



Women's History Materials in the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center Library

The library holds letters, documents, books, pamphlets and photographs by, to and/or about many 19th-century and early 20th-century women, including:

SUSAN B. ANTHONY (1820-1906), women's rights leader

CATHARINE BEECHER (1800-1878), author and educator

OLYMPIA BROWN (1835-1926), Universalist minister and suffragist

GEORGIA CAYVAN (1857-1906), actress

PAULINA WRIGHT DAVIS (1813-1876), feminist, reformer and suffragist

KATHARINE SEYMOUR DAY (1870-1964), Hartford artist, philanthropist and preservationist

ANNA DICKINSON (1842-1932), Civil War orator and lyceum lecturer

MARY HALLOCK FOOTE (1847-1938), author and illustrator

MATILDA JOSLYN GAGE (1826-1898), women's rights advocate

CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN (1860-1935), feminist, author and lecturer

ANGELINA (1805-1879) and SARAH (1792-1873) GRIMKE, abolitionists

MARY HALL (1843-1927), Hartford lawyer

CAROLINE HEWINS (1848-1926), pioneer children's librarian

ISABELLA BEECHER HOOKER (1822-1907), suffragist and woman's rights advocate

HARRIET ANN JACOBS (c. 1813-1897), freed fugitive slave and abolitionist

SARAH ORNE JEWETT (1849-1909), author

LUCRETIA COFFIN MOTT (1793-1880), Quaker minister, abolitionist and woman's rights pioneer

CAROLINE SEVERANCE (1820-1914), reformer and woman's club pioneer

LYDIA HUNTLEY SIGOURNEY (1791-1865), Hartford author

ABBY HADDASSAH (1797-1878) and JULIA EVELINA (1792-1886) SMITH, Connecticut suffragists

VIRGINIA THRALL SMITH (1836-1903), Hartford city mission and charitable worker

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON (1815-1902), woman's rights leader

AUGUSTA STETSON (1842-1928), Christian Science leader

LUCY STONE (1818-1893), feminist, abolitionist and suffragist

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE (1811-1896), author

MARY KINGSBURY TALCOTT (1847-1917), artist and genealogist

VICTORIAN CLAFLIN WOODHULL (1838-1927), reformer

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