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## **Grey House Publishing announces the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of *Working Americans, Volume VI: Women at Work***

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of *Working Americans 1810-2015, Volume VI: Women at Work*. This second edition updates the sixth volume in the *Working Americans* series through 2015, profiling the lives of American women—how they lived, how they worked, how they thought—decade by decade from the 1810s to today.

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- A Baseball Player in 1948
- A Hospital Workers' Strike Organizer in 1959
- An Anti-Nuclear Weapons Advocate in 1983
- A Nursery School Founder in 2012
- ...and many, many more.

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