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Women ancestors can be difficult to trace—but not impossible. Tracing their lives requires adding different research strategies to those commonly used to find male ancestors. This presentation covers several little-known methods for tracing the women in your family. Understanding a woman's community and her historical era become important tools in the search for documents. Sources discussed go beyond sparse government papers, and into libraries, archives, manuscript collections and female-specific resources. These might be just what you need to learn more about your ancestor!

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