

# Martha Hughes Cannon



## WHO WAS MARTHA?

BORN IN WALES IN 1857  
EMIGRATED TO UTAH AT AGE 3  
WENT BY "MATTIE"

## SUFFRAGIST

WORKED AS A TYPESETTER FOR THE WOMAN'S  
EXPONENT, A WOMEN'S NEWSPAPER

SPOKE ABOUT WOMEN'S RIGHTS AT THE CHICAGO  
WORLD'S FAIR

TESTIFIED TO CONGRESS IN SUPPORT OF  
WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

## DOCTOR

EARNED 4 DEGREES BY THE AGE OF 25:  
CHEMISTRY, MEDICINE, PHARMACEUTICALS, AND  
PUBLIC SPEAKING

DOCTOR AT THE WOMAN-RUN DESERET HOSPITAL

## REFORMER

REVOLUTIONIZED PUBLIC HEALTH IN UT  
PASSED LAWS IMPROVING EDUCATION  
AND SANITATION

## LEGISLATOR

RAN FOR STATE SENATE AGAINST HER  
HUSBAND – AND WON!

FIRST FEMALE STATE SENATOR IN THE U.S.

“All men and women are created  
free and equal.”