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Jeannette Rankin, First Lady in Congress Hannah Josephson, 1974 **Jeannette Rankin** Jackie Beyer, 2018-02-25

Jeannette Rankin was the first woman elected to the United States Congress Born in Missoula Montana Miss Rankin was a leader in the women s suffrage movement and later elected to represent her home state two different times Representative Rankin holds the distinction of being the only woman who voted to give women the right to vote An active pacifist she was also proud to state The first vote of the first woman member of Congress was a vote against war She is an inspiration for all young children especially girls to enter the world of public service and strive for change that will improve the lives of American families *Jeannette Rankin* Trish Marx, 2006 Biography of Jeannette Rankin women s rights advocate and social activist who became the first woman to win a seat in the United States House of Representatives **Jeannette Rankin Letters** Jeannette Rankin, 1935 This collection contains three letters written by Jeannette Rankin The first letter 1935 is to her brother Wellington Rankin and discusses the actions of the A C L U The second letter 1952 to Mrs Fred Amundson regarding her trip to Africa and the effort to get Wellington Rankin elected to Congress The third letter 1971 is to Katherine Buzzell and discusses suffrage and various anti war activities **Jeannette Rankin** Carol McCulley, Diana Morley, National Women's History Project, 1989 *Jeannette Rankin* Mary Barmeyer O'Brien, 2015-10-03 The first woman ever elected to the U S Congress Jeannette Rankin represented Montana for two terms in the U S House of Representatives A leading advocate for both woman suffrage and world peace she was instrumental in securing the right or Montana women to vote five years before the right was granted nationally As the sole female member of the U S Congress in 1919 Jeanette was the only woman to vote for national suffrage This biography reveals Jeannette Rankin s life and personal story exposing her many courageous and remarkable accomplishments *Jeannette Rankin, America's Conscience* Norma Smith, 2002 Social worker suffragist first woman elected to the United States Congress and a lifelong peace activist Jeannette Rankin is often remembered as the woman who voted No to United States involvement in both world wars Rankin s determined voice for change shines in this biography written by her friend Norma Smith **Jeannette Rankin** James J. Lopach, Jean A. Luckowski, 2005 If I had my life to live over I would do it all again but this time I would be nastier Jeannette Rankin 1880 1973 Jeannette Rankin the first woman elected to Congress stands tall among American icons The representative from Montana won her seat at a time when women didn t have the right to vote in most states Her firm stances inspired both admiration and fury across party lines and she gained nearly canonical status among feminists and pacifists In *Jeannette Rankin A Political Woman* James Lopach and Jean Luckowski demythologize Rankin showing her to be a talented driven and deeply divided woman Until now no biography has explored Rankin s inconsistencies The authors extensively consulted the correspondence of her family members and contemporaries uncovering ties between her politics and her familial and personal relationships They reveal how she succeeded through her wealthy brother s influence as well as her own extraordinary efforts how she drew inspiration not

from her rural roots but from the radical hotbed of Greenwich Village and how she championed an independent woman centered life while deferring to family. Revealing her complexities along with her accomplishments Jeannette Rankin A Political Woman will be the definitive biography of this path breaking politician for years to come The First Woman in Congress Judy Rachel Block,1978 Traces the career of the first woman to hold a congressional office *First Woman in Congress, Jeannette Rankin* Florence Meiman White,1980-01-01 A biography of the first woman elected to Congress who spent the 92 years of her life as a leader for woman suffrage a lobbyist and a social reformer Claiming Her Place in Congress Katherine H. Adams,2019-07-22 The fall of 2018 saw an unprecedented number of women elected to Congress changing estimates of how long it might take to achieve equal representation For the first time women candidates used techniques honed by America s political families which have helped women enter politics since 1916 Drawing on extensive research and conversations with successful women politicians this book offers a history of the political opportunities provided through familial connections Family networks have a long history of enabling women to run for political office There is much for the latest group of candidates to emulate **Jeannette Rankin Papers** Jeannette Rankin, Jeannette Rankin 1880 1973 was the first woman elected to the U S Congress Rankin was a pacifist suffragist prohibitionist and social activist As congresswoman she voted against declaration of war in 1917 and again in 1941 The collection 1916 1919 1941 consists primarily of correspondence from her Montana constituents and subject files on issues important to her **Women in Congress, 1917-2006** Matthew Andrew Wasniewski,2006 Contains profiles contextual essays historical images and appendices that provide information about the 229 women who have served in Congress from 1917 through 2006 **The Rankins of Montana** Katherine H. Adams,2021-07-27 This is the story of the Rankins a family that embodied the risk and ambition that transformed America John Rankin arrived in the West chasing the adventure of gold mining but soon turned to ranching and building in the new town of Missoula There he met Olive Pickering who had left New Hampshire in 1878 to become a teacher and seek a husband on the American frontier John and Olive s children continued to demonstrate their parent s ambition and nerve Their son became one of the biggest landowners in the country one of the first personal injury lawyers and a crusader against railroads and mining Jeannette became the first woman in a national legislature voted against two world wars and led marches protesting the Vietnam War As a dean Harriet helped develop the modern co educational university Edna traveled the world advocating for birth control The Rankins faced both national adulation and condemnation for the choices they made Their family story concerns independence and education activism the boundaries created by gender religious choices and the changing meaning of the West Jeannette Rankin: Suffragist, First Woman Elected to Congress, and Pacifist Ted Carlton Harris,1972 Jeannette Rankin Peter Aronson,2019-03-15 Jeannette Rankin was born on a Montana ranch in 1880 She would leave this land to become one of America s great feminist pioneers of the 20th century Rankin was the first woman elected to Congress in 1916 In a span of 60 years Rankin was a political leader a leading

suffragette an outspoken pacifist a feminist decades ahead of her time Jeannette Rankin Ted Harris,1982 *A Woman in the House (and Senate) (Revised and Updated)* Ilene Cooper,2020-03-03 An inspiring history of all the women who have taken a seat in Congress For the first 128 years of America s history only men served in the Senate and House of Representatives All that changed in January 1917 when Jeannette Rankin was sworn in as the first woman elected to Congress From the women s suffrage movement to the 2018 election Ilene Cooper highlights influential and diverse female leaders who opened doors for women in politics Women featured include Nancy Pelosi the first woman Speaker of the House Margaret Chase Smith the first woman elected to the Senate Patsy Mink the first woman of color to serve in the House and newcomers like Representatives Alexandria Ocasio Cortez and Ilhan Omar This updated book includes archival photographs and lively illustrations from Elizabeth Baddeley as well as a chart of all the women who have served in Congress appendices that define key terms and governmental procedures and an index In a great new reading format this updated revised edition is perfect for young feminists **Encyclopedia of Women in the American West** Gordon Moris Bakken,Brenda Farrington,2003-06-26 Click Additional Materials for downloadable samples This is a sound purchase for college and university libraries with women s studies or American West programs as well as for large public libraries BOOKLIST This is the first encyclopedia to focus on this neglected group There is a clear need for this encyclopedia recommended for academic and public libraries and all libraries with a special interest in the western region and women s studies LIBRARY JOURNAL A highly educational and enlightening resource the Encyclopedia of Women in the American West is a core recommendation for academic and public library American Western History Studies and Women s Studies reference collections as well as an invaluable resource for writers and non specialist general readers with an interest in studying women s experiences and contributions to American society and culture THE MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW Unites the American West and Women s History American women have followed their manifest destiny since the 1800 s moving West to homestead found businesses author novels and write poetry practice medicine and law preach and perform missionary work become educators artists judges civil rights activists and many other important roles spurred on by their strength spirit and determination Encyclopedia of Women of the American West captures the lives of more than 150 women who made their mark from the mid 1800s to the present contextualizing their experiences and contributions to American society Including many women profiled for the first time the encyclopedia offers immense value and interest to practicing historians as well as students and the lay public Multidisciplinary and Multicultural Cowgirls ranchers authors poets artists judges doctors educators and reformers although these women took many different paths they are united in their role in history fighting not only for women s rights but equal rights for all in this rich and promised land The Encyclopedia of Women in the American West chronicles the work of Native American activists such as Mildred Imach Cleghorn and Sarah Winnemucca the champion of rights of indigenous peoples who established Nevada s first school for Native Americans in 1884 The encyclopedia also explores the stories of

early ranchers Among them is Freda Ehmann who founded the California Ripe Olive Association where according to her grandson science and chemical exactness failed the experience and care of a skillful and conscientious housewife succeeded Women in the American West have long thrived in the arts This is evidenced by the work of authors such as Pulitzer Prize winner Willa Cather Amy Tan and Linda Hasselstrom poets such as Hildegard Flanner and journalist Molly Ivins All are profiled in this comprehensive work The arts are used to address both aesthetic and serious societal issues such as Maxine Hong Kingston's *The Woman Warrior* the story of a woman's struggle with identity as a minority in American culture Academics will appreciate a study of Ruth Underhill's *Autobiography of a Papago Woman* which deals with the role of feminist ideology in changing the discipline of anthropology during the first part of the twentieth century Women in the American West have also achieved many firsts such as Utah's Ivy Baker Priest the first woman to hold the office of Treasurer of the United States and Georgia Bullock the first woman judge in the State of California The Many Roles of Women in the American West The *Encyclopedia of Women in the American West* covers nine diverse topical categories Agriculture Ranching Arts and Letters Education Entrepreneurs Law Pioneers Public Performance Religion Women's organizations The West is often portrayed as a rough and tumble man's world but behind these men and often independently were women with the dreams strength and determination to make a difference The *Encyclopedia of Women in the American West* is a tribute to their independence intelligence courage spirit perseverance and daring Key Features Authoritative and in depth articles on a wide range of salient issues in women's history Suggested readings and interpretive materials for every entry Bridges two perennially popular areas of academic and lay interest the American West and women's history Developed and priced to appeal to high school and public libraries as well as academic libraries Recommended Libraries Public school academic special and private corporate

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