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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Creator

Woman Suffrage Association of New York State

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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.

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In English.

History of the Woman Suffrage Association of New York State

After being excluded from The World Anti-Slavery Convention is 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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See also the League of Women Voters of New York State Records 1912-1981 and League of Women Voters of the City of New York Records 1919-1979.

ACQUISITION AND APPRAISAL

Provenance and Acquisition

Gift of the League of Women Voters (N.Y.C.), 1955.
Gift of Estelle Wald, 1970.

Accrual of Records

No additions are expected.

PROCESSING AND OTHER INFORMATION

Processing Information

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Subject Headings

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Feminists

League of Women Voters of the City of New York

Lists

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New York (State)--Social life and customs

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Practical politics

Woman Suffrage Association of New York State

Representative government and representation

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Woman Suffrage Association of New York State

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Minutes, constitution, etc., 1904-1906. Volume 6
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