

Gender in History



1843-1918

Albert Cashier:
IRELAND, UNITED STATES/an Irish-born soldier in the Union Army during the American Civil War. The novel for middle school readers, *My Last Skirt*, by Lynda Durrant, is based on his life. There have been plans to restore the house that Cashier lived in for forty years.

Bissu: INDONESIA/The Bugis believe there are 5 genders, the Bissu are the 5th gender and hold a special position of spiritual service in their culture. The Bugis believe that all of the 5 genders must be held in unity. Only if everything and everyone is connected can the whole world remain balanced and safe.

Current



Circa 1850-1900

Fanny Park and Stella Boulton:
ENGLAND/popular theatrical duo. The two were open and honest about their dressing as women and received positive reviews for their work. They eventually moved to New York to perform.

I love learning about history!

