



Brigitta Wallner (1735-1799)

Brigitta Wallner was the wife of a wood cutter. Working as a carrier, the mother of seven smuggled bibles. She fearlessly professed her protestant faith and stood up for religious freedom in Austria. For this she went to prison three times. After the Patent of Toleration in 1781, Brigitta Wallner had herself registered as Lutheran which caused the entire congregation of Gosau to follow her courageous example.



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