

"Remember the Ladies..."

When Abigail Adams famously urged her husband John to "Remember the Ladies", she was thinking of recognition for women in the laws of our land. Our thought is of history:

Was one of your McCraw or McGraw great grandmothers, aunts, or other female relatives important to you as a mentor, role model, rock solid friend, positive influence, or as an inspiration to you? Was one a circus performer, an aviatrix, an inventor or in another unusual or exciting occupation? Did one create something or have a thrilling adventure? Did one blaze a trail that you or others followed? Tell us about it. The newsletter wants articles about interesting women of the McCraw/McGraw families. Why talk about the women and not the men? We are tracking many of the male McCraw/McGraw lines through our DNA project, but are learning little or nothing about the women. They need some attention. If you can, please write a brief description of how one of your McCraw/McGraw female relatives, living or deceased,

influenced you, achieved something of interest, or had some unusual occurrence in life. A multi-page biography is not what we are after.

Your article can be a few lines or up to 250 words. It's up to you. Write about more than one lady if you like. Photographs would add interest. If it's hard to get started, just jot down your thoughts in any order, then sequence them later. They will be edited and sent back to you for any corrections needed before being published. Please use Microsoft Word to write your article using a computer. Attach it to an email. Otherwise send hardcopy by mail.

These articles will go into the newsletter one or two at a time, and

Editor's note: later may be compiled into a booklet about the McCraw and McGraw women if we receive enough articles to do so. Send your articles to Betty Bogusch, 2759 Newcastle Dr., Orange Park, FL 32065, phone 904-298-2229, email: bbbogusch@bellsouth.net

Betty will oversee the editing and will help you write your article if you need assistance.



*This is your chance to honor the
McCraw women whose stories
have meant so much to you.*