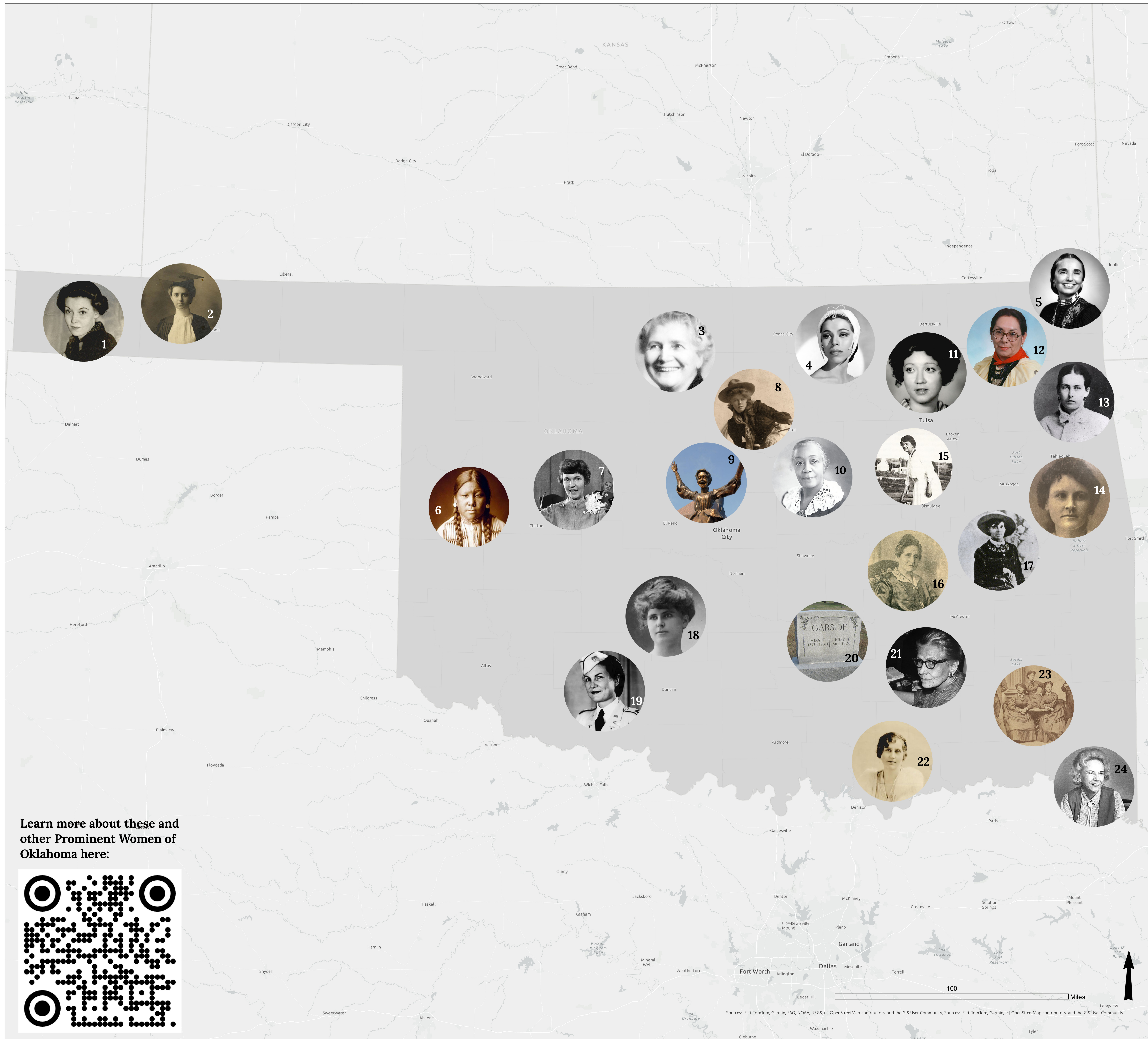


Prominent Women of Oklahoma



1. Alice Lent Covert (1913-1986) Boise City
Author of *Return to Dust* and *The Months of Rain*.

2. Caroline Henderson (1877-1966) Eva Vicinity
Teacher, farmer, and author. Her "Letters from the Dust Bowl" were published in the *Atlantic Monthly*.

3. Laura Ella Crews (1871-1976) Enid
Pioneer and last living participant of the 1893 Cherokee Strip Land Run.

4. Maria Tallchief (1925-2013) Fairfax
Prima ballerina and one of the "Five Moons." She was the highest paid prima ballerina in 1954 (\$2,000 per week).

5. Moscelyne Larkin (1925-2012) Miami
Ballerina and one of the "Five Moons." Founder of the Tulsa Ballet Theater.

6. Buffalo Calf Road Woman (1844-1879) Washita Natl. Park
Northern Cheyenne warrior credited with knocking Custer from his horse before he died.

7. Patience Sewell Latting (1918-2012) Clinton
Politician and first female mayor of Oklahoma City (1971-1983). The Myriad Gardens were built during her tenure.

8. Lucille Mulhall (1885-1940) Mulhall
Cowgirl and Wild West performer. Known as the "Rodeo Queen" and "Queen of the Saddle," she was among the first women to compete against men in roping and riding events.

9. "Kentucky Daisey" (d. 1903) Guthrie
Pioneer who staked a claim in the Land Run of 1889 by jumping from a train.

10. Zelia Page Breaux (1880-1956) Langston
Musician and teacher at Douglass High School.

11. S.E. Hinton (b. 1948) Tulsa
Author best known for her first novel, *The Outsiders*, which she published in 1967, while still in high school.

12. Ruthe Blalock Jones (b. 1939) Claremore
Professor and artist whose works are featured at the Heard Museum, the Gilcrease Museum, and the Philbrook Museum of Art.

13. Isabel Cobb (1858-1947) Wagoner
First female physician in Indian Territory, also known as "Dr. Belle."

14. Sophia Alice Callahan (1868-1894) Muskogee
Muskogee author of *Wynema, a Child of the Forest*.

15. California M. Taylor (1868-1955) Boley
Founding citizen of the All-Black Town of Boley.

16. Alice Brown Davis (1852-1935) Wewoka
First female chief of the Seminole Nation.

17. Belle Starr (1848-1889) Eufaula
"The Bandit Queen" was an Old West outlaw who may have acted as a spy for Confederate Bushwhackers during the Civil War.

18. "Mattie" Beal Payne (1879-1931) Lawton
Pioneer known as the "First Lady of Lawton."

19. Rosemary Hogan (1912-1964) Ahpeatone
One of the first women to become a full colonel, and one of the "Angels of Bataan and Corregidor."

20. Ada Wills Garside (1870-1950) Ada
Photographer known for her images of the Chillicothe Indian School and a solar eclipse in 1900.

21. Muriel Hazel Wright (1889-1975) Lehigh
Teacher and historian published *A Guide to the Indian Tribes of Oklahoma*.

22. Kate Galt Zaneis (1887-1973) Durant
First woman to head a state college or university in the United States (Southeastern Oklahoma State University).

23. Minerva Willis (born 1820) Spencerville
Along with her father, Wallace Willis, composed "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

24. Mae Boren Axton (1914-1997) Broken Bow
Singer-songwriter known as the "Queen Mother of Nashville."

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