

NINE INVENTIONS DEVELOPED BY WOMEN



Laser eye surgery

[Patricia Batch] — 1986

A pioneer in her field, she improved **cataract operations** using lasers.

Anti-reflective lenses

[Katherine Blodgett] — 1938

She experimented with molecular coatings applied to glass. **They are used on spectacles, camera lenses, etc.**



Emergency flare

[Martha Coston] — 1859

This **lifesaving signal** was used in **maritime emergencies** during the American Civil War.



Liquid corrector (Tipex)

[Bette Nesmith Graham] — 1956

She got the idea from painters, who fixed their mistakes by painting over them. **She created her own company to manufacture and market it.**



The syringe

[Letitia Geer] — 1896

This was a **great innovation** compared to others more rudimentary and it allowed the **use by a single person.**



The floor mop

[Julia Montoussé and Julia Rodríguez-Maribona] — 1953

It wasn't until **1953** that someone got the idea of **sticking a cloth onto the end of a pole.** They also invented the wringer basket.



Windscreen wipers

[Mary Anderson] — 1903

She thought up a mechanism that could be **operated by the driver.**



Wi Fi

[Heidi Lamarr] — 1942

History remembers this actress as the **inventor of the technology that was the forerunner of Wi Fi and GPS, during World War II.**

