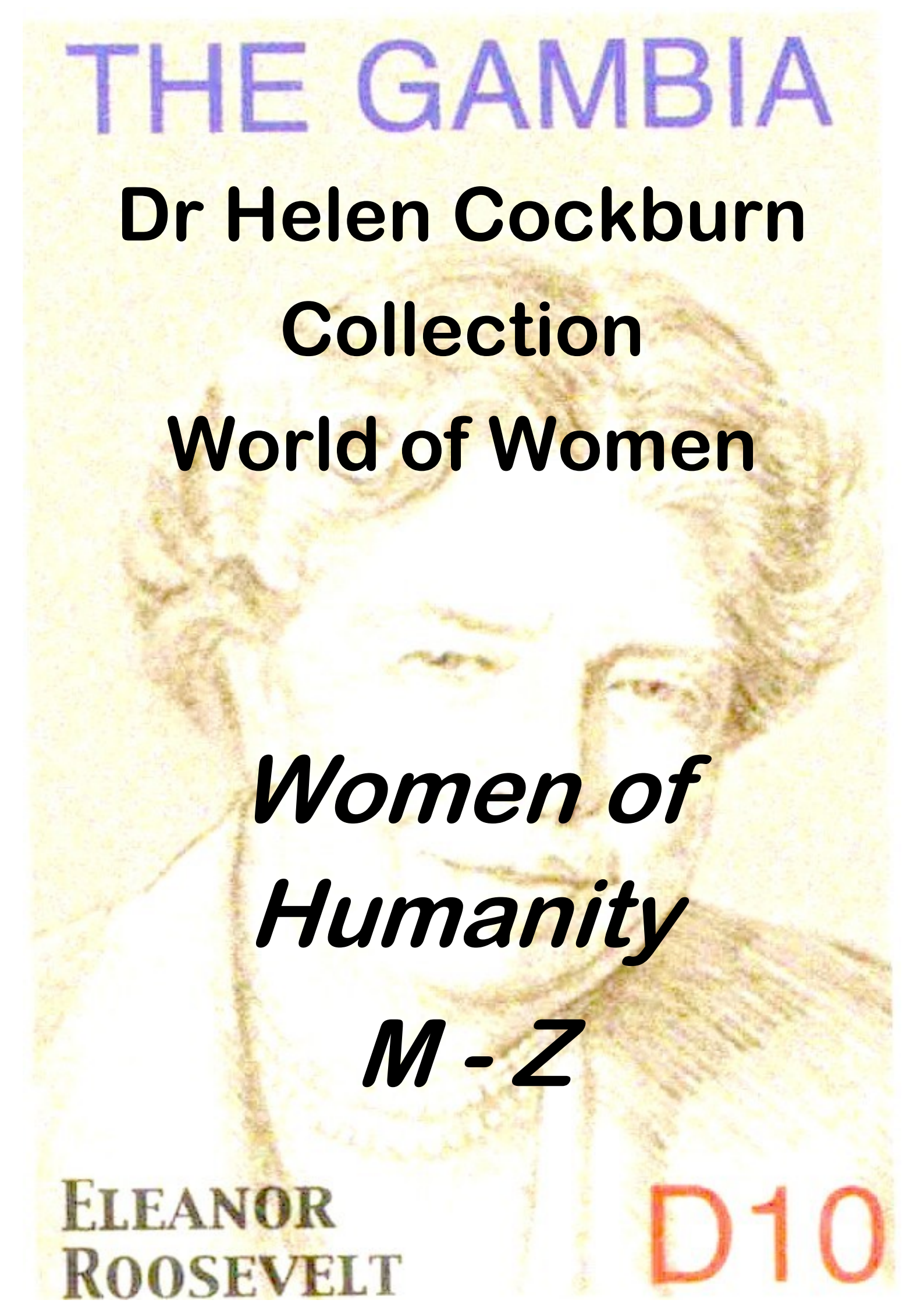




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Louise Henriette of Orange-Nassau 1627-1667

She made a political marriage in 1646 to Frederick William, Elector of Brandenburg and he gave her the village of Bolzow which she renamed Oranienburg. She actively supported her husband's endeavours by attracting Dutch colonists. She had great influence over her husband – they travelled all over the country and rebuilt it after the destruction of the Thirty Years War. The princess founded schools and orphanages and established dairy farms fashioned on the Dutch model and is supposed to have grown the first potatoes in Brandenburg in her garden.



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Wangari Maathai 1940-

African humanitarian who was the first African woman to receive a Nobel Peace prize for her contribution to sustainable development, democracy and peace. She studied biology in United States with a Master's degree from University of Pittsburgh followed by a PhD at University of Nairobi in veterinary science becoming Dean of Vet Science. In 1977 she founded the Green Belt Movement which planted over 40 million trees across Kenya to prevent soil erosion. She was elected to parliament in 2002 serving as Assistant Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Wildlife and in 2005 was elected first president of African Union's Economic, Social and Cultural Council. She was awarded the Nobel Peace prize in 2004.



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Aline Mayrisch de Saint Hubert 1874-1947

Luxembourg humanitarian, she married the young engineer, Emile Mayrisch in 1894. In 1926 he organised the first international steel agreement bringing together the iron and steel industries of France, Germany, Belgium, Saar and Luxembourg. Aline was a passionate lover of art and literature and her chateau became a meeting place for artists, writers, philosophers and politicians. She bequeathed the chateau and most of her wealth to Luxembourg Red Cross having been its president since 1933.

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Catherine Mc Auley 1778-1841

Irish humanitarian, born in Dublin, she devoted herself to the education and care of Dublin's poor. In 1824 having inherited a large sum of money, she purchased a plot in Baggot Street where she opened her "House of Mercy" containing classrooms, dormitories and workshops where the poor were taught and trained for future employment. In 1831 she decided to found a religious order – the Congregation of Our Lady of Mercy.

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Issued for 50th anniversary of the founding of The Spastic Centre

Audrie Lillian McLeod 1912-1992

Australian humanitarian who with her husband, established The Spastic Centre in Mosman in 1945. Parents of a spastic child, they realised the lack of treatment and education for spastic children. A school was opened in the Centre and a therapy centre in 1946. In 1953 a residence for 100 country children was established at Allambie Heights called McLeod House. By 1961 the Centre was providing training and employment for adults with cerebral palsy. Audrie acted as superintendent of the Centre from 1945 to 1982 and was awarded an MBE and later Commander of the British Empire for services to the disabled.

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Maria Theresia of Liechtenstein 1694-1772

Daughter of Prince Johann Adam Andreas of Liechtenstein, founder of the principality, she married Duke Thomas Emanuel of Savoyen-Carignano. After his death and that of his son's, she freed the serfs on her properties, donated generously to universities and other institutions. In 1766 she founded the Savoy Knights Academy to educate children of the nobility in state and military matters and founded the Savoy Lady Foundation to assist single noblewomen.

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Rigoberta Menchu 1959-

Native of Guatemala, she worked as a domestic servant and as a labourer in the cotton fields. Her campaign for human rights began when she was a teenager, and when her parents and brother were killed by security forces in 1980 she fled to Mexico. She has dedicated her life to publicising the plight of Guatemala's indigenous people during and after the Guatemalan Civil War 1960-1996 and to promoting indigenous rights in the country. In 1992 she received the Nobel Peace Prize.



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Maria Teresa Garcia Montes 1880-1930

Cuban patron of the arts, she was a leader in establishing institutions of music. She was the founder of the Cuban Academy of Music in 1919 and of the Musical Arts Society.

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Issued for her birth centenary

Rosalía de Laval de Morales Macedo 1893-1976

Peruvian humanitarian, she was raised in a Christian environment, her concern and charitable spirit leading her to accomplish many works particularly dealing with poor children. She was founder of Society for Protection of Children in 1926 and in 1963 established the Christian Cooperation Union to organise economic support for religious, education and social welfare projects.

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Hannah More 1745-1833

British humanitarian, she was the most prominent female abolitionist promoting the anti-slavery message through her poems, plays and religious writings. The background of the stamp shows the title page of her book *Cheap Repository Tracts, The Sorrows of Yamba or the Negro Woman's Lamentation..*

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Fatima Bint Mubarak

Wife of HH Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan, the President of UAE whom she married in 1960s, she assisted her husband in the foundation of the country and early efforts at modernisation. She is highly educated and literate in history and languages. She established the Abu Dhabi Women's Development Society in 1973 and UAE Women's Federation in 1975 helping women to fulfil their ambitions and participate in social and political decision making.

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Elisabeth Murdoch 1909-

Australian philanthropist, she married Keith (later Sir Keith) Murdoch in 1928 and soon became involved in numerous community organisations including Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne. In 1963 she was awarded Dame of British Empire and a honorary Doctorate of Laws by University of Melbourne in acknowledgment of her contribution to research, the arts and philanthropy..

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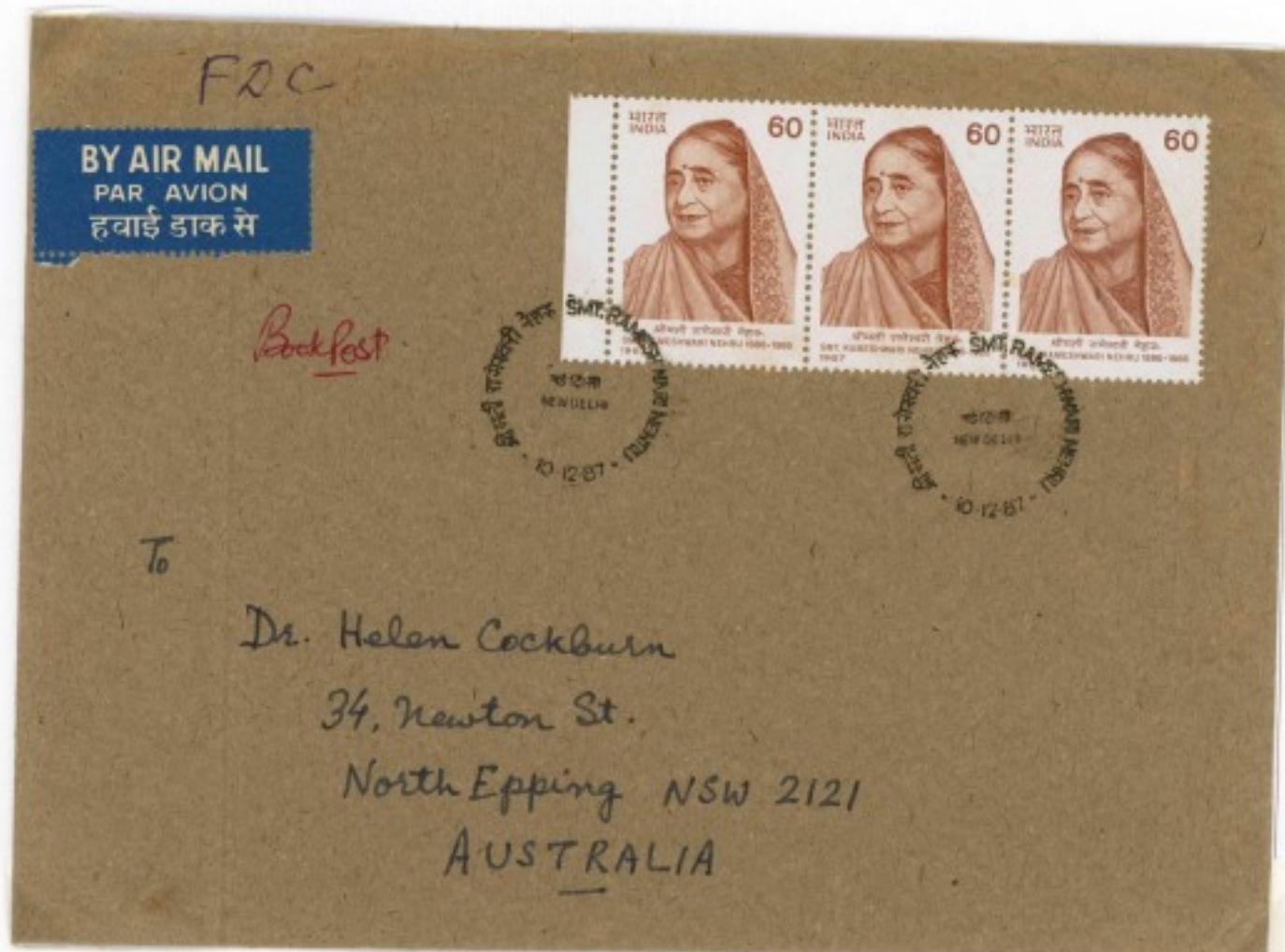
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Alva Myrdal 1902-1986

Swedish diplomat and government minister, she was awarded the Nobel Peace prize in 1982. She was director of UN Department of Social Affairs 1949-1950 and director of UNESCO Department of Social Sciences 1951. From 1955 to 1961 she was Ambassador of Swedish government to India, Burma and Ceylon. She was elected to Swedish parliament in 1962 and headed the Swedish delegation to the Geneva Disarmament Conference. She was Minister for Disarmament and Church Affairs 1966-1973. She wrote and spoke frequently on disarmament.

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Rameshwari Nehru 1886-1966

Indian humanitarian, she married into the Nehru family in 1902 editing the first Hindi monthly *Stree Darpan* on women's problems 1909-1924. She was elected president of All India Women's Conference in 1940, leading delegations to Copenhagen and Cairo 1961. After partition of India in 1947 she did much work tracing displaced persons and was appointed adviser to Ministry of Rehabilitation in 1949. She lead delegations to Tokyo 1957, Stockholm 1958 and Moscow 1962 Peace Conferences. She travelled widely supporting the causes of national liberation, disarmament and peace in association with World Peace Council and was awarded the International Lenin Peace prize in 1960.

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Gedong Bagoes Oka 1921-2002

Born in East Bali, she was one of the first Balinese women to receive a liberal western education under Dutch colonial rulers, graduating BA from Udayani University in Bali in 1964 and teaching there until 1974. An ardent admirer of Gandhi, she dedicated herself to promote his teachings and founded the Ashram Gandhi Canti Dasa in 1976. Outspoken in her defence of Balinese cultural values, she served as a member of Indonesian parliament representing Bali.

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Susanna Orelli 1845-1939

Swiss social worker who was particularly interested in alcoholism. She founded homes and refuges for the underprivileged. In honour of her contribution to public health the Medical Faculty at University of Zurich made her their first female honorary doctor in 1919.

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Julia V de Ortigas 1881-1969

Filipino woman who devoted her life to civic and religious works for 50 years, particularly the Philippine Tuberculosis Society of which she was president from 1932-1969. During WWII she and her son, at their own expense, supplied food and medicines to American internees.

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Elise Ottesen-Jensen 1886-1973

Swedish woman who for 50 years lectured about birth control and sexual matters. She fought against legislation and prejudice forming the National Swedish Association for Sexual Information in 1933 and in 1953 the International Planned Parenthood Federation.



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Mary White Ovington 1865-1951

Afro-American humanitarian, she was born in Brooklyn to abolitionist parents. She was a journalist, socialist, suffragette, pacifist, civil rights advocate and co-founder of National Association for the Advancement of Coloured Peoples which she served in several capacities including secretary and chairman.

Mary Church Terrell 1863-1954

Black American born to two former slaves who became successful in real estate business, she graduated from Oberlin College – one of the first black women to earn a college degree. She was also the first black woman to serve on District of Columbia's board of education. A Republican party activist, she was involved in both the civil rights and women's suffrage movements. She continued to join picket lines and fight segregation well into her 80s.

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Alli Amanda Paasikivi 1879-1960



Wife of Finland's President J. Paasikivi, she was well known for her work in child welfare. In 1952 she founded Alli Paasikivi Foundation to increase the social security spiritual welfare of families in Finland.



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Helena Paderewska 1856-1934

Second wife of Paderewski whom she married in 1899, she attended all his tours. She was co-founder of the Polish White Cross in World War I arranging food parcels and medical aid to the battlefields. During WWII she started looking after Polish "war brides" and their children and established an asylum holding 500 in Warsaw.

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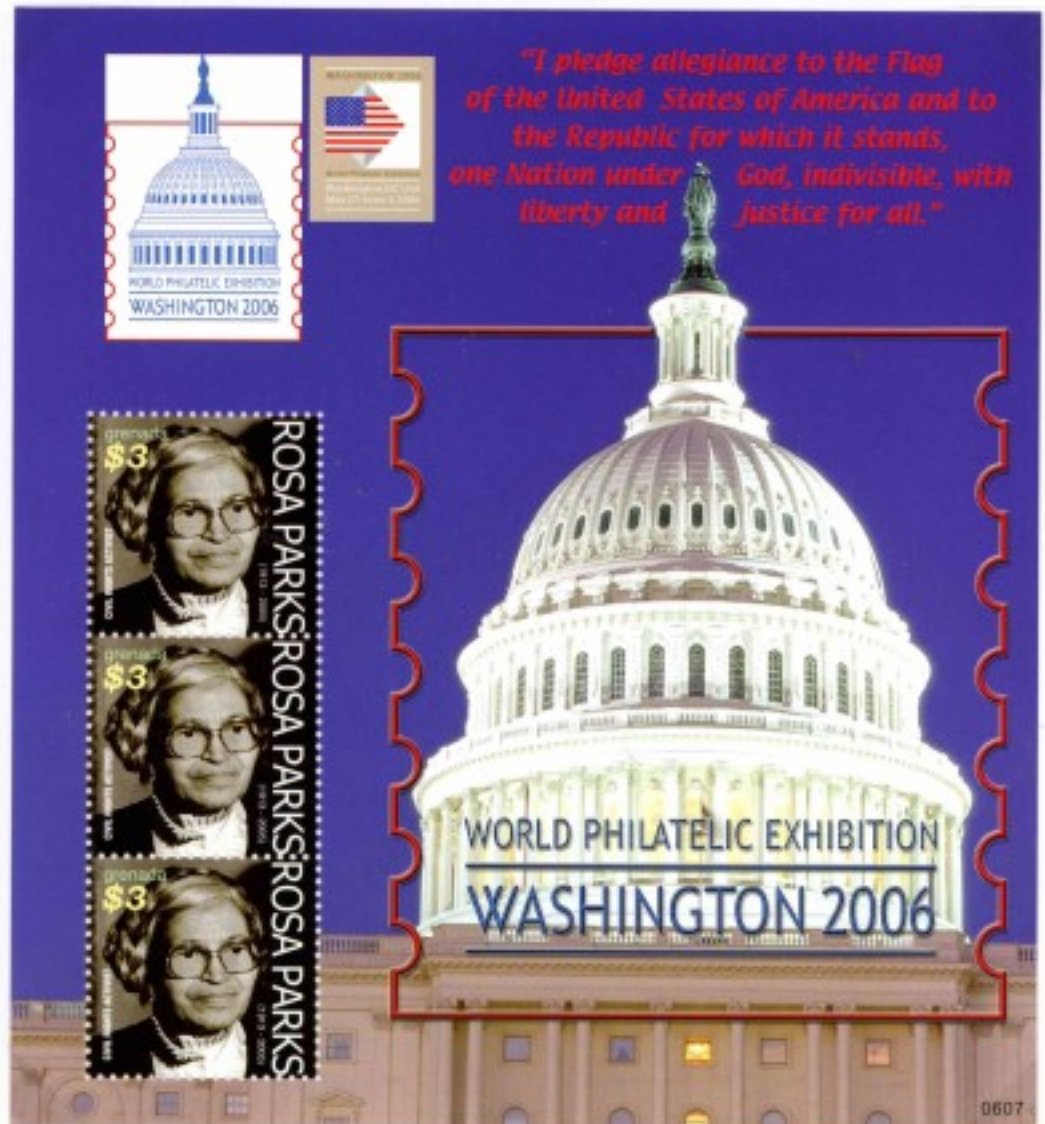


Berthe Pappenheim 1859-1936

German humanitarian who worked to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and the orphaned. She founded a school for poor children and later became director of an orphanage for Jewish girls. She was a pioneer in the Jewish Women's Movement and an ardent social worker.

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Rosa Parks 1913-

American civil rights protester and symbol of the non-violent protest. As a black seamstress in Montgomery, Alabama she refused to give up her bus seat to a white man in 1955 leading to a test case which challenged segregation. Eventually a Supreme Court decision in 1956 declared bus segregation unconstitutional.

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Family Fun, Suburbia, and Nuclear Threats

The 1950s were, for the most part, years of peace and prosperity. Millions of families moved to the suburbs. Americans liked Dwight D. Eisenhower, their landy war-hero President. Television became popular. I Love Lucy and Gunsmoke were hits. Teenagers chose their own fashions and music. Elvis Presley thrilled young people and shocked their elders. The decade also had a serious side. The Korean War took more than 50,000 American lives. The first hydrogen bomb was detonated. In 1954 the U.S. Supreme Court declared racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional, and in 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat to a white man. But in 1957 President Eisenhower had to use the Arkansas National Guard and paratroopers to enforce integration at a little Rock high school. In January 1959 Alaska was admitted as the 49th state, and in August Hawaii became the 50th state. New words: brainwashing, ballpark, highrise, centerfold.

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Issued for 130th death anniversary

Sofia Predabissi ? -1871

Italian humanitarian, a noblewoman from Melegnano, who on 1837 established there a hospital for the sick and poor.

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Aurora Aragon Quezon 1888-1949

Wife of Manuel Quezon, she was always solicitous of the welfare of the poor and helpless, and donated money and land for the construction of hospitals. She was one of the greatest Filipino women and was killed in an ambush on her way to Balen.



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For centenary of foundation of Clara Raggio Kindergarten in Pontenure – her home town

Clara Raggio ? - 1889

Italian philanthropist who was born in Pontenure living there all her life. From an early age she was interested in social problems particularly the difficult life of working mothers who had no time to educate their children. After her death in 1889 her fellow citizens with a large money contribution from her husband, Armando Raggio, decided to carry on her social work by building a nursery school in her memory.

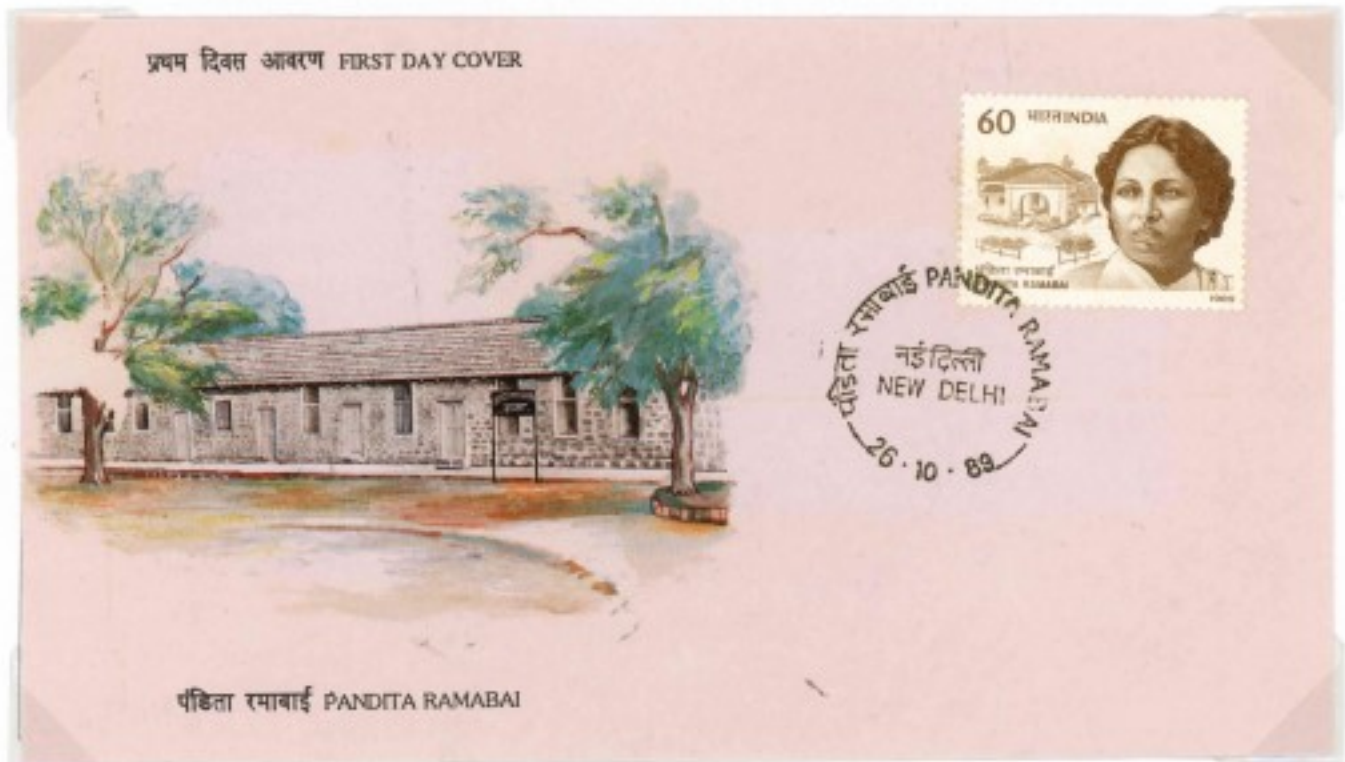
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Pandita Ramabai 1858-1920

Indian women's rights activist and founder of Sharada Sadan School and Pandita Ramabai mission in 1889 to help destitute women and children. In 1896 during a severe famine she toured the villages of Maharashtra with a caravan of bullock carts rescuing thousands of destitute children, child widows and other forgotten women bringing them to shelter at her mission.



For centenary of her mission

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Ramabai Ranade 1862-1924

Pioneer of the modern women's movement in India. Although illiterate she worked hard to climb the social ladder with the help of her husband Mahadeo Ranade, Judge of High Court in Bombay. She was founder and president of Seva Sadan, the most important Indian women's institute making women self reliant and financially independent.



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Eleanor Rathbone 1872-1946

English feminist, pacifist and social reformer she studied at Oxford making an extensive study of the position of widows under the Poor Law and became a leading advocate for family allowances. A leader in the constitutional movement for female suffrage, she was an independent member of Liverpool City Council from 1909 working in the housing campaign. As an Independent Member of Parliament for Combined English Universities 1929-1946 she fought to gain franchise for Indian women, denouncing child marriage.

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Russian philosopher and author.

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Eleanor Roosevelt 1884-1962



American humanitarian and wife of President F D Roosevelt, she won fame throughout the world for her work for the welfare of the underprivileged and her fight for equal rights for minority groups. An important role was her assistance in drafting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations in 1948. Many stamps were issued to commemorate the 15th anniversary of this event.



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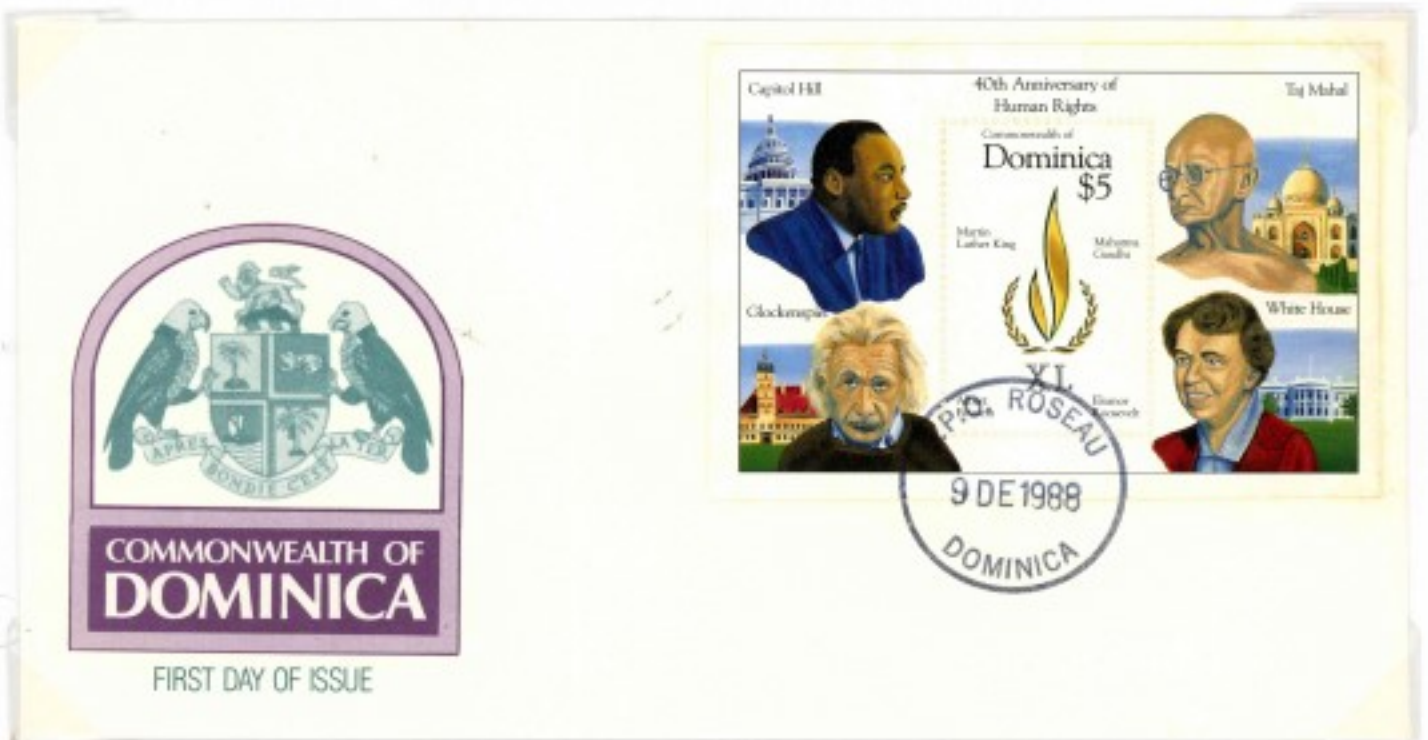
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The President holds Betty Ford's hand as she makes sure he signs an executive order saluting feminism as part of the United Nation's designation of 1975 as International Women's Year.

Gerald R. Ford

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Issued for 50th anniversary of Bando de Piedad



Jeanette Ryder 1866-1931

Wealthy American woman who worked in Cuba to eliminate the ill treatment of children and animals. In 1906 she founded the Bando de Piedad, a Cuban Humane Society for the protection of animals. She also founded a clinic where children were treated and set up an animal hospital in the same building where animals were humanely put out of their misery.

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Sue Ryder 1923-

British humanitarian, she joined the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry (FANY) in WWII and also worked with Special Operations Executive organising the work of agents assisting partisan groups in occupied Europe. After the war she became involved in relief work in North Africa and Italy and in 1953 opened a home at Cavendish for victims of concentration camps. She soon extended this to include the physically and mentally ill. In 1959 she married the disabled war hero Leonard Cheshire and together they established the Cheshire Homes for the chronically ill. Ryder Homes now exist in UK, Poland, Yugoslavia and Italy.

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Mariama Salim ? -1996

Women's rights activist from Mayotte.

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Dame Guigone de Salins ? -1470

French philanthropist who with her husband, Nicolas Rolin founded the hospital, Hotel Dieu de Beaune in 1443. This charitable institution was established to receive and cure all who suffered, from all walks of life. It is believed that Guigone personally nursed the patients in the hospital.

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Auguste von Sartorius 1831-?

German humanitarian who in 1846 helped to establish the German The Society of Holy Childhood, an organisation in charge of children's missionary work. One of their activities is organising epiphany carol singers as shown to right of the stamp.

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Sesselja Sigmundsdóttir 1902-1974



Icelandic humanitarian, she was a pioneer in matters concerning the mentally handicapped in Iceland establishing the first foster home for them in Grimsnes. She studied pedagogy and care of children and the handicapped in Denmark, Switzerland and Germany. She emphasised the mixing of handicapped and non-handicapped children and won a major victory in her struggle against prejudice and opposition.



Sesselja Hvirindis Sigmundsdóttir stofnaði Sálhelena 5. júlí 1950.

Sesselja var barnyrðjafi í mállefsum félögu á Íslandi og stofnaði fyrsta heiminisð fyrir einveldinga með þroskahöfðan að Sálhelenu, sem í dag er hlíðalegt byggðahverfi. Sesselja lagði alla áherslu á samrætt félögu og ófáttaðu löngu áður en þær kenningar voru settar fram erlendis.

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Rajkumari Singh 1923-1979

Indo-Caribbean humanitarian whose parents met on a ship transporting indentured immigrants from India to the Caribbean. Crippled by polio at the age of 8, she triumphed over her physical handicap raising her 8 children from a wheelchair. Parallel to her artistic and creative life, she was deeply involved in education and cultural and social welfare work.

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Loti Smorgon

Australian philanthropist who with her husband Victor, established a reputation as one of Australia's leading art collectors and patrons. They collected works of art of some of the leading artists of the late 20th century from around the world. In 1995 they donated 154 contemporary Australian works to Sydney's Museum of Contemporary Art. They also donated to National Gallery of Australia and the National Gallery of Victoria.



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Truth Sojourner 1797-1883

Afro-American humanitarian who spent her early years as a slave. After she acquired her freedom she travelled around the country lecturing against slavery. After the Civil War she dedicated her life to being an activist for the total enfranchisement of the newly freed slaves and to educating them in the moral, social and domestic duties of life. Although not formally educated she was considered one of the greatest orators of her time known for her ability to control an audience with few words. She was well known for her work on slavery, temperance, penal reform and women's rights.



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Hope Portocarrero de Somoza 1929-

Wife of President Somoza of Nicaragua, she was actively involved in many cultural organisations. She worked to help the poor children of Mangua and the National Children's Hospital and was a delegate at 19th UN General Assembly.



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Helen Suzman 1917-2009

South African anti-apartheid activist and politician, she studied economics and statistics at Witwatersrand University. She married Dr Moses Suzman at age 19 before lecturing at the University from 1944 after his death. She was elected to House of Assembly in 1953 as a member of United Party but switched to the liberal Progressive Party being the sole parliamentarian totally opposed to apartheid from 1961-1974.

Rose M Svoboda

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Henrietta Szold 1860-1945

American humanitarian who helped Jewish refugees from the Russian pogroms. On a visit to Palestine in 1909 she was horrified at the suffering of the people and returned to USA to obtain medical aid for Palestine. By 1912 she had organised Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Movement and sent the first two nurses to the Holy Land. She returned to Palestine in 1919 and lived there until her death.



Issued to commemorate her birth centenary

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Te Puea 1884-1952

Maori princess who established the Turangawaewae Pa in 1921 and built it into the largest marae complex in the country. She was a major influence in bringing back traditional Maori arts and fought to improve the status of Maori people.



Cancelled at Ngaruawahia where she established the marae

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Darcy Vargas 1896-1968

Brazilian humanitarian who during the 1930 Revolution in Brazil founded the Legion of Charity to aid the families of soldiers. When her husband, Getulio Vargas became president, she campaigned for the construction of houses for the poor. In 1938 she founded the Casa do Pequeno ¹ Jornaleiro (Home for Little Day Labourers) and the Casa das Meninas (Home for Little Girls). She also created the Brazilian Legion of Assistance, an organisation for the protection of maternity, infancy and adolescence.



Commemorative cancel for Casa do Pequeno Jornaleiro showing a newspaper boy

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Rahel Varnhagen von Ense 1771-1833

German humanitarian and writer, she promoted the ideals of humanism and enlightenment to her fiends which included distinguished scientists, scholars and artists. In addition her letters and notes characterise her as one of the pioneers of the women's movement. She married the German diplomat and writer in 1814 presiding over a glittering literary salon in Berlin.

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Margin shows the Guild's badge – a kookaburra.

Jessie Vasey 1897-1966

Australian humanitarian who, when her husband was killed in WWII, founded the War Widows Guild in 1946 to protect the interests of war widows particularly with regard to pensions. She was a tireless president of the Guild until her death in 1966.



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Maria Veleda 1871-1955

Portuguese woman pioneer in the struggle for children's education and women's rights, she wrote a collection of short stories for children eg *Cor-de Rosa* (1902). She was a member of Republican League for Portuguese Women, a defender of women's emancipation and political participation.

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Lorencita Villegas de Santos 1892-1960

Wife of the ex-president of Colombia, Eduardo Santos, she contributed greatly his rule with her leadership qualities in the field of social works. She gave many years to the working of the Colombian Red Cross and the League against Tuberculosis. After the death of her young daughter, Clarita, she became obsessed with the care of underprivileged children and financially backed the hospital called after her to help children deprived of medical assistance.

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Lila Wallace 1888-1984

American magazine publisher and philanthropist, her father was a Presbyterian minister from Canada who brought his family to USA when she was a child, and she grew up in the Midwest. She graduated from University of Oregon in 1911, taught in schools for 2 years and then worked for the Young Women's Christian Association. In 1921 she married DeWitt Wallace with whom she founded *Reader's Digest* publishing the first issue in 1922. The phenomenal success of the magazine led to their great wealth – their philanthropic activities included remodelling New York Zoo, refurbishing Colonial Williamsburg and adding 2 wings to Metropolitan Museum of Art. After their deaths their wealth was placed in the hands of non-profit foundations and charities for the betterment of all Americans particularly in education and art.

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Eunice Weaver 1904-1969



Brazilian woman who grew up in Rio Grande do Sol State and educated at a Methodist Mission school in Uruguaiana. Here she met her future husband Dr Anderson Weaver, an American medical missionary. After their marriage 10 years later, they made a remarkable team to save the lives of children of lepers. They built houses and schools for these children so they could live free of the disease. This was so successful that from 1935 to 1963, twenty thousand children had lived in "Educandarios" without contracting leprosy.



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Betty Williams 1943-

Irish humanitarian , who with Mairead Corrigan founded the movement for peace in Northern Ireland known as the "Peace People" in 1976. The movement involved people from both Catholic and Protestant communities who wished to see the end to the sectarian violence plaguing the province. They shared the Nobel Peace prize in 1976.

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Jody Williams 1950-

American humanitarian who earned a Master's degree from John Hopkins in 1984. She worked for 11 years building public awareness about US policy towards Central America. From 1986 to 1992 she developed and directed relief projects for Salvador and from 1984 to 1986 was coordinator of Nicaraguan-Honduras Education project. She was the founding coordinator of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines and has written and spoken extensively on the problem of landmines and the movement to ban them. For this work she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1997.

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Maria Wyslouchowa 1858-1905

Polish humanitarian; wife of Boselaw Wyslouch, who was a vigorous fighter in the long struggle for political aid and the freedom of the Polish people. She was an activist in community, education and co-organiser of the People's Movement in Galicia and editor of magazines for country women such as *Dawn* and *Leader*. She was the author of many books on history and Polish literature.

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Rahel Yanait Ben-Zvi 1886-1979



Ukrainian Jewess, she was a delegate at 7th Zionist Congress in 1905 and a year later participated in the founding committee of the Po'alei Zion Labour party. She emigrated to Israel in 1908 dedicating her life to building the country. She was one of the founders of the Hashomer Movement and helped establish the Hebrew Gymnasium in Jerusalem and taught there. In 1911 she went to France to study agronomy but returned to Israel on the outbreak of WWI helping to start the Jewish Legion whose members served with the British army. In 1918 she married Izhak Ben-Zvi, the second President of Israel. In 1920 she helped settle the land east of Talpote in Jerusalem and established a girls' agricultural high school there – as seen on the tab.



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Yook Young Soo 1926-1974

Wife of Chung Hee Park, President of the Republic of South Korea, she was shot during the 29th anniversary of Korea's liberation from Japan, the bullet evidently being intended for her husband who was addressing the assembled audience. She was well loved by her people for her vast range of social welfare activities.

