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**MY FIRST CHOICE IS-------------------------------------------------------------**

## SHE IS THE FIRST WOMAN TO------------------------------------------------

Elizabeth watched eight of her siblings and

eight of her cousins die. After seeing that,

she was determined to become a doctor and

stop this kind of suffering. Women weren’t

doctors, and they didn’t go to college. Her

parents thought they should be equal, not

divided. She was rejected by most medical

schools she applied to. One school admitted,

but the students voted as a joke. She was an

outcast and people were horrified when she

was serious. She was excluded from

demonstrations in the classroom. They said it

was inappropriate for a woman. After seeing her persistence, people started becoming friendly

to her. She graduated 1st in her class at Geneva

Medical College.

Elizabeth Blackwell

America’s First Female Doctor

February 3, 1821- May 31, 1910

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1st woman to graduate medical school and education women in medicine

**SECOND WOMAN’S NAME IS----------------------------------------------**

Mary was one of the nation’s 1.8 million veterans from the Civil War. She was the only one to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor for her service. She was for Women’s rights, and wore full men’s evening dress to lecture on Women’s rights. She was the only woman in her class. Her and her husband opened a doctor practice, but because she was a woman, there practice didn’t work. She then went on to work in the Civil War when it broke out. She was denied as a medical officer, so she acted as an assistant surgeon- the first female surgeon in the US Army. She was the only woman ever to receive the Medal of Honor.

Mary Edwards Walker

Civil War Doctor

November 26, 1832- February 21, 1919

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