**PROMINENT WOMEN IN THE TOWN'S PAST**

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| Clarice Hughson Babcock | Last teacher at East Worcester School at 1958 retirement |
| Helen Bruce | South Worcester genealogist and historian  |
| Elizabeth Champion | Founded the Methodist Society of East Worcester  |
| Catherine O. Clark | Town Clerk for 26 years  |
| Marjorie E. Truax | Received Silver Star for World War II heroics |
| Elizabeth Crippen | Pioneer settler in Tusculum |
| Nancy Hage | Fostered establishment of Worcester Historic District |
| Neleh Goodell Hartz | Internationally-acclaimed singer and pianist  |
| Madame Jumel | Early landholder; art collector, wife of Aaron Burr  |
| Elizabeth Miller | Last woman telegrapher of D&H Railroad |
| Irene A. Olmstead | First woman postmaster in Town |
| Agnes E. Smith  | Private school proprietor; editor of *The Worcester Times*; feminist; said to be first woman in state to cast a vote (school election) |
| Rose and Elmina Snyder | First women to hold public office in Town |
| Mary Ella VanDeusen | First woman elected to office in Town |
| Hellen Wilder Wieting | Benefactor; built *Wieting Opera House* |