The longer we looked the more fascinating women we found. Here’s a list of just some of those who didn’t make it into this resource. We hope you and your students keep researching and maybe even write your own profiles. Your county or town historical society can probably provide more leads.

Albany
Abigail Mott, 1803-1850. Active in the movements for abolition and suffrage.

Alice Morgan Wright, 1881-1975. Modernist sculptor and suffragist. See samples of her work at the Smithsonian American Art Museum website.

Columbia and Dutchess
Amanda Akin, 1827-1911. Civil War nurse from Pawling; her journals are archived at the Smithsonian.

Anandibai Gopalrao Joshi, MD, 1865-1887. First Indian woman to graduate from medical school. Lived briefly and is buried in Poughkeepsie.

Margaret Lynch Suckley, 1891-1991. A sixth cousin, close friend, and confidante of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Suckley was also an archivist at his library – the first created by a president to preserve his legacy.

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Greene
Mary Mapes Dodge, 1831-1905. Author best known for Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates. She lived mainly in NYC, but in 1888 purchased a cottage at Candace Wheeler’s Oneteora Park arts colony in Tannersville.

Mabel Parker Smith, 1863-1949. She was noted historian of the Catskills.

Putnam
Susan (1819-1885) and Anna (1827-1915) Warner. Susan wrote a best-selling novel. Together the sisters wrote novels, hymns, and stories. They lived in a farmhouse on Constitution Island.

Edith Diehl, 1876-1953. Bookbinder and author. Born in Brewster, educated in Carmel. During WWI she worked with the American Red Cross and was a leader in the Woman's Land Army at Wellesley College and nationally.

Aileen Osborn Webb, 1892-1979. Founded the American Craft Council. She lived most of her life in Garrison.

Pola Stout, 1902-1984. Influential interior and textile designer. She and her second husband had a home in Brewster.

Rensselaer and Saratoga
Emma Willard, 1787–1870. She founded Troy Female Seminary, the country's first academic school for young women.


Westchester
Margaret Sanger, 1879-1966, birth control advocate and founder of Planned Parenthood. Her support of eugenics may complicate the story for younger students. Lived briefly in Westchester at the turn of the century.

Agnes Elizabeth Meyer, 1887-1970. Journalist, philanthropist, civil rights activist, arts patron, and mother of Katharine Graham (Read about her in the Entrepreneurs section.) She lived much of her adult life in Westchester.

Lila Bell Wallace, 1889-1984, philanthropist and co-founder of Reader’s Digest. She lived in Mount Kisco.


Bella Abzug, 1920-1998. Legislator. She is best known as a congresswoman from New York City, but raised her children in Westchester and moved back late in life to make an unsuccessful run for Congress from there.

1 Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years, oral history with Amy Hill Hearth, 320 pages, Dell, 1994