

Primary Source Investigation

Brief background: Women's Suffrage



Mrs. Warren G. Harding An outspoken supporter of women's suffrage, Mrs. Harding cast her ballot in the presidential campaign of 1920 for her husband. She was the first American first lady afforded that right, as the Nineteenth Amendment had been ratified the previous summer. For more information, see Today in History <<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/aug15.html>>.

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Mrs. Warren G. Harding. c between 1920 and 1923. *By Popular Demand: Portraits of the Presidents and First Ladies, 1789-Present*. American Memory. Library of Congress. <[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/presp:@field\(NUMBER+@band\(cph+3a09266\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/presp:@field(NUMBER+@band(cph+3a09266)))>.



Suffrage March Line

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THE NEW PARADISE.
 God give us women—who will do and dare,
 And be the larger women dare to do!
 With who are strong and brave as well as chaste,
 (And men as pure and gentle as they're strong.)
 Women who live not only social life—
 But dare to FIGHT it out, that they may rise
 Toward the full stature of a nation's God!
 We will our land as free once let us prove
 With a democracy our rise to, in the power,
 With every voice, through faith, recognized,
 And every daughter honored as a son.
 If such shall be, no longer men will peer,
 Or fawn and cringe of woman's lighted eyes;
 Mothers and queens will lay the scepter by,
 And "maids" will be stricken from the book.
 In the great rooms of our larger day,
 There must be more attention to the child,
 Knowing, therefore, we must rise or fall,
 Men will not look to God, and women find
 "The God in Man" as was the legend;
 But both will pray and act in union,
 Facing the nations of the future,
 United labor, heaven upon earth!

The New Paradise

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"The New Paradise". [n.d.]. *American Memory*. Library of Congress.
 <<http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=rbnawsa&fileName=n7023/rbnawsan7023.db&recNum=38>>.



Suffragettes Visiting Theodore Roosevelt Film is the opening of the second New York State suffrage campaign on Sept. 8, 1917 at Sagamore Hill.

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Suffragettes Visiting Theodore Roosevelt. Hearst-Pathé News. 1917. *Early Motion Pictures, 1897-1920*. *American Memory*. Library of Congress.
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We'll Vote Against the Terrible Men c. 1869

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Howard, Frank. "We'll Vote Against the Terrible Men". Toledo: W.W. Whitney's Palace of Music, c1869. *American Women: A Gateway to Library of Congress Resources for the Study of Women's History and Culture in the United States. American Memory.* Library of Congress. <[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/awhbib:@field\(NUMBER+@od1\(musmisc+awh0002\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/awhbib:@field(NUMBER+@od1(musmisc+awh0002)))>.



Front page of the "Woman's journal and suffrage news"

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[Map of] Route of Envoys Sent from East by the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage, to Appeal the Voting Women of the West [with inset portrait of Alice Paul]

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[Map of] Route of Envoys Sent from East by the Congressional for Woman's Suffrage, to Appeal the Voting Women of the West [with inset portrait of Alice Paul]. Map. 1916. Records of the National Woman's Party. American Memory. Library of Congress. <[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mnwp:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(mnwp000270\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mnwp:@field(DOCID+@lit(mnwp000270)))>.