

## Mary Foy

## "Hidden Heroes" Coloring Page

Mary Emily Foy (1862–1962) was the first woman to serve as Los Angeles City Librarian (1880-1884). Foy was born in Los Angeles and attended the State Normal School where she trained to become an educator, later teaching at Los Angeles High School. A tireless advocate for women's suffrage, Foy was a major figure in the California movement to give women the right to vote. Foy's interest in civic and state politics included a run for Congress in 1934. Upon her death in 1962, Foy became the first and only woman to be laid in state at Los Angeles City Hall.

