



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, 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.

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