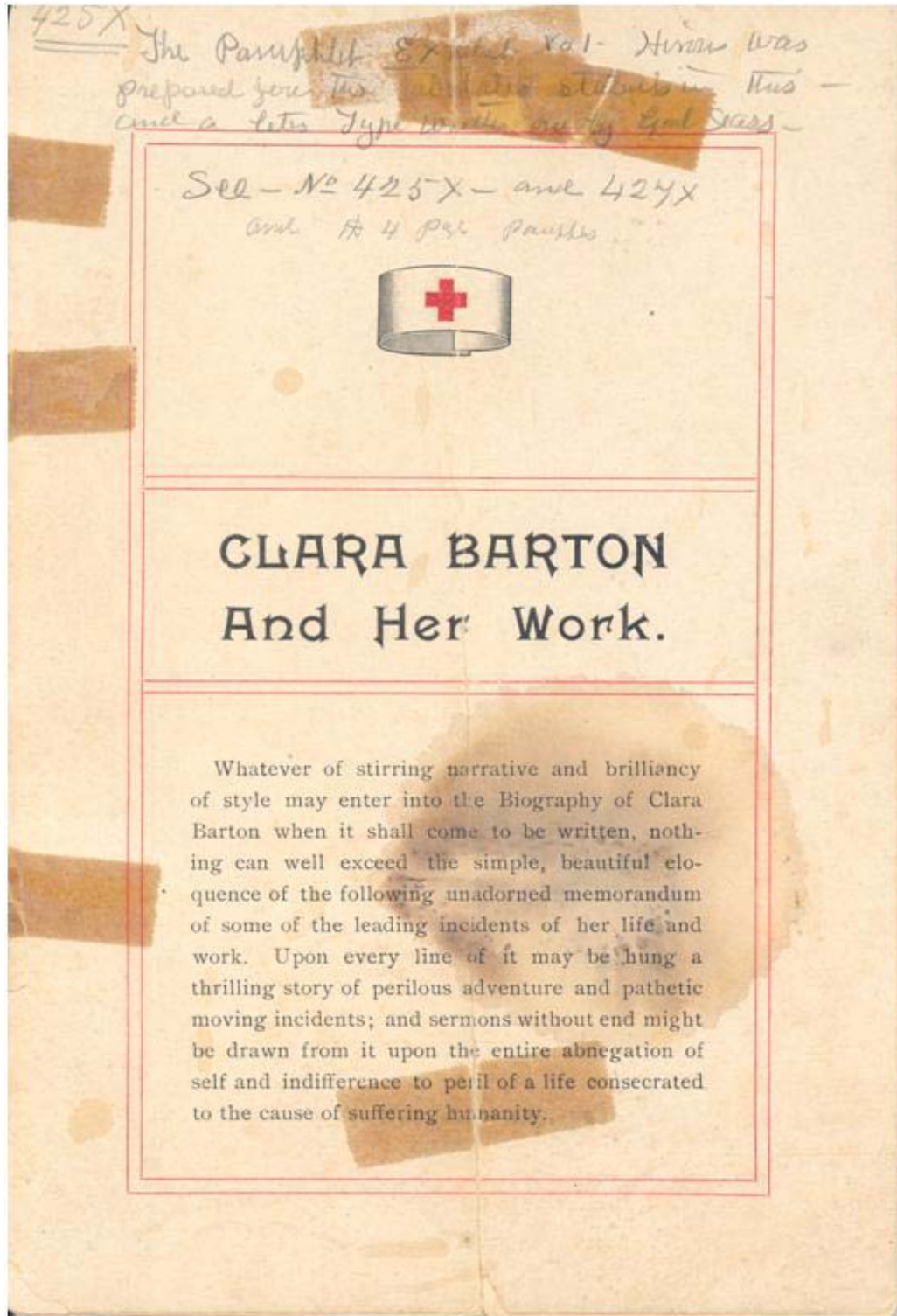


**Lesson One, Breaking Boundaries: Activity #2  
Clara Barton and Her Work Pamphlet**



## Memorandum of some of the Leading Incidents in the Life of Clara Barton.

Popularizing Public School System. Commenced her school with six pupils and in one year had 600 and promises of new school building if she would continue. It was built for her and is still in use.

Borden- town, N. J.

### FIRST WOMAN CLERK IN GOVERNMENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

A place of trust. In charge of caveats, Patent Office, which position she gave up at the opening of the Civil War to work in the field.

### THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR.

Met 6th Mass. Vol. in Washington on arrival from the Baltimore attack 19th of April, 1861, and was afterwards on the following fields of battle and relief:

- |                 |   |                |
|-----------------|---|----------------|
|                 | Cedar Mountain,   | and Bull Run,  |
|                 | Falmouth,   | Charleston,    |
| 4 Years . . .   | Fort Wagner,  | Spottsylvania, |
|                 | Deep Bottom,  | Richmond,      |
|                 | Chantilly,  | Antietam,      |
|                 | Fredericksburg,   | Morris Island, |
|                 | The Wilderness,   | The Mine,      |
|                 | Petersburg,   | Annapolis,     |
| Summer of 1865. | Andersonville, Identifying the dead (13,000), and laying out the first National Cemetery, by request of the Government. |                |
| 4 Years . . .   | Following the Civil War searching for the missing men of the army, 80,000.  |                |
|                 | The Lecture Field.  |                |

### 1870-'71 . . . THE FRANCO-GERMAN WAR AND ITS HOSPITALS.

Haggenau, Metz, Strasburg, Belfort, Woerth, Baden Hospitals, Monbelard, Paris (The Fall of the Commune).



*Very Truly Yours  
Clara Barton*

From a photograph taken at St. Petersburg, Russia, July, 1902, showing the decoration conferred upon Miss Barton by the Czar and Empress Dowager.



RED CROSS.

- 1869-'71 .... With the International Committee in Europe; Switzerland, Germany, France.
- 1875-'82 .... Seven years effort in making it known to the United States and asking for the treaty.  
Secured Adhesion of the United States to the Treaty of Geneva, March 2nd, 1882, having organized the present American National Red Cross the year previous, and nominated to 1st Presidency by President Garfield.

RED CROSS WORK.

The early contributions of the people to a field of disaster are largely in material; they give of what they have in readiness, thus it is estimated that only about one-seventh of the amounts given below are in money, often scarcely more than enough to properly distribute the material sent.

1881	Michigan Forest Fires, Material and Money	\$30,000
1882	Mississippi River Floods, Money and Seeds	8,000
1883	Mississippi River Floods, Material and Seeds	18,000
1883	Mississippi Cyclone, Money	1,000
1884	Ohio and Mississippi River Floods, Feed for stock, food, clothing, tools, lumber, house furnishings	175,000
1883	Balkan War	500
1885	Texas Famine, Contributions and State appropriations resulting from personal investigations and effort	100,000
1886	Charleston Earthquake, Money	500
1888	Mt. Vernon, Ill., Cyclone, Money and supplies	85,000
1888	Florida Yellow Fever, Physicians and Nurses	15,000
1889	Johnstown Disaster, Money and all kinds of materials, buildings and furnishings	250,000
1892	Russian Famine, mainly food	125,000
1893	Pomeroy, Iowa, Cyclone, Money, Nurses and Medical Supplies	2,700
1893-'94	South Carolina Islands' Hurricane and Tidal Wave, money, lumber, tools, seeds, supplies, materials and clothing	65,000

- 1896 ..... Armenian Massacres, Turkey, Asia Minor, protection, medical help, tools, seed, food, stock, etc. .... 116,325
- 1898-1900 ... Cuban Reconcentrado Relief, Food, clothing, medicines, material, orphan asylums ..... 500,000
- 1898 ..... Spanish American War, through auxiliaries East and West ..... 800,000
- 1900 ..... Galveston Storm, Money and material ... 120,000

REPRESENTED THE GOVERNMENT AT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS CONFERENCES.

- 1884 ..... At Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1887 ..... At Carlsruhe, Germany.
- 1890 ..... At Rome, Italy (appointed, but could not leave the Russian Famine Relief then in progress).
- 1897 ..... At Vienna, Austria.

1902 *At St. Petersburg, Russia.*  
DECORATIONS AND HONORS.

- 1871 ..... Iron Cross of Prussia, Emperor William I, and Empress Augusta
- 1870 ..... Gold Cross of Remembrance, Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden.
- 1882 ..... Medal of International Committee of the Red Cross of Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1884 ..... Red Cross, by Queen of Serbia.
- 1884 ..... Silver Medal by Empress Augusta of Germany.
- 1884 ..... Flag voted by Congress of Berne, Switzerland.
- 1884-'87 ..... Jewels by Grand Duchess of Baden.
- 1885 ..... Diploma of Honor from German War Veterans.
- 1887 ..... Jewels by Queen of Prussia.
- 1888 ..... Diploma of Honor from Red Cross of Austria.
- 1896 ..... Diploma and Decoration by Sultan of Turkey.
- 1896 ..... Diploma and Decoration by Prince of Armenia.
- 1899 ..... Diploma and Decoration by Spain.
- 1899 ..... Vote of thanks by the Cortez of Spain.
- 1900 ..... Vote of thanks by the Portuguese Red Cross.
- 1900 ..... Resolutions of the Central Relief Committee of Galveston, Texas.
- 1901 ..... Vote of thanks from the Legislature of the State of Texas.
- 1902 ..... Decoration of the Order of the Red Cross by the Czar of Russia.
- 1908 ..... Miss Barton's Home Red Cross's Headquarters. *Diploma from Cuban Red Cross*  
Besides personally bearing the expense during seven years of effort in securing the adhesion of our Government to the Treaty, Miss Barton's house ~~has been~~ the headquarters of the

1899 Resolutions by the Legislature of the State of Texas.  
1889 Jewels from Czar of Johnstown, Pa.

American  
Amend-  
ment.

American Red Cross since its adoption in 1882  
~~and it has had no other~~ *To 1904.*

To the work of the Red Cross in America, Miss Barton added, by permission of the other nations, "Relief in National Calamities and Disasters," other than War, since known as the "American Amendment" to the Red Cross.

Direction.

Her comprehensive brain, clear judgment, sound, common, practical sense, and her statesmanship, ~~have been~~ the directing force of the Red Cross of the United States, and her constant, careful, tireless labor ~~has~~ also performed a great part of the detail work, often night as well as day, in office and on the field, for twenty <sup>years</sup>.

Personal  
Relief  
Work.

The relief fields in this country, ~~since~~ <sup>from</sup> the admission of the United States to the Treaty ~~in 1804~~ <sup>in 1904</sup>, averaged one for every year, and on most of these Miss Barton ~~has~~ personally directed and worked from two to eight months to a field.

#### HOW MISS BARTON AND HER WORK ARE ESTEEMED BY THOSE WHOM SHE HAS SERVED.

##### MISS CLARA BARTON.

Editorial  
from The  
Johnstown,  
Pa., Demo-  
crat, Oct. 17,  
1889, at the  
close of the  
Red Cross  
Work.

"In view of her many benevolent acts and scrupulous devotion to her life work, too much cannot be said in praise of this lady. The flood sufferers of Johnstown have abundant reason to always hold her in grateful remembrance, as she has been 'instant in season and out of season' in relieving their distress and in ministering to their wants. Among the many noble, generous hearted men and women that came to our relief on wings of love and sympathy, she stands to-day conspicuous among the foremost. Her advent was with the first eastern train that reached Johnstown, and was greeted as an angel of mercy.

"With ardor born of the noblest impulses, and with an energy that knew no respite she went everywhere on her great mission of love, gladdening the hearts of our destitute and suffering, asking no questions about nationalities, creeds, social standing or color. The one great controlling inspiring bond of universal brotherhood made us all akin in her estimation.

"Never did an organization select so wisely and elect so judiciously as did the National Red

Cross Association when it chose her to preside over its benevolent work. Such is her national reputation that the generous donors of money and goods had no hesitancy in putting all in her hands. \* \* \*

Appreciating her character, ability and work as Johnstown people now do, we do not wonder that Charles Sumner's estimate of her was so high. In ascribing to her the highest attributes of exalted womanhood, and in saying that she possessed in a marked degree the highest grade of both statesmanship and soldiership, he gave utterance to a truth that has been verified in all our great National disasters.

"To her timely and heroic work, more than to that of any other human being, are the people of the Conemaugh Valley indebted for whatever may be their favorable condition of to-day."

##### FAREWELL TO MISS BARTON.

Johnstown,  
Pa., Daily  
Tribune,  
Oct. 25, 1889,  
on the de-  
parture of  
the Red  
Cross.

"How shall we thank Miss Clara Barton and the Red Cross for the help they have given us? It cannot be done. \* \* \*

"We cannot thank Miss Barton in words. Hunt the dictionaries of all languages through and you will not find the signs to express our appreciation of her and her work. \* \* \*

"Picture the sunlight or the starlight, and then try to say good-bye to Miss Barton. \* \* \* But there is really no parting. She is with us, and will be with us always—the spirit of her work even after she has passed away.

"But we can say God bless you, and we do say it, Miss Barton, from the bottom of our hearts, one and all."

##### RED CROSS RELIEF IN SOUTH CAROLINA SEA ISLANDS' HURRICANE AND TIDAL WAVE OF AUGUST

29, 1893.

Joel  
Chandler  
Harris's  
Observa-  
tions in  
Scribner's  
Magazine  
for Feb.,  
1894.

\* \* \* "I went to the Sea Islands with no prejudice against the Red Cross Society, but certainly with no prepossession in its favor. \* \*

"As a matter of fact, the Red Cross Society as I saw it at Beaufort is something entirely different from any other relief organization that has come under my observation. Its strongest and most admirable feature is its extreme simplicity.

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The perfection of its machinery is shown by the apparent absence of all machinery. There are no exhibitions of self-importance. There is no display—no torturing cross-examination of applicants—no needless delay. And yet nothing is done blindly, or hastily, or indifferently."

#### THE GALVESTON DISASTER—TEXAS.

Paragraph  
from busi-  
ness letter of  
Governor  
Sayers to  
Miss Barton  
Oct. 6, 1900.

"In conclusion, I beg to assure you of my high appreciation of your services; their value cannot be computed in dollars and cents. Your very presence amongst us at this trying time, even without the substantial aid which you have rendered, would be indeed a benediction, and it has served to inspire our people with energy, self-determination and self-confidence; nothing that I could say or do would adequately compensate you and the Red Cross for your and its kindly and substantial offices at this time. I can only pray that God be with you and with it, and prosper all your undertakings."

Resolutions  
of State  
Legislature  
Feb. 1, 1901,  
(H. C. R.  
No. 8.)

"In behalf of the people of Texas, the Legislature extends to the American National Red Cross Society, the most grateful acknowledgement for the relief extended through the Society to the sufferers in Texas by the storm of September 8, 1900, and especially does the Legislature thank Miss Clara Barton, President of the Society, for her visit to the State and her personal supervision and direction of relief to those who were in need and in distress.

"That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to Miss Clara Barton."

Excerpt  
from  
Engrossed  
Resolutions  
of the  
Central  
Relief  
Committee.

"Resolved, That we especially thank and render homage to the woman who is the life and spirit of the Red Cross. Her who is the embodiment of the saving principle of laying down one's life for one's friend, whose friend is the friendless and whose charge is the stricken, and should be exalted above Queens and whose achievements are greater than the conquests of nations or the inventions of genius, and who is justly crowned in the evening of her life with the love and admiration of all humanity, MISS BARTON."

*Mayor Jones, Chairman.*

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