

1st Person Historical Characterizations

Dee Collier personifies many different historical characters and brings them to life. She offers many of these characterizations right here at Master the Possibilities!



Martha Washington—She was a woman way beyond her time and a force to be reckoned with. “Patsy”, as she was known to her friends and family, passionately supported the Revolutionary War and her husband’s determination for the creation of a free country



Corrie ten Boom—Corrie and her family lived in Holland during World War II. They were Christians yet hid over 700 Jews and Jewish sympathizers, helping them escape. Corrie was the only family member to survive the concentration camps and has a riveting story to tell.



Fanny Crosby—How could a blind woman in the 1800’s compose over 8,000 poems, many of which have been set to music? These have become beloved hymns, including *Blessed Assurance*, *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*, *Rescue the Perishing*, *Draw Me Nearer* and more!



Susan B. Anthony—She was an American social reformer who played a pivotal role in the women’s suffrage movement, as well as an advocate for the abolishment of slavery while only 17 years old.



Lizzy Jane—This character is a compilation of women living in the late 1800’s in Marion County following the Second Seminole War. She exemplifies the pioneer spirit prevalent at this time with the cow hunters, the town’s people during the fire of 1883, and those who faced economic boom and bust, just as well as everyday life.



Sacagawea—Lewis and Clark were commissioned by President Thomas Jefferson to explore the northern section of the newly acquired LA Purchase. They took a French-Canadian trapper and his young Shoshone wife as interpreters. Because she carried her baby, tribes they encountered knew it was a mission of peace.



Priscilla Alden—She came over on the Mayflower and was a member of the Plymouth Pilgrim Colony and wife of John Alden. Their love story parallels the perils of the Colony’s 1st winter. Despite the difficulties, forging a life in this new wilderness was utmost in their minds



Rachel Walker Revere—What was life like in America in the 1770’s to cause Paul Revere to make his famous “Midnight Ride”? There’s so much more to this story including deception, intrigue, creative business ventures and love of family.



The Woman at the Well—This Biblical account from John 4 contains a fascinating story of Jesus encountering a Samaritan woman. Why would he break custom to speak with her? How was her life changed because of this encounter?



Hannah was the second wife of Elkanah, taunted by his first wife because she had no children. After fervent prayer and a prophesy, she conceived and had a son. This son was dedicated to the Lord, given to the priests and became the prophet Samuel. Why would a mother do this? How did the Lord bless her for doing it?



Jezebel was the Phoenician wife of Ahab, King of the Israelites around 900 BC. She introduced worship of Baal and Ashtera to the people and had God's prophets murdered. She and Ahab suffered horrible deaths.



Irene Mabee lived in Monteagle, TN, half way between Chicago and Miami, a very convenient location for bootlegger/ gangster, Al Capone, to stop while making deliveries. It's reported that Irene was his "business manager". Or was she more of a romantic interest? Find out from Irene, herself!



Sabine Bonhoeffer Leibholz was Dietrich Bonhoeffer's twin sister. He was part of the plot to assassinate Hitler. This story of intrigue and deception is told through the eyes of Sabine.



Ebenezer Scrooge's maid, **Mrs. Cobbler**, has the scoop on what the ol' miser was really like. This rendition is based on Charles Dickens' immortal tale, "A Christmas Carol".



Florence Nightingale was an English social reformer and statistician, and the founder of modern nursing. During the Crimean War, she trained nurses, tirelessly cared for wounded, earning the title "The Lady with the Lamp".



Annie Oakley was a much loved sharpshooter, international performer and the 1st American female super star. What was she really like and what tie does she have to central Florida?



Mrs. Santa Claus We All know about Santa, but what do we know about his wife? What does she do? Does she have a first name? Find out these and more when you invite her to visit your group.

Coming soon: Freydis, the Viking, daughter of Erik the Red and sister of Leif Erikson!

Dee Collier is a former elementary school teacher who loves drama and history. The combination of those skills and interests meld perfectly for these presentations. She believes strongly that people of all ages need to know about these incredible lives that have changed the world.