



Create another chart to evaluate the validity of the published life narratives. How close do we get to each woman's private life and thoughts? For what purposes are the narratives written? What time span of each woman's life is covered? Was the work published in the woman's lifetime?

	Life Span (years)	Source of Life History	How dependable is the published life history?	How could the published history be verified?
Jane Turell	27	selection of her diary entries, letters, and poems compiled as a funeral tribute by her minister-husband		
Elizabeth Ashbridge	42	brief memoir ("conversion narrative") written by Ashbridge in the last year of her life; manuscript lost		
Mary Cooper	64	her diary from age 55 to 60 (later pages lost)		
Eliza Pinckney	71	her letters written from age 17 to 31; published from her letterbook		
Mary Jemison	90	"captivity narrative" by a white man based on interviews given at age 80		