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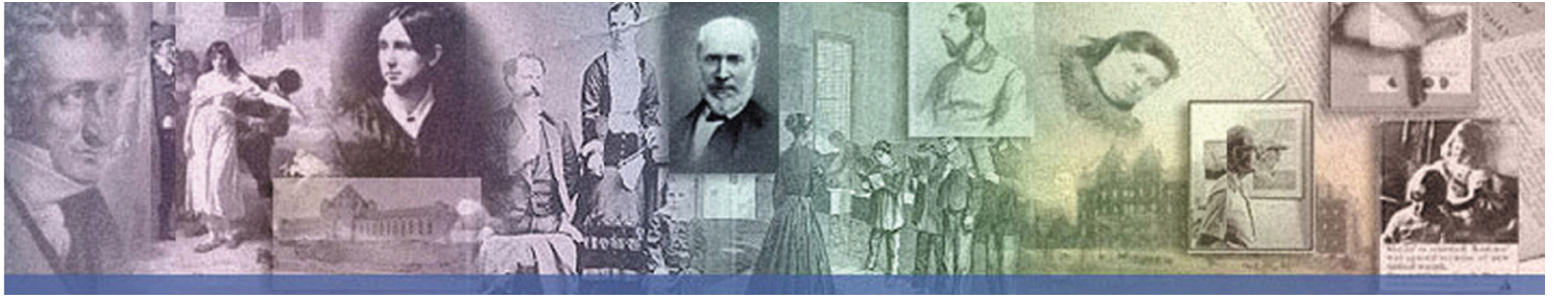


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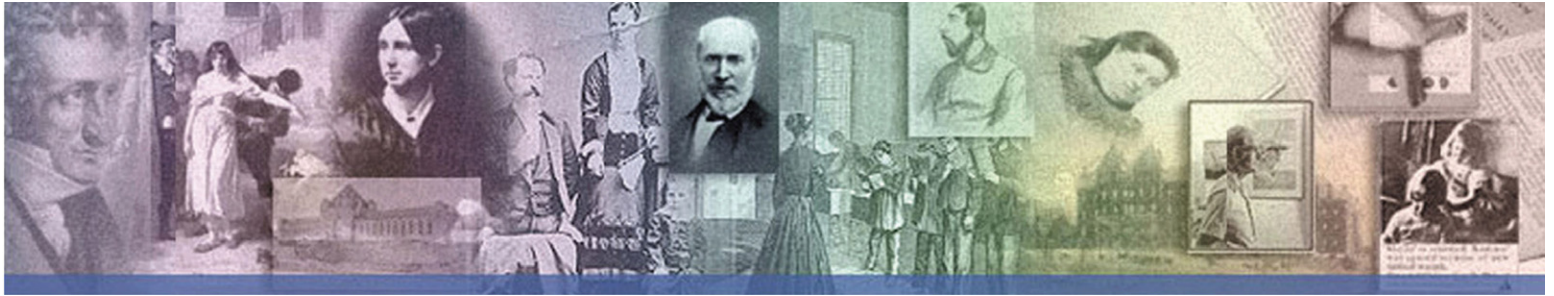


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**Baseball hand signals used by umpires to signify balls, strikes, out and safe originate from Outfielder William Hoy's request that they use sign language because he was deaf and could not hear the umpires' verbal calls.**

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**In 1776, Stephen Hopkins referred to his Cerebral Palsy when he signed the U.S. Declaration of Independence saying, "My hands tremble, but my heart does not."**

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