

1684 The ship *Isabella* arrived in Philadelphia with enslaved Africans as cargo.



Elizabeth Oswald Chew
(1732 - 1819)

1767 Construction of the summer retreat, Cliveden, completed.

1770 Phyllis Wheatley (1753-1784) wrote her most well known poem *An Elegiac Poem, on the Death of that Celebrated Divine, and Eminent Servant of Jesus Christ, the Reverend and Learned George Whitefield.*

1776 The North American colonies declare their independence from England.

1780 The Pennsylvania legislature ratified the Act of Gradual Emancipation, the terms of which were so gradual that some enslaved were not emancipated for at least 28 years.



Charity Castle
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Harriet Chew Carroll
(1775-1861)

1788 The United States Constitution ratified on June 21 and became effective March 4, 1789.



Sydney
(b.1783)



Katherine Banning Chew
(1775 - 1855)



Mary Bowman
(d.1864)

1808 On January 1, a federal law prohibiting the importation of Africans for the purpose of slavery took effect.

1848 In July, the first convention for women's rights was held in Seneca Falls, New York.



Eliza Chew Mason
(1798 - 1874)



Anne Sophia Penn Chew
(1805 - 1892)



Catherine Hendry
(b.1825)



Mary Johnson Brown Chew
(1839-1927)

1861 The first battle of the Civil War occurred at Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina.

1863 The Emancipation Proclamation, issued on January 1, 1863, freed all enslaved people in the Confederate states.



Elizabeth Brown Chew
(1863-1958)

1872 Author and leader in the women's suffrage movement Victoria Woodhull (1838-1927) ran for president.



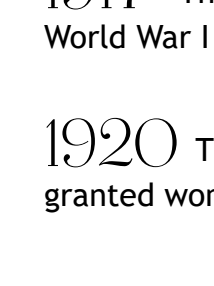
Anny Brownlee
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Catherine Burns
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Ada Knowlton Chew
(1877-1948)



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1917 The United States entered World War I on April 6.

1920 The 19th Amendment granted women the right to vote.



Almira Saunders
(1921-2007)

1944 The United States entered World War II.

1955 Rosa Parks (1913-2005) resisted bus segregation with her refusal to give her seat to a white rider.

1972 Title 9 prohibited discrimination based on sex in education and programs that receive federal funding.

1973 The landmark decision by the Supreme Court in Roe vs. Wade protected a woman's right to have an abortion. In this same year, Cliveden open as a museum.

What else would you include?