

WOMEN IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649735495

Women in American History by Grace Humpherey

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

GRACE HUMPHEREY

**WOMEN IN
AMERICAN
HISTORY**

WOMEN IN AMERICAN HISTORY

By

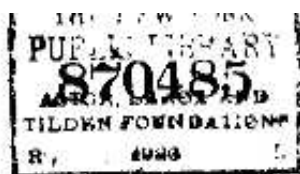
GRACE HUMPHREY

AUTHOR OF

Illinois—The Story of the
Prairie State



INDIANAPOLIS
THE BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY
PUBLISHERS



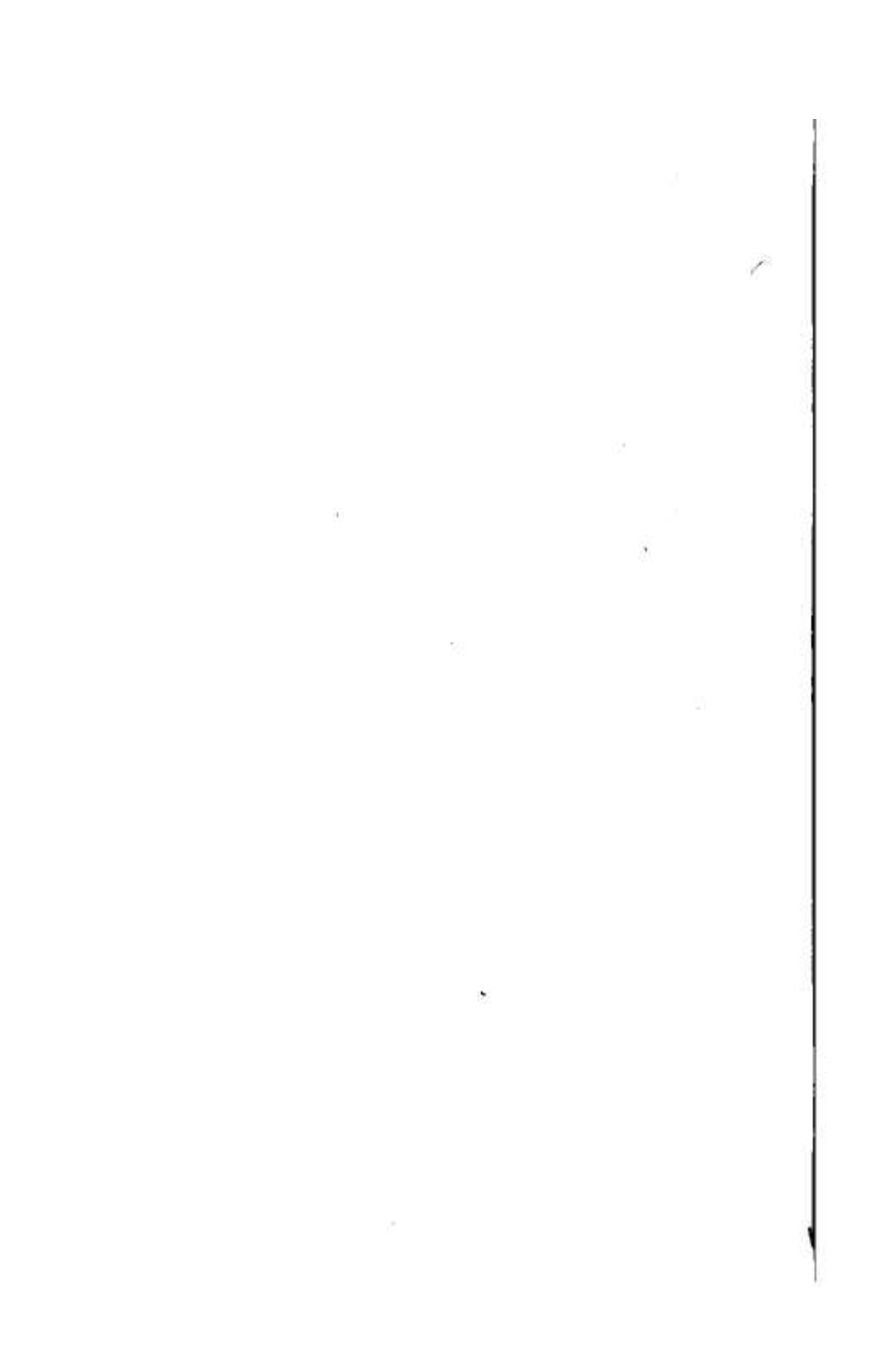
COPYRIGHT 1919
THE BOBB-MERRILL COMPANY



PRINTED BY
BRAUNFORTH & CO.
BOOK MANUFACTURERS
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

CONTENTS

CHAPTER	PAGE
I POCAHONTAS	1
✓ II ANNE HUTCHINSON	18
III BETSY ROSS	30
IV MARY LINDLEY MURRAY	40
V MOLLY FITCHER	47
VI MARTHA WASHINGTON	55
VII JEMIMA JOHNSON	72
VIII SACAJAWEA	80
IX DOLLY MADISON	101
X LUCRETIA MOTT	115
XI HARRIET BECKER STOWE	132
XII JULIA WARD HOWE	154
XIII MARY A. LIVERMORE	164
XIV BARBARA FRITCHIE	179
XV CLARA BARTON	189
EPILOGUE	207
BIBLIOGRAPHY	211
INDEX	219



**WOMEN IN
AMERICAN HISTORY**

100

101

102

103

104

105

106

107

108

109

Women in American History

CHAPTER I

POCAHONTAS

1595-1617

ONE cold stormy day, more than three hundred years ago, a group of Indians was sitting around the fire in a "long house" on the James River in Virginia. Warriors and young braves, squaws and maidens, were listening to stories, while the children played about boisterously. Some of them were wrestling, some racing with dogs, and others turning somersaults in the long narrow passageway.

Suddenly the deerskin curtains parted and in dashed an Indian runner. He spied the chief at the far end of the room near the fire and started toward him; but one of the children, a little girl named Mataoka, who was turning hand-springs, collided with him and knocked him down. A little girl she was, ten or eleven years old, with