

stations in Nevada were relatively isolated, the railroad had to take whomever they could to work these positions.

Miss Susie H. Wainwright (1879, 1881)
Miss NJ Striker (1885)
Miss M. Butler (1885)
Miss MS Jefferson (1879, 1881)
Miss M. McCormack (1885)
Mrs. CT Mills (1885)
Miss O. Ayers (1885)
Mrs. LF Eaton (1885)
Mrs GW Hill (1885)
Mrs DA Rice
Mrs. George Willment (1878, 1881, 1885)

Mrs. ME Burkhalter (1885)
Mrs BD Cassidy
Annie Feary (1879)
Mrs. Belle Collins (1885)
Mrs. HS Austin (1885)
Mrs DB Tinker (1881, 1885)
Miss Lizzie Austin (1885)
Miss Grace T. Foster
Miss DL Jacobs
Mrs. CE Bengsen (1879)

Conclusion

Women played varied and multifaceted roles in the construction of the transcontinental railroad. At first it appears as if there were only four women involved in the whole railroad experience, and they were at the ceremony. But after closer examination, it is easy to see that women did play an integral role in the completion of this railroad.