

## DOLLY MADISON

by JANE MAYER

The story of Dolly Madison is the story of one of the most charming and beloved of American women.

General and Mrs. Washington admired and welcomed her to their home. When Thomas Jefferson was President, he turned naturally to her for assistance in the official entertaining that must go on in the President's house. And when her husband, James Madison, succeeded Jefferson as President, Dolly reigned as beloved queen. During the British invasion of Washington in 1814, it was Dolly who guarded the treasures of the President's house and selected those she would take with her as she fled in disguise.

As we read Jane Mayer's *Dolly Madison*, we feel the same warm friendliness and the same quality of graciousness that made Dolly the idol of her day.

### *About the author of this book:*

**JANE MAYER'S** home is in Glencoe, Illinois, where, while her daughter and two sons were in grammar school, she was a member of the Board of Education. Much of her published writing then, in pamphlets and magazine articles, dealt with the interrelation of home, school and community. Encyclopedia Britannica Jr. commissioned her to write the booklet, *Getting Along in the Family*, which was later published by Teacher's College, Columbia University.

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