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Deborah Sampson
Revolutionary War Soldier
Born 1760 - Died 1827

1. Why was Deborah sent to live with friends and relatives when she was a child?

2. Where did she work as an indentured servant, and what did she do?

3. How did she become a teacher?

4. What did she do in order to join the Revolutionary army?

5. How was the army in those days different from the army today?

6. Who was Robert Shurtleff?

7. How did Deborah Sampson serve the general in the army?

8. After the war she gave lectures about her experiences. How did she end her lectures?

9. Who helped her to get a pension after the war, and how much money did she receive?

10. Could a person today live on the pension she received? Why not?

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