



Called to Courage: Four Women in Missouri History

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University of Missouri Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Called to Courage: Four Women in Missouri History, Margot Ford McMillen, Heather Roberson, While there are many accessible biographies of important Missouri men, there are few such biographies of Missouri women, which might suggest that they did not count in history. This book helps to correct that misconception by tracing the lives of four women who played important roles in their eras. These women were exceptional because they had the courage to make the best of their abilities, forging trails and breaking the barriers that separated women's spheres from those of men: * A Native American woman the French newspapers called "Ignon Ouaconisen," and the people of Paris called the "Missouri Princess," lived from about 1700 to after 1751. She traveled with adventurer Etienne de Bourgmont and bore his child. Although much of her life remains a mystery, her story gives us insights into the lives of Missouri Indian women in the days of the fur trade. * Pioneer Olive Boone (1783-1858) came to the Louisiana Territory as a teenage bride, guiding a skiff and horses across the Missouri River to join the Daniel Boone family near St. Charles. For...



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