

The Early Republic 1789-1829

Who Was Who in the Early Republic?

- **Abigail Adams** was the wife of John Adams and the mother of John Quincy Adams. She was a strong and influential advocate of women's rights and the abolition of slavery.
- **Gilbert Charles Stuart** was an artist and portrait painter, best known for painting George Washington's portrait that Dolley Madison saved during the War of 1812.
- **Charles Bulfinch** was the first professional architect in the United States. He designed the U.S. Capitol Building.
- **Thomas Gallaudet**, in 1817, opened the first free school in the United States for hearing-impaired students.
- **Emma Willard**, in 1821, opened the first college-level educational institution for women in the United States.
- **Alexander Hamilton** was the first secretary of the Treasury. He created the National Bank, devised a successful plan for paying off the debt from the Revolutionary War, and saved the nation financially. Hamilton was strongly in favor of capitalism.
- **Tecumseh** was the Shawnee leader who tried to form a confederation of Native American groups to defend their lands in response to the European invasion.
- **John Jay** was the first chief justice of the United States Supreme Court.
- **Dolley Madison** was First Lady when, during the War of 1812, she saved the nation's portrait of George Washington and many valuables among the White House belongings before the British burned it.

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