



NIAGARA FALLS
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**WAR OF
1812**



A Heroine's Saga:
The True Story of a Very Real

Betsy Doyle



Betsy Doyle

Fort Niagara

Youngstown, New York



Betsy Doyle is one of early America's best documented women in combat. On November 21, 1812, during a tremendous artillery bombardment between Forts George and Niagara, she carried red hot shot to a gun on the roof of the French Castle. When the British took Fort Niagara in December 1813, she fled with her children to East Greenbush, NY; a 310-mile winter trek.

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