

LEGACY

History is rarely as tidy as a textbook.

We can acknowledge relationships between women without pretending we know exactly which

modern identity label a historical person would choose.

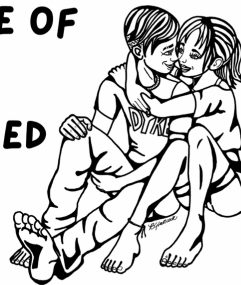


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1884-1962

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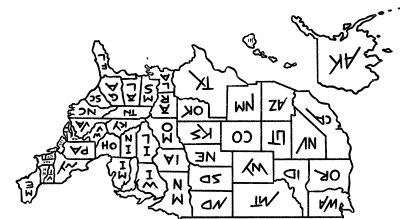
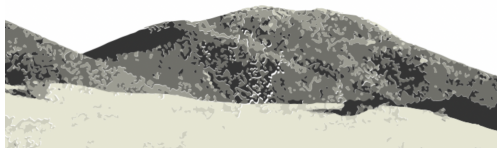


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She later helped shape the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



WHO WAS SHE?

Eleanor Roosevelt served as First Lady from 1933-1945 and later became an influential diplomat and human rights advocate.

UNITED STATES
Early-Mid 20th Century
TIME & PLACE

Roosevelt radically expanded the public role of First Lady.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

1884-1962



First Lady. Human rights advocate.
A love preserved in letters.

WHY SHE MATTERS

relationship.

Her letters challenge the assumption that intimate relationships between women are a modern phenomenon. Sapphic history often survives because someone kept the letters.

Their surviving letters document extraordinary emotional intimacy, although historians continue to debate exactly how Roosevelt would have defined the affectionate relationship with journalist Lorena Hickok.

HER SAPPHIC STORY

