

FULTON FACTS

1. Sarah Bradlee Fulton was born on Christmas Eve, 1740, in Dorchester and died in Medford on November 9, 1835, a month short of her 95th birthday. She's buried in Medford's Salem Street Burying Ground. Sarah's grave marker was installed there by the SBF Chapter of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution). The stone had originally been her doorstep at the Fulton Street farmhouse.
2. In 1762, John Fulton, a distiller, married Sarah Bradlee. They had ten children, with nine surviving to adulthood. John worked at the Medford rum distillery owned by the Hall family.
3. John and Sarah Fulton moved from Boston to Medford in 1772 and lived in a rental house near Cradock Bridge. There is a plaque marking the site of this house. They later bought a farmhouse originally located at 260 Fulton Street.
4. Known as the 'Mother of the Boston Tea Party,' Sarah suggested and disguised the Sons of Liberty as Mohawks for their 'Tea Party.'
5. As the leader of the Daughters of Liberty, Sarah helped organize the boycott of British goods.
6. Following the Battle of Bunker Hill, Sarah helped set up a make-shift hospital for the wounded Patriots in Medford. She removed a bullet from the cheek of one of the Patriot soldiers!
7. Sarah personally recaptured an oxcart of wood taken by the British soldiers, later sending it to Americans soldiers stationed in Cambridge under General Washington.
8. Sarah acted as a spy for General Washington, walking from Medford to Charlestown at night and then rowing herself across the waters to Boston's North End, delivering important dispatches from General Washington to Patriots behind enemy lines in British-occupied Boston. She then safely returned to Medford at dawn.
9. On October 29, 1789, President George Washington visited Sarah at her farmhouse originally located at 260 Fulton Street, to personally thank her for her help during the American Revolutionary War.
10. When Sarah died, Medford City Fathers named her farmhouse street after her, to honor their Revolutionary Heroine.