

The good doctor

Susan Anderson, better known as Doc Susie, was a true pioneer, even if her name is all but forgotten today. Having gone to med school at the University of Michigan, she started her own practice and was one of the first women to practice medicine in Colorado, where her family moved to following the Gold Rush. Notably, she saved a miner's arm from being amputated after another doctor said it would have to be cut off. She practiced medicine for 47 years, and didn't retire until she was 84.



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