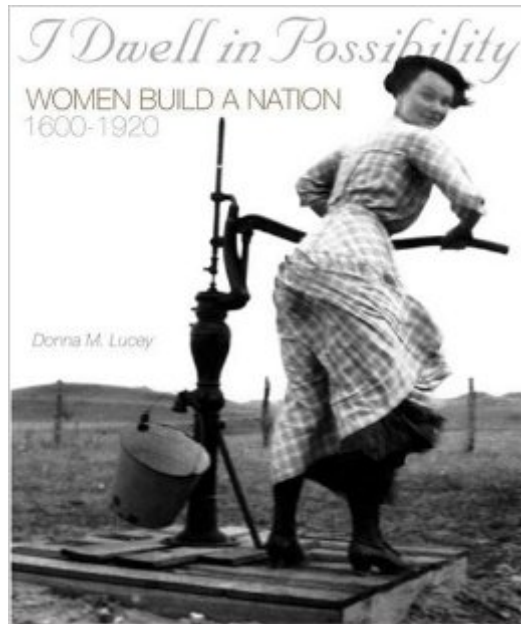


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# I Dwell In Possibility: Women Build A Nation, 1600 To 1920



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