Female Scholars: A Tradition Of Learned Women Before 1800

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Granting women political rights was intended to bring more women westward and to boost the population. Others suggest that women had long played nontraditional roles on the hardscrabble frontier and were accorded a more equal status by men. Still others find that political expediency by territorial officials played a role. They do, however, agree that western women also organized themselves effectively to win the right.

About this object
Before her House service, Ruth Hanna McCormick was the first woman to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. She corresponded with learned women such as Mei Danran, whom he praised as "outstanding" and "stalwart." In Korea, Im Yunjidang (1721-93) flourished as possibly the first modern female philosopher on the Korean peninsula. She travelled to Cairo and studied jurisprudence with other scholars, before meeting the Sultan al-Ghawri, possibly because of her reputation as a Sufi master. Recently, Thomas Emil Homerin translated one of al-Ba'uniyyah's central works, The Principles of Sufism. The female-inclusive and non-European perspective on the history of philosophy carried on in Europe for hundreds of years. The philosophical canon, such as it is, was not always so European and male, even by the lights of European men. "The Other Woman" by Sandie Jones is an absorbing thriller with a great twist. A perfect beach read. Kristin Hannah, #1 New York Times bestselling author of "The Great Alone" Pre-order today.

The problem for me was that it was old French from the period before The Revolution and hard for me to parse. Something like trying to read old German or old English. Regardless, I find the book an important reference manual for understanding French organ literature from that period. 21st Century digitally sampled organs have become accurate models of actual pipe organs and affordable for schools, churches, and individuals.