

Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site



Maggie L. Walker



Maggie Lena Walker

Fact: Maggie L. Walker was born in the capital of the Confederacy during the final year of the Civil War.

When the guns of the Civil War fell silent in 1865, a great conflict drew to a close but a new struggle emerged. Following Reconstruction, Maggie L. Walker and countless others waged a new campaign to ensure that all Americans could fully realize the promises of the Constitution. From her base in Richmond, Virginia, Walker led a charge for millions of women and African Americans in their fight for civil rights.