

## HISTORY OF JASPER COUNTY.

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### THE FIRST WHITE WOMAN.

William Highland immediately packed up, and his family accompanied him on his return to his new cabin, and although the honor of the first occupation of this county is divided among four men, there is only one woman to claim the same distinction for her sex. Mrs. William Highland was certainly the first white woman who came hither. All honor to the pioneer woman of May, 1843.



Ellanor (Stone) Highland  
Birth: unknown  
Death: October 26, 1889  
Burial: Monroe Cemetery  
Monroe, Iowa

