

WOMEN OF CROWN HILL CEMETERY

- 1) **Arcada Stark Balz** (1879-1973) Sec. 3 Lot 91. *First woman elected to Indiana State Senate (1942)*
- 2) **Mamie Bass** (1879-1962) Sec. 37 Lot 1677. *First president of Altrusa Club, author of its principles*
- 3) **Eliza Blaker** (1854-1926) Sec. 15 Lot 114. *Advocate for Kindergarten and educator of teachers*
- 4) **Ruth Pratt Bobbs** (1884-1973) Sec. 29 Lot 3. *Portrait Artist*
- 5) **Sarah Bolton** (1814-1893) Sec. 5 Lot 15. *Popular early Indiana poet*
- 6) **Janet Payne Bowles** (1872-1948) Sec. 3 Lot 28. *Nationally recognized silversmith artist and teacher*
- 7) **Mary Ellen Cable** (1862-1944) Lot 234, Section 53. *Educator, president of first local chapter of the NAACP*
- 8) **Mary Stewart Carey** (1859-1938) Sec. 29 Lot 38. *Philanthropist, founder of Children's Museum*
- 9) **Julia Carson** (1938-2007) Sec. 78 Lot 172. *Indiana St. Senator 1976-1990, Center Township Trustee 1990-1997, U.S. Representative 1997-2007*
- 10) **Carolyn Churchman** (1926-1999) Sec. 73 Lot 335. *Local Radio and TV personality*
- 11) **Grace Julian Clarke** (1865-1938) Sec. 27 Lot 196. *Suffragist and newspaper reporter*
- 12) **Nancy Clem** (1834-1897) Sec. 17 Lot 42. *Alleged Cold Springs Murderess*
- 13) **Mildred Compton** (1917-1993) Sec. 7 Lot 70. *Children's Museum Director 1964-1982*
- 14) **Mattie Coney** (1909-1988) Sec. 46B Lot 27. *Educator and Community Activist*
- 15) **Nebraska Cropsey** (1846-1916) Sec. 16 Lot 22. *Educator, namesake of Auditorium in City Library*
- 16) **Laura Donnan** (1854-1930) Sec. 5 Lot 67. *Educator*
- 17) **Nellie Downey** (1876-1965) Sec. 39 Lot 63. *Indiana State Representative, 1941-1948, 1951-1954*
- 18) **Charity Dye** (1948-1921) Sec. 23 Lot 20. *Educator & Author*
- 19) **Cornelia Fairbanks** (1852-1913) Sec. 24 Lot 3. *National President of DAR, wife of VP Fairbanks*
- 20) **Caroline Marmon Fesler** (1878-1960) Sec. 29 Lot 44. *Donated many of IMA's best known works*
- 21) **Sarah Hill Fletcher** (1801-1854) Sec. 7 Lot 9. *One of Indianapolis's earliest pioneers*
- 22) **Albertina Allen Forrest** (1872-1904) Sec. 25 Lot 330. *Butler educator, elaborate monument*
- 23) **Constance Forsyth** (1903-1987) Sec. 39 Lot 298. *Painter and Teacher*
- 24) **Aletra Hampton-Kelsey** (1918-2007) Lot 316, Section 212. *Member of the musical Hampton Family, later known as the Hampton Sisters*
- 25) **Virtue Hampton-Whitted** (1922-2007) Abby B-6-D. *Member of the musical Hampton Family, later known as the Hampton Sisters*
- 26) **Caroline Harrison** (1832-1892) Sec. 13 Lot 57. *U.S. First Lady and first President General of DAR*
- 27) **Helene Hibben** (1882-1968) Sec. 42 Lot 218. *Sculptor and Art teacher*
- 28) **Ellen Ingraham** (1832-1919) Sec. 4 Lot 109. *First professional female artist in Indianapolis*
- 29) **Marjorie Jackson** (1910-1977) Sec. 51 Lot 244. *Heiress murdered with millions in her house*
- 30) **Dr. Amelia Keller** (1871-1943) Sec. 58 Lot 34. *One of city's first female physicians, Suffragist*
- 31) **Susan Merrill Ketcham** (1841-1930) Sec. 7 Lot 54. *Artist*
- 32) **Dr. Helene Knabe** (1875-1911) Sec. 43 Lot 6950. *Physician, State Health Official, murder victim*
- 33) **Edna Balz Lacy** (1906-1971) C-D-6. *President of Lacy Diversified Industries*
- 34) **Mary Ella McGinnis** (1870-1875) Sec. 16 Lot 23. *Subject of Crown Hill's most loved statue*
- 35) **Nellie Simmons Meier** (1862-1944) Sec. 39 Lot 470. *Sometimes called "Palm Reader to the Stars"*
- 36) **Catharine Merrill** (1824-1900) Sec. 7 Lot 16. *Being one of 1st female professors in country was just one of her many accomplishments*
- 37) **Sarah More** (1815-1898) Sec. 3 Lot 7. *New York Stage actress in mid-1800s.*
- 38) **Rachel Newman** (1910-2008) D-2-2D. *Gifts of Crown Hill's Eternal Flame, Stained Glass Windows, Statues in Shepherd's Way*
- 39) **Anna Nicholas** (1850-1929) Sec. 15 Lot 33. *Author of "The Story of Crown Hill," journalist*
- 40) **Mary Nicholson** (1839-1928) Sec. 13 Lot 44. *School Principal, 1st female on IPS Board*
- 41) **Roberta Nicholson** (1903-1987) Sec. 4 Lot 6. *One of the first women elected to Indiana General Assembly*
- 42) **Julia Niebergall** (1886-1968) Sec. 38 Lot 146. *Composer of ragtime songs, teacher and performer*
- 43) **Mary Rigg** (1888-1971) BB-E-10. *Social Worker and Community Leader*
- 44) **Lucy Ann Seaton** (1831-1864) Sec. 4 Lot 28. *Crown Hill's first burial, June 2, 1864*
- 45) **May Wright Sewall** (1844-1920) Sec. 13 Lot 24. *Educator, Feminist, Suffragist, Arts Patron*
- 46) **Julia Graydon Sharpe** (1858-1939) Sec. 3 Lot 16. *Artist*
- 47) **Mary Laiken Steele** (1850-1899) Sec. 38 Lot 170. *Started Portfolio Club, First wife of T.C. Steele*
- 48) **Louvina Streight** (1830-1910) Sec. 29 Lot 72. *Civil War nurse, spy, and "Mother" to 51st Regiment*
- 49) **Lucy Taggart** (1880-1960) Sec. 30 Lot 3. *Artist*
- 50) **Ona Talbot** (1865-1955) Sec. 34 Lot 119. *Concert promoter, including programs at White House*
- 51) **Alice Sophronia Taylor** (1851-1897) Sec. C Lot 1894. *Mother of cyclist Major Taylor*
- 52) **Marie Todd** (1871-1951) Sec. 4 Lot 29. *Artist and Educator*
- 53) **Zerelda Wallace** (1817-1901) Sec. 3 Lot 10. *Active in Temperance and Suffrage Movements*