

Ford's Theatre  
National Historic Site



**Mary Surratt**



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Born: May or June, 1823 in Waterloo, Maryland

Died: July 7, 1865 in Washington, D.C.

Mary Surratt was the first woman to be executed by the United States Government. She was found guilty of conspiracy in the assassination of President Lincoln and sentenced to death along with three other Booth supporters. She ran the Surratt Boarding House where the conspirators met and “the rotten egg was hatched.”