna Lindh 1957-2003

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Gwendolyn Lizarraga 1901-1975

Native of Belize, she worked in her father's chicle and mahogany business. In 1961 she entered the political scene in Belize, running on the People's United Party ticket. She was re-elected in 1965 and 1969. During her time in government she served as Minister of Education when she established the first junior secondary school now named after her. She also served as Minister of Housing and Social Services.

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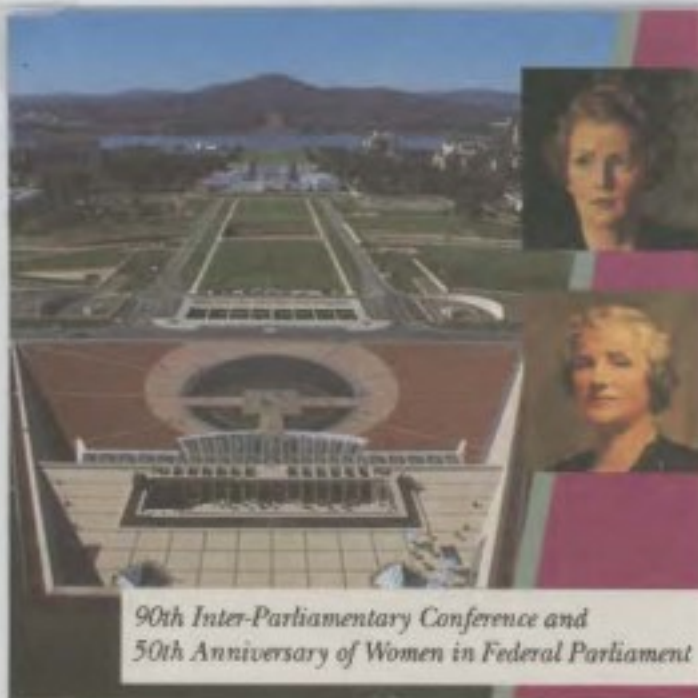


Annette Lu Hsiu-Lien 1944-

Chinese politician, she is Vice-President of Taiwan elected in March 2000 with President Chen Shui-bian. She graduated in law from National Taiwan University and University of Illinois, then Harvard. In 1978 perceiving the severing of diplomatic relations with US she returned to Taiwan. She was active in Tang-wai, the opposition movement calling for democracy and an end to authoritarian regime. After a speech in 1979 she was jailed for 12 years, guilty of sedition. On her release in 1985 she recommenced her work for democracy and in 1993 she was elected to National Legislature. She served 3 years then became National Policy Advisor for her work in foreign affairs.

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Enid Lyons 1897-1981

Australian wife of Joseph Lyons, Prime Minister 1932-39. Four years after his death in 1939 she won the Federal seat of Darwin, Tasmania for United Australia Party, forerunner of Liberal Party and became one of the first 2 women of House of Representatives. Her appointment as Vice-President of Executive Council in 1949 made her the first woman member of Federal Cabinet. She resigned from Parliament in 1951 due to ill-health.

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Visit to China

Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo 1947-

Filipina politician and president. A professor of economics, she entered government in 1987 as under secretary to Department of Trade. After serving as a senator 1992-98 she was elected to vice-presidency under Estrada. When he was accused of corruption she resigned her cabinet position as Secretary of Social Welfare. But when he was forced from office by peaceful demonstrations she was sworn in as president in 2001, being elected in her own right in 2004.

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Pola Maciejowska 1899-1920

Actively engaged in political workers' movement after graduating from Warsaw University in 1920 in Polish philology and history, she participated in second Silesian Insurrection, 1920, with a group of Warsaw students. She became the member of Central Committee of Communist Party of Upper Silesia in September 1920 but was arrested in November and probably murdered in prison.

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Agnes Macphail 1890-1954

Canada's first female member of parliament, she devoted most of her energies to rural issues and women's rights, joining United Farmers of Ontario. She was elected to House of Commons as a member of Progressive Party of Canada in 1921, re-elected in 1925, and 1930. She was first Canadian woman delegate to League of Nations.

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Imelda Marcos 1931-

Wife of Filipino president, Ferdinand Marcos, who ruled 1965-1986, she assumed a public role in the government during the martial law era from 1972 to 1986. She was appointed as governor of Manila, Minister of Human Settlement and Ambassador Plenipotentiary. They were exiled in 1986 and fled to Hawaii. They were accused of many cases of fraud. Ferdinand died in 1989 and Imelda was allowed to return in 1991. She ran for president again in 1992 and 1998 but was defeated.

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Imelda Marcos



Taking the oath



Visit to USA

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Amelita Martinez

Wife of Philippine President Fidel Ramos and First Lady from 1992 to 1998. She graduated BSc in Physical Education from Boston Uni 1950, MSc Uni of California 1952. She refused to give up her job as registrar of a prominent Manila high school when her husband was elected. She is a particularly visible advocate of the environment and of sports; served as president of Philippine Badminton Association. She was a passionate campaigner for the rehabilitation and conservation of Pasig River.

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Flora Martos 1897-1938

Hungarian chemical technician active in Social Democratic party from 1918; she helped political prisoners after the defeat of Hungarian Soviet Republic Movement 1919. She was the organiser and leader of Hungarian Red Help Movement. She joined Communist Party in 1927 and was arrested in 1930. After her release she was active in illegal Communist work and again arrested in 1935. She was released in 1937 and died in a sanatorium.



Elisabeth Frommer
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Bronze statue commemorating the victory for women's rights "Women are People"

Nellie McClung 1873-1951

Canadian politician as member of Alberta Legislative Assembly 1921-26. An ardent feminist, she was instrumental in obtaining female suffrage in Manitoba and establishing that women are legally persons. She was a delegate to Canadian War Conference 1918 and the first woman appointed to CBC Board of Governors.

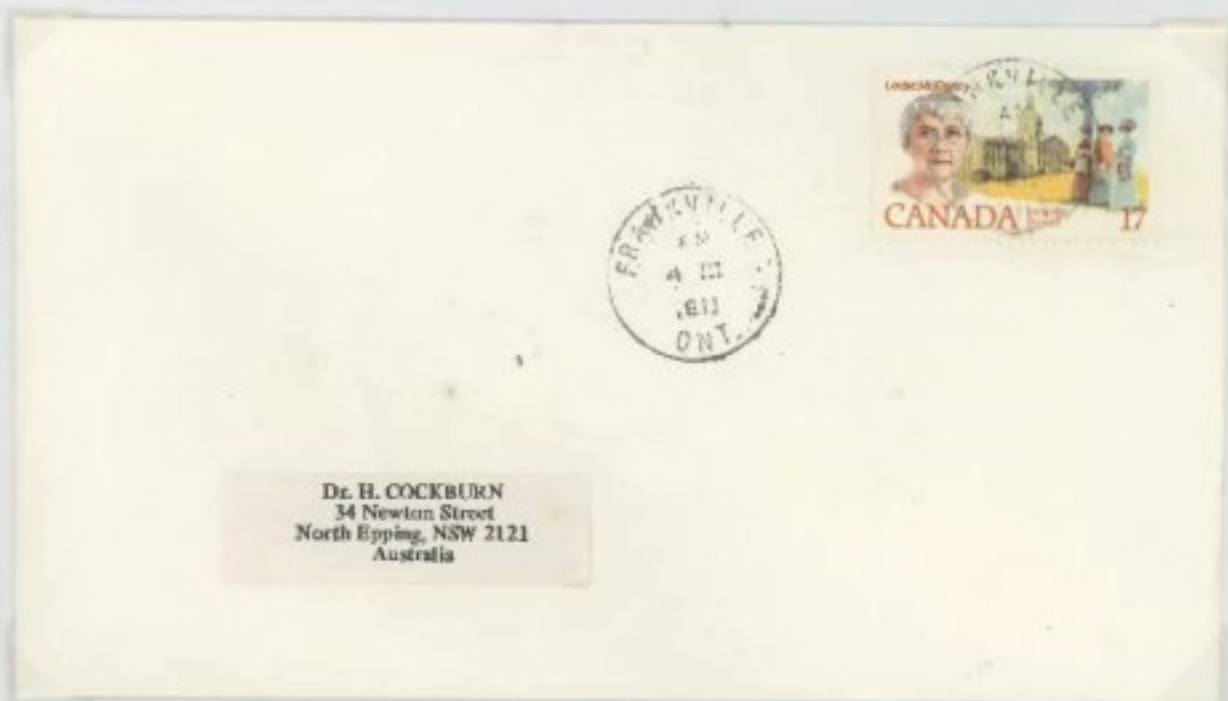
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Louise McKinney 1868-1933

First woman member of Legislative Assembly of Alberta she was elected in 1917. She worked for Women's Christian Temperance Union and for women's suffrage. As an MLA she helped strengthen prohibition and improve working conditions for women and immigrants.



First day Cover cancelled at her birthplace, Frankville, Ontario

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Golda Meir 1898-1978

American born of Russian-Jewish parents, she emigrated to Israel with her husband in 1921. A former teacher, politics became her life. She was secretary of Israel's Women's Labour Council, later Israel's first Ambassador to Russia, then Labour Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister. She was Prime Minister from 1969 to 1974 leading her country through early independence and its grimmest war.



Tuesday, December 12, 1978
at Mount Herzl Jerusalem
State Funeral of Golda Meir
One of the great Jewish woman in history.
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Commemorative cover for funeral of Golda Meir

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Golda Meir



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Ruth Ann Minner, 1935-

American politician and businesswoman from Delaware. She is a member of democratic party who served in Delaware General Assembly with 2 terms as Lieutenant Governor of Delaware 1993-2001 and as Governor from 2001. She is Delaware's first female governor being the first female American governor to serve 2 full four year terms in office.

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Sally Francesca Mugabe ? -1992

Ghanian, pan Africanist, freedom fighter and founder of Zimbabwe Child Survival Movement and president of Leper Society of Zimbabwe who despite her marriage, maintained her own identity as a political activist and campaigner. A trained teacher, she refused to opt for a quiet life and by 1962 was mobilising African women to challenge Ian Smith's racist Rhodesian constitution. She never forgot during the long years of guerilla struggle for Zimbabwe that women were waging a double battle, first against colonialism and also against male domination in African societies. She married President Robert Mugabe in 1980 and served as Deputy Secretary and later Secretary of ZANU Women's League. Involved with picking up the pieces after the liberation war, she looked after the needs of war orphans, disabled fighters and women's development projects.

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Salute to
Kate Mullany
Uncle Sam Day
Parade Station
Troy, NY 12180



Kate Mullany 1845-1906

American labour leader, this young Irish immigrant laundry worker organised and led the all-female Collar Laundry Union in 1864. The union remained an organised force in the industries of Troy, NY; Troy supplied most of America's detachable collars and cuffs employing over 3,700 women launderers, starchers and ironers working in appalling conditions for a low wage. When new machinery was introduced to increase production but worsen working conditions in 1864, Kate Mullany organised the union to demand a 25c raise or strike. The owners capitulated a week after the strike began. In 1868 Kate received national recognition when National Labour Union made her the first female appointed to national office.

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Cecilia Munoz Palma 1913-2006

Philippine jurist, she was the first woman appointed to the Supreme Court of the Philippines. She was appointed by President Marcos in 1973 and served until her retirement age of 65. After retiring from the Court, she became a leading figure in the political opposition against Marcos and was elected to the Assembly. When Marcos was appointed as president in 1986, she was appointed president of the 1986 Constitutional Commission.

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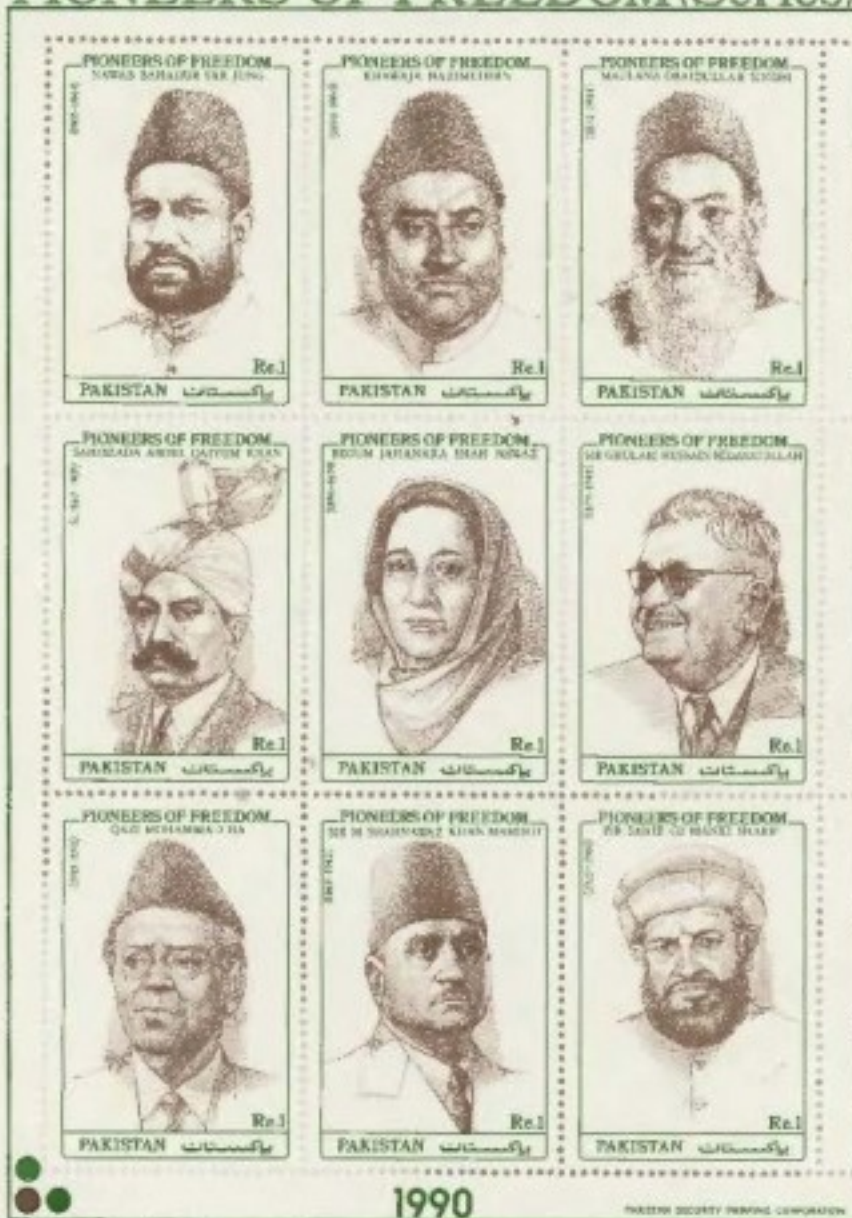
Elma Napier 1892-1973

Born in Scotland Elma spent most of her life on Dominica becoming a leading literary and political personality on the island. In 1940 she became the first woman to be elected to a Caribbean legislature serving as representative for North Eastern District for 10 years. She also wrote 2 novels *Diet in Discord* and *Flying Fish Whispered* and her autobiographies *Youth is a Blunder* and *Winter in July*.

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PIONEERS OF FREEDOM (Series)



Begum Jahanara Shah Nawaz 1896-1979

Pakistani politician, she was the first female member of All India Muslim League and member of the Council attending the Round Table Conferences of 1930, 1931 and 1932. In 1937 she was elected to Punjab Legislative Assembly and again in 1946. After Independence she became a member of Pakistan Constituent Assembly.

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Begum Noor-Us-Sabah 1908-1978

Pakistani Muslim woman married to Mohammad Zaheer uddin Khan, a member of ruling aristocracy. She moved to New Delhi in 1941 and in 1945 was appointed secretary then president of New Delhi Muslim League which under her leadership became a mass organisation of the Muslim people in New Delhi. She was elected as a member of All India Committee in 1945. She migrated to Pakistan in 1947 and became a member of Sindh Muslim League and Council of All Pakistan Muslim League. However she gave up politics in 1958 and concentrated on writing.

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Geronima Pecson 1896-1989

Filipina who taught in primary and high schools 1918-1934. She received a BSc in Education at University of Philippines 1935 and became an instructor in education at Far Eastern Uni and Centro Escolar Uni 1935-1939. She was Assistant Executive Secretary to President Manuel Roxas from 1946 and became the first woman senator of Philippines from 1948 to 1954. She has been awarded many honours in education field.

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Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit 1900-

Indian politician, the first woman President of United Nations Assembly (1953-1954) and the first woman to become her country's Ambassador as High Commissioner to London in 1956. She was active in Nationalist movement and was imprisoned by the British 3 times. She entered municipal and provincial government and in 1936 was the first Indian woman to hold a Cabinet portfolio.

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Frances Perkins 1882-1965

American politician, she was the first woman member of a Presidential Cabinet serving as US Secretary of Labour throughout the administration of President FD Roosevelt.



Frances Perkins
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Eva Peron 1919-1952

A minor Argentinian actress who married the dictator, Juan Peron in 1945 so becoming a powerful political influence heading the feminine branch of Peronist party. She was a symbol of hope and success to the poor of Argentine and won women the right to vote in 1947.



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Eva Peron

She started the Eva Peron Foundation for the benefit of the people and to build schools, hospitals and clinics for the poor of Argentine.



Both shades



Surtax for the Foundation

Her death on 26 July, 1952 was a tragedy for the 'descamisados' - the poor of Argentine who loved her so dearly. As a sign of national mourning, all postal items issued in the year following her death bore her portrait.



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Eva Peron



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Meter Cancel shows Eva Peron



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Unveiling of her monument at Mendoza 1953 by Presidents of Chile and Argentine

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Maria Probst 1902-1967

German politician of CSU, she studied history and German obtaining a doctorate in 1930. She married German MP Dr Alfons Probst who died at the end of WWII when she worked as a teacher to support her children. She was elected to German Bundestag in 1949 and remained a member until her death. From 1958 to 1965 she was also a member of European Parliament.

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Elena Stasova 1873-1966

Russian politician who joined the Communist Party in 1898 and was involved in underground revolutionary activities. She participated in Great October Revolution in 1917. She was elected to the staff of the Central Committee where she worked until 1920. From 1938-46 she edited the magazine *International Literature* and then retired to a life of writing articles and memoirs that served as inspirations to her followers. She was awarded 4 Orders of Lenin.



For birth centenary

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Grete Rehor 1910-1987

Austrian politician and trade unionist, she was prevented from becoming a teacher due to the difficult working conditions after the war. Attended a commercial college and many socio-political evening courses. She was secretary of Central Association of Christian Textile Workers 1945 becoming deputy chairman of trade unions 1948-67, then chairman of Austrian Workers and Employees Federation 1949-71. From 1966-70 she was Minister of Social Affairs and considered a great reformer.

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Cecilia Pinel de Remon Cantera

Politician from Panama, she was the wife of President Jose Antonio Remon Cantera until he was assassinated in 1955. As First Lady she was president of National Red Cross directing supplies to the interior and mountains to supply health and dental services not normally available there. She was elected Deputy of National Assembly and became the second woman to be named Minister in Cabinet ie Minister for Labour in 1956. She was a well known but not outstanding poet.

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Alba Roballo 1909-1996

Uruguayan politician, she graduated as a lawyer from University of the Republic. She began her political career in Colorado party being elected as Member of Parliament. She was elected as senator in 1958 and appointed Minister of Culture in 1968. She founded the Frente Amplio party in 1971. In the 1984 elections she led the party to the Senate without being elected. Subsequently the movement joined the coalition, Advanced Democracy.

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Olga Nunez de Saballos 1919-1971

Nicaraguan woman who graduated in law from University of Nicaragua with a post-graduate degree from University of Washington being the first Nicaraguan woman to be a lawyer. She was also the first woman to serve as deputy in Legislative Council becoming Vice Minister of Public Education 1950-1956.

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Jeanne Sauve 1922-1993

Canadian Liberal politician, she was a teacher, journalist and broadcaster. She was elected to Parliament in 1972 and appointed to Cabinet as Minister of State for Science and Technology, the first woman from Quebec to be named a federal cabinet minister. She was re-elected in 1974 becoming Minister of Communications. In 1980 she became Speaker of the House, the first woman to occupy that chair. In 1983 she accepted the offer to become Canada's first woman Governor General.



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Catherine Schleimer-Kill 1884-1973

One of the first Luxembourg women to enter the political arena after women attained the right to vote in 1919. At the first general elections of 1919, she participated in several district and national elections. In 1928 she introduced her own party "Action feminine" which for 15 years raised the awareness of women's and social issues.

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Grace Schneiders-Howard 1869-1968

From Surinam, she was the first woman to be elected in the Colonial Estates. She was a representative of Rockefeller Foundation, promoting health and sanitation in Paramaribo and the plantations.

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Louise Schroeder 1887-1957

German Social Democrat Member of Parliament 1920-1933, she was Mayor of West Berlin in 1946 and Second Acting Mayor of Berlin 1947-1949. After 1949 she was the representative of West Berlin to the Bundestag at Bonn.

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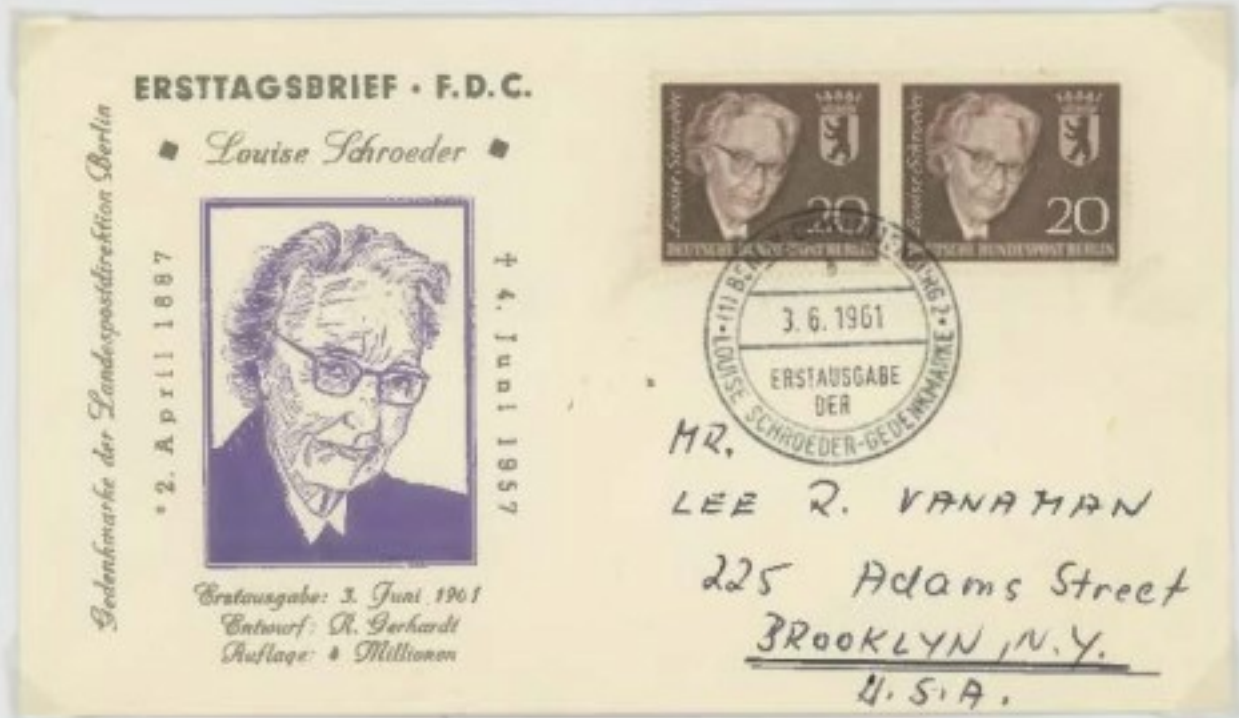


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Louise Schroeder



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Elisabeth Schwarzhaupt 1901-1986

German politician, she graduated in law and political science in 1930 as a Doctor of Law. The approaching national socialism made her politically active participating in German People's Party against the NSDAP. After Hitler's "Seizure of Power" she had to relinquish her judgeship activities and separate herself from state service. After 1945 she became a delegate for Christian Democrat Union in German Parliament 1953-1969. As Minister of Health, she achieved great merit for the realisation of equal rights for men and women in the judicial system

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Vijaya Raje Scindia 1919-2001

An educated, aristocratic Indian politician, she began in politics in 1957 when she won the election to the Lok Sabha on a Congress ticket. She won several elections to Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha as well as State Assembly and was one of the most respected leaders of the country. After her husband, Maharaja Jivajirao Scindia died in 1961, she spent the rest of her life working for various social and political causes. She resigned from the Congress Party in 1967 and joined Jan Sangh continuing to work for the spread of education and the rights of women.

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President of Indian National Congress 1933



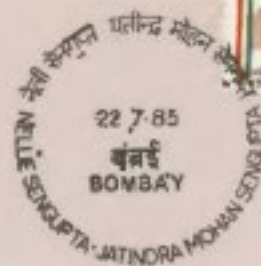
Nellie Sengupta 1886-1973

Indian politician, she was English-born and met Jatindramohan Sengupta of Bengal when they were both students at Cambridge University. They married in 1909 and she went with him to India. She supported her husband in the stormy struggle for India's independence. She was elected president of Congress Committee 1933 and imprisoned, then elected to Bengal Legislative Assembly in 1940 and 1946. In 1947 she decided to live in Pakistan and was returned unopposed to East Pakistan Legislature in 1954.

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NELLEE SENGUPTA JATINDRA MOHAN SENGUPTA



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Miina Sillanpää 1866-1952

Finnish politician and feminist, she was Member of Parliament 1907-1947, the first woman minister, in Social Affairs 1927 and Speaker 1936-1947. She was chairman of Social Democratic Women's League in 1931 and was mainly concerned with improving social conditions of working class women and single parents.



Booklet issued for Famous Women (bottom left)

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Mangaladevi Singh 1924-1996

Nepalese politician, she entered politics just after the arrest in 1939 of her husband of 4 months, Ganesh Man Singh, the senior Democratic leader of Nepal. She was the founder of the Nepal Women Association and actively involved in different democratic movements throughout her life. She was very active in the popular people's movement of 1990.

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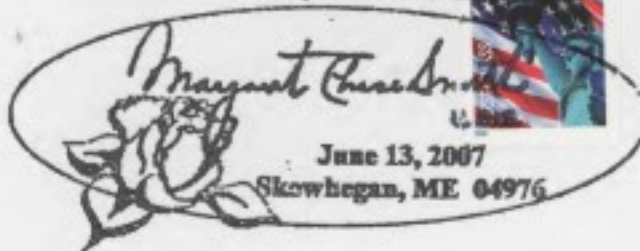
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Margaret Chase Smith 1897-1995

American politician, from 1918 to 1928 she had different jobs teaching, telephone operator, journalist. She married Clyde Smith in 1930 – he served on US House of Representatives 1936-40. Margaret was elected in 1940 to fill her husband's vacant seat and served until 1949 when she became the first woman to be elected to US Senate. She served on the Senate until 1973.

Margaret Chase Smith's Hometown Stamp Celebration



MARGARET CHASE
SMITHS

HOMETOWN STAMP
CELEBRATION STATION

Skowhegan ME
June 13, 2007

Issued at her hometown of Skowhegan

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Soong Ching Ling 1893-1981

Chinese politician, she was educated in America. She became Dr Sun Yat-sen's secretary and in 1916 married him. After his death, she lived in Moscow from 1927 to 1931 and became a bitter left-wing opponent of her brother-in-law Chiang Kai Shek. She returned to China during the Japanese war in 1937. In 1950 she was one of the non-Communist vice-chairmen of the new Chinese Communist Republic and between 1976 and 1978 served as acting Head of State.



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The People's Republic of China



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of the Founding of the
Soong Ching Ling Foundation

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Mabel Strickland 1899-1988

Maltese politician and journalist, she was the daughter of Lord Strickland, Prime Minister of Malta 1927-32 and became assistant secretary to Constitutional Party in 1921. In National Assembly of 1924 she was among those in favour of votes for women. In 1950s and 60s she was elected to parliament first with the Constitutional Party and later as leader of Progressive Constitutional Party. From 1935-50 she edited *Times of Malta* and *Sunday Times of Malta* and was chairman of Allied Newspapers Ltd which she had set up with her father. In 1979 she set up the Strickland Foundation to uphold the European character of Malta.



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Kate Strobel 1907-1996

German politician, she was born into a working-class family of social democrats developing an early interest in politics. After the war she became a member of German Federal Parliament 1949-72, the European Parliament 1958-73, the SPD's party executive 1958-73 and was on its management committee 1966-71. From 1966, during the Grand Coalition, she headed the Federal Health Ministry and from 1969-072 the Federal Ministry for Youth, Family Affairs and Health during the socio-liberal government.

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Fanny Sunström 1883-1944

Politician from Åland where she was born and educated. She became a primary teacher, trained at Teachers College in Ekenäs and worked in St Petersburg and Helsinki before returning to Åland. She was politically active and in 1922 she was the only woman elected to the first Åland Parliament. With the exception of 1925-28 she was a Member of Parliament until her death.



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Dorothy Tangney 1911-1985

Australian politician, the first woman member of Commonwealth Senate when she was elected as a Labour member of the Senate in 1943. She obtained a BA Dip Ed from University of Western Australia and joined the teaching staff of the Education Department. She served on numerous Senate committees, attended the Empire Parliamentary Association Conference in London 1948 and the Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference in Belgrade 1963. She retired in 1968 and was appointed a DBE.

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Isabella Teshier 1911-

(on right) Member of Parliament, Trinidad & Tobago 1966 holding the Ministry of Housing. Graduate of University of Puerto Rico 1958 in Community Education. Mainly interested in community development and education.

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Christine Teusch 1888-1968

German politician, she was a teacher in 1910-13. During WWII she worked in civil service welfare and in 1917 took over the problems of 50,000 munitions workers for 7th Army Corps in Essen. She fought particularly for the betterment of female workers. In 1918 she became the secretary of Christian Labour Union. With the introduction of women's suffrage in 1918 she won a seat to Weimar Assembly and then in 1920 was elected to Reichstag but with its waning powers lost her seat and returned to teaching in 1923. At end of WWII she fought for restructuring of vocational schools. As member of the first appointed State Assembly in 1946 she was named Minister of Culture.

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DEUTSCHEN
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CHRISTINE TEUSCH



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Margaret Thatcher 1925-

British politician and Conservative Prime Minister. She entered Parliament in 1979 having formerly being a research chemist and then a barrister specialising in tax law. She held a succession of senior government and opposition posts and was Secretary of State for Education and Science 1970-74. She led the Conservative Party to an election victory in 1979 to become Britain's first woman Prime Minister and secured a second term in office in 1983.

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Maria Il'ichna Ul'yanova 1878-1937

Russian politician, she was Lenin's youngest sister. She was a Communist party member from 1898. Involved in the Revolutionary Movement, she was imprisoned and exiled many times. She was on the editorial board of *Pravda* 1917-1929 and a member of USSR Central Executive Committee in 1935.



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Maria I Ulyanova

Russian envelopes issued for 100th birth anniversary – cancelled at Moscow
Leningrad and
Uljanovsk



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For birth centenary



With family – on right

Anna Ulvanova-Yeizarova 1864-1935

Lenin's eldest sister, she was exiled after his attempt to assassinate the Tsar in 1887. On her return in 1898 she became a Communist Party member and was active in smuggling Bolshevik newspapers into Russia. She worked for *Pravda* and wrote several books. She was involved in 1917 Revolution.



Советский государственный
и партийный деятель
А. И. УЛВАНОВА-ЕИЗАРОВА + 1864-1935



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Women in Politics.

Distinguished American Diplomats



Frances E. Willis 1899-1983

First female American Foreign Service officer to rise through the ranks to become ambassador. She earned a PhD from Stanford University in 1923 and became assistant professor of Political Science at Vassar College. In 1927 she became the first woman to enter the Foreign Service serving as Charge d'Affaires, and became the first US woman Ambassador to Switzerland

Distinguished American Diplomats

Serving as our nation's representatives around the world, diplomats promote foreign policy, resolve disputes, and protect American citizens abroad. The accomplished diplomats featured on these stamps are remembered for their contributions to international relations—not only as negotiators and administrators but also as trailblazers, shapers of policy, peacebuilders, and humanitarians.

While serving as a diplomat in France during World War II, **Niram Blingham IV** (1903-1998) defied U.S. policy by issuing visas that saved the lives of more than 2,000 Jews and other refugees. Since the discovery of his heroism, he has been posthumously honored for "constructive dissent."

Frances E. Willis (1899-1983) began her diplomatic career in 1927 and served with distinction, especially in Europe, until 1964. She was the first female Foreign Service Officer to rise through the ranks to become an ambassador and the first woman to be honored with the title of Career Ambassador.

A skilled troubleshooter, **Robert D. Murphy** (1894-1978) played a key role in facilitating the Allied invasion of North Africa during World War II. He served as the first postwar U.S. ambassador to Japan, and in 1952 he became one of the first diplomats to be named Career Ambassador.

The distinguished career of **Clifton R. Wharton, Jr.** (1896-1988) spanned nearly four decades. In addition to becoming the first black Foreign Service Officer, Wharton was the first black diplomat to lead an American delegation to a European country and to become an ambassador by rising through the ranks rather than by political appointment.

A renowned expert on the Soviet Union, **Charles E. Bohlen** (1904-1974) helped to shape foreign policy during World War II and the Cold War. He was present at key wartime meetings with the Soviets, he served as ambassador to Moscow during the 1950s, and he advised every U.S. president between 1943 and 1988.

Philip C. Habib (1929-1992) was renowned for his diplomacy in some of the world's most dangerous flash points. An authority on Southwest Asia, a peace negotiator in the Middle East, and a special envoy to Central America, Habib was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1992.

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Cezaryna Wojnarowska 1861-1911

Polish politician, she was a labour leader, writer and journalist. She became a revolutionary in 1877 and was jailed several times. She was the representative of Social-Democratic party of the Kingdom of Poland and Lithuania at the International Socialist Bureau in 1900-1904. She co-edited the Polish periodicals *Pre-dawn* and *Struggle of the Classes*.

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Rosalia Zemliachka 1876-1947

Russian politician, she became a Communist Party member in 1896 and worked as an Iskra agent in Odessa and Ekaterinoslav from 1901. A delegate to 2nd Congress of RSDLP in 1903, she was elected to Central Committee that year. Elected secretary of Moscow committee of RSDLP in 1905 she led the armed struggle of workers in October Revolution days and served as chief of Political Dept of 8th and 13th armies in 1918. She held many secretarial offices throughout the Party from 1922 culminating in her position of Vice Chairman of Central Committee of ACP.

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Clara Zetkin 1857-1933

German Communist orator, she was educated at Leipzig Teachers' College and married the Russian Socialist revolutionary, Osip Zetkin. She edited the women's newspaper *Gleichheit* from 1890 and joined the German Communist Party in 1919 making frequent trips to Russia. She was a Communist Deputy of Reichstag from 1920 to 1932.



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