



# Pioneer Frontier Laundresses

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Laundresses by a Stream, ca. 1886-1890. Artist Eugene-Louis Boudin ([www.nationalgallery.org.uk](http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk))



Civil War laundress (NPS Photo)



Lye soap hopper (www.pennsbury-manor.org)



Washboard and laundry equipment (Carriage House Basement)



Clothes wringer (Carriage House Basement)



Slug iron (Maryann Jensen Photo)



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Flat iron (Carriage House Basement)



Iron with removable handle (Carriage House Basement)



Iron trivet (Carriage House Basement)



Susie Baker King Taylor (NPS Photo)



Harriet Tubman ([www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org))



Mrs. Nash (February 15, 1879 issue of *The National Police Gazette*)



Elizabeth Custer (Mandan Historical Society)



General George Armstrong Custer ([www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org))

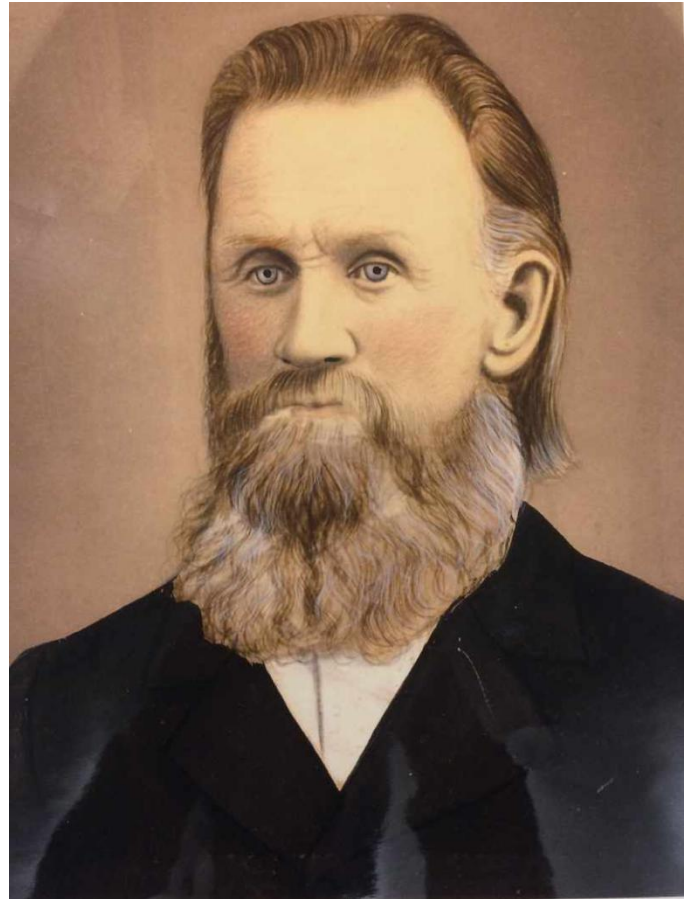


Emeline Bigler Hess (Church Biographical Database)



Captain John W. Hess (DUP Photo Collection)

Daniel C. Davis (DUP Photo Collection)





Mary McRee Black Brown (DUP Photo Collection)



George Black headstone in Nauvoo Cemetery ([www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com))



James Brown (DUP Photo Collection)



Clara Brown (www.wikipedia.org)