



Red Maple Activity: Research Activity
The Time Keeper by Meagan Mahoney

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“Dr. MacIsaac here was my star student and has gone on to work with Edinburgh’s very first female physicians, doing some of the most challenging work in medicine.” (Page 25)

Dr. MacIsaac is fictional, but Meagan Mahoney based her on very real female doctors who were breaking barriers in medicine in Scotland at the time. In her author’s note at the end of the book, she references the “Edinburgh seven,” the first seven women to enter the University of Edinburgh to study medicine. Research one of these women and give her information below.

What was her name?

When was she born?

Where was she from?

When did she study medicine, and when was she allowed to graduate/matriculate?

Where did she practice medicine after graduating?

Describe some of the hardships she faced as a female doctor.