SUMMARY INFORMATION

Creator
Woman Suffrage Association of New York State

Title and dates
Woman Suffrage Association of New York State Records, 1869-1919

Abstract
Minutes of the Woman Suffrage Association of New York State and the Woman Suffrage Association of New York City.

Size
5 linear ft. (11 document boxes)

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Location
Columbia University
History of the Woman Suffrage Association of New York State

After being excluded from The World Anti-Slavery Convention held in London in 1840, abolitionists Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton decided to hold a women's rights convention. In 1848 the first women's rights convention was held in Seneca Falls, New York. Among the attendees were Amelia Bloomer, Charlotte Woodward, and Frederick Douglas. Elizabeth Cady Stanton wrote the "Declaration of Sentiments", which set forth the agenda for women's activism. In 1869, Stanton and Anthony established the National Woman Suffrage Association in order to seek woman suffrage as its primary goal. In the same year, Lucy Stone formed the American Woman Suffrage Association, which is open to men and supports the Fifteenth Amendment. In 1917, New York State becomes the eastern state to fully enfranchise women.

Description

Minutes of the Woman Suffrage Association of New York State and the Woman Suffrage Association of New York City, as well as related materials such as constitutions, membership lists, pamphlets, clippings, photographs and printed materials. There are a few letters, but the collection is chiefly documents of the organizations.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in by organization.

ACCESS AND USE

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ACQUISITION AND APPRAISAL

Provenance and Acquisition


Accrual of Records

No additions are expected.

PROCESSING AND OTHER INFORMATION

Processing Information

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Encoding

Finding aid written in English.

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Subject Headings

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Women in politics
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Contents List:

Box
1  Woman Suffrage Association of New York (State):
   Correspondence
   Minutes, constitution, etc., 1896-1904. Volumes 1-5
   [Also available on microfilm, MN # 3779-5 & 4943-1]

2-3 Woman Suffrage Association of New York (City and State):
   Pamphlets, clippings, photographs, etc.

4-5  Books

6  Woman Suffrage Association of New York (State):
   Minutes, constitution, etc., 1904-1906. Volume 6
   Minutes, constitution, etc., 1907-1910. Volume 7

7  Minutes, constitution, etc., 1911-1915. Volume 8
   Minutes, constitution, etc., 1916 & 1917. Volume 9

8  Woman Suffrage Party of New York (City):
   Minutes, constitution, etc., 1910. Volume 1
   Minutes, constitution, etc., 1910-1912. Volume 2 [Available on
      microfilm MN# 3600-2]
   Minutes, constitution, etc., 1912. Volume 3 [Available on microfilm
      MN# 3600-2]
   Minutes, constitution, etc., 1912-1914. Volume 4

9  Minutes, constitution, etc., 1914 & 1915. Volumes 5
   Minutes, constitution, etc., 1915 & 1916. Volume 6

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    Minutes, constitution, etc., 1917 & 1918. Volume 8

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    Minutes, constitution, etc., 1918 & 1919. Volume 10