

Mary R. Metcalf of Worcester, Massachusetts

Born: c. 1810. Mary Metcalf was 40 years old at the time of the 1850 National Woman's Rights Convention held in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Died:

In 1850, Ms. Metcalf is living with boarders on High Street:

Skinner Sumbard, a 46-year-old tailor
Bathsheba Sumbard, 50 years old
Liz Sumbard, 17 years old
Summer Smith, an 18-year-old laborer
Austin Burshbee, a 22-year-old carpenter

According to Lawes, Mary worked as a dressmaker and lived with her sister, Abigail H. Metcalf who "learned how to run a boarding house from her widowed mother."

Abigail H. Metcalf also attended the 1850 National Woman's Rights Convention.

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