



Tales in History

Lynn Rymarz ... storyteller, author



Sarah Emma Edmonds, Soldier, Nurse, and Spy in the Union Army

Step back in time as author and storyteller Lynn Rymarz tells the story of Sarah Emma Edmonds. Hear how she tried for years to please her father who had hoped she'd be born a boy to help him work on his farm.

At the age of seventeen she ran away from her hometown in Canada to start a new life in America. When President Lincoln issued the first call for volunteer soldiers after the Civil War began she heeded the call to serve her new country.

On April 25, 1861 "Frank Thompson," as she called herself, disguised as a man, became a male nurse in Company F of the 2nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry Regiment.

Follow her journey and adventures in hospitals, camps, battlefields and across enemy lines as a spy.

Historical photographs and memoirs from the Civil War are used in the telling of this story.



About Lynn Rymarz

Lynn Rymarz has been performing historical portrayals of women since 2005. As a children's author and storyteller, she enjoys sharing little-known stories of women.

Wearing vintage clothing, Lynn has portrayed women such as Martha Washington, Julia Child, Zelda Fitzgerald, Eleanor Roosevelt, Carol Channing, Mary Todd Lincoln, and more.

Find descriptions of her many portrayals on Lynn's website.

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