

# Author Presentation

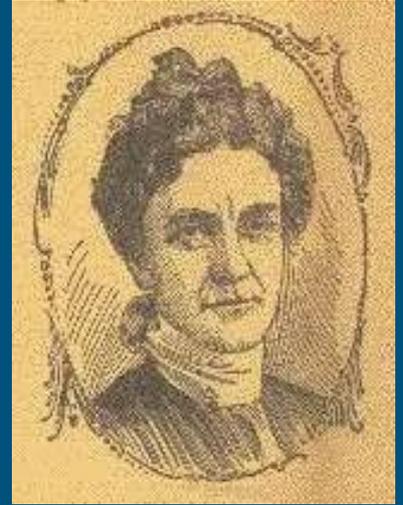
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# Sarah Kemble Knight

Born in Boston, Massachusetts on April 19th, 1666

Died in New London, Connecticut on September 15th,  
1727



# Childhood:

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Father was Thomas Knight

Mother was Elizabeth Knight

One of five or six children

# Major Works:

Diary about her journey from Boston to New York on October 2nd 1704



# Interesting Facts

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Father was a merchant

Her Husband died in 1706

Also a teacher and rumored that one of her students Benjamin Franklin

# Conclusion:

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Her diary is a historical piece of literature

Provides information about life during colonial times

Sarah Kemble Knight - "The cittie of New York is a pleasant, well compacted place, situated on a commodius river which is a fine harbour for shipping. ... I left New-York with no Little regrett ..."