

Woman's Movement Papers List of Local Suffragettes

Olive A. Colton listed the following local people as active in the suffrage movement.

Emma Ashley (great-grandmother of Congressman Thomas Ludlow Ashley)
Jason Barber
John Barker
Harriet May Barlow
Sarah Bissell
Emily Bouton
Everett Cook
Mary Law
Anna Caroline Mott (of the Mott Branch Library)
Julia Rice Seney
Cornelia Shaw
Kate Brownlee Sherwood (active in Grand Army of the Republic and Toledo Soldiers' Memorial Association)
Rosa L. Segur (early schoolteacher, and president of the Toledo Woman's Suffrage Association)
Pauline Steinem (served on Board of Education; grandmother of Gloria Steinem)
Sarah Williams (founder and editor of *National Citizens and Ballot Box*, suffrage newspaper)

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Carrie Chapman Catt, Papers

1. Invitation to Presentation of the National Achievement Award at the White House May 16, 1941
2. "Carrie Chapman Catt," a preview of a biography by Mary Gray Peck
3. Program, "Incidents, Real or Typical, 1810-1920," presented by the Little Suffrage Theatre
4. Flyleaf, "Women Through the Century" n.d.
5. Letter, Carrie Chapman Catt, General Chairman, National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War to the Committee on the Readers Course, June 6, 1930, 2 pp.
6. Article, "Mrs. Catt Preserves Suffragettes' History," *Toledo Blade*, n.d. [1938] (photocopy)

Folder 2

Olive A. Colton, Papers

Miss Colton was an active Toledo suffragette. Most of her papers concern preservation of suffrage materials, and reminiscences about the movement.

1. Carrie Chapman Catt, New Rochell, New York, to Olive A. Colton, Toledo, November 13, 1942, 2 pp. (TLS)
2. Maud Wood Park, Melrose, Massachusetts to Olive A. Colton, Toledo, September 8, 1947
3. Edna Lamprey Stantial, Melrose, Massachusetts, to "Dear Friend," May 10, 1955, regarding the death of Maud Wood Park (TLS)
4. Edna Lamprey Stantial, Melrose, Massachusetts, to Olive A. Colton, December 2, 1958, (TLS)
5. Florence E. Allen, Cleveland, Ohio to Olive A. Colton, Toledo, July 9, 1959, 2 pp. (TLS)
6. Article, "Toledo Women Did Their Share In Long Battle For the Right to Vote," *Toledo Blade*, August 28, 1955, 3 pp. (photocopy)
7. Leaflet, "Why Do the Women of Ohio Want the Ballot?"
8. Picture, "When New York Gave Woman the Vote," *New York Times Magazine*, November 6, 1927
9. Review, "Woman in All Ages," *New York Times*, April 6, 1907, Saturday Review of Books (photocopy)
10. Article, "Women Got First Vote 80 Years Ago." *Toledo Blade*, December 11, 1949 (photocopy)

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- Folder 3 Woman's Suffrage Association: Petition to the Toledo Public Library
1. Minutes, Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Toledo Public Library, December 14, 1877 (transcription) (re petition to allow unmarried women and widows to act as surety for library cards)
 2. Minutes, Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Toledo Public Library, December 14, 1877 (photocopy)
- Folder 4 Frank J. Scott, "Evolution of Suffrage: The Remedy for the Evils of the Present Rudimentary Suffrage." Pamphlet, 29 pp., copyright 1893. First read before the Social Science Club of Toledo
- Folder 5 Rosa L. Segur Manuscript; Lucy Harmon paper
1. Letter, Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, Ohio to Carl Vitz, Toledo Public Library, January 17, 1925 re Segur manuscript and Harmon paper
 2. "History of Woman Suffrage in the Maumee Valley," manuscript (photocopy; original in Vault)
 3. "History of Woman Suffrage in the Maumee Valley," typescript
 4. Obituary article, "First Tutor Is Dead," *Toledo Blade*, December 26, 1906 (photocopy)
 5. "Report of the Toledo Woman's Suffrage Association," by Lucy Harmon, January 19, 1894
- Folder 6 Susan B. Anthony Letters
1. Anthony to Sarah S.L. Williams, June 7, 1876, asking her to bring her newspaper, the *Ballot Box* to the Centennial Parlor. Four pp., (ALS) (photocopy; original in Vault)
 2. Anthony to Sarah S.L. Williams, regarding an advertisement to be printed in the *Ballot Box*, June 20, 1876. Two pp., (ALS) (photocopy; original in Vault)
 3. Anthony to Sarah Bissell, May 25, 1909 (photocopy of inscription in *History of Woman Suffrage* by Elizabeth Cady Stanton)

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Folders 7-10 Olive Colton's Suffragette Scrapbook

Olive A. Colton was a second generation Toledo suffragette who remained active in political life until her death at the age of 98 in 1972. This scrapbook consists of photocopies of articles she collected on prominent women. The scrapbook is arranged alphabetically. Most of the articles are undated; a few are incomplete.

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| Folder 7 | Olive Colton Suffragette Scrapbook <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grace Abbott; Jane Addams; Susan B. Anthony; Mary R. Beard; Alva Belmont; Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D.; Harriet Stanton Blatch; Charlotte Carr; Carrie Chapman Catt; Margaret Fuller |
| Folder 8 | Olive Colton Suffragette Scrapbook <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs. George Gellhorn; Charlotte Perkins Gilman; Halidé Edib Hanoum; Alice Hamilton, M. D.; Ida Husted Harper; Elizabeth J. Hauser; Anne Hutchinson; Helene Lange; Begum Liaquat Ali Khan; Mary Lyon; Mary E. McDowell |
| Folder 9 | Olive Colton Suffragette Scrapbook <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ruth Morgan; Mrs. Robert Carlton Morris; Carry Nation; Florence Nightingale; Maud Wood Park; Frances Perkins; Margaret Dreier Robins; Sacajawea; Rosika Schwimmer; Julie Siegfried |
| Folder 10 | Olive Colton Suffragette Scrapbook <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elizabeth Cady Stanton; Lucy Stone; Lillian D. Wald; Frances Wright |
| Folder 11 | League of Women Voters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pamphlet, "History of the League of Women Voters, 1921-1940," by Olive Colton 2. Paper, "General Survey of the Activities of the League of Women Voters of Toledo on the State Level from 1940 to 1950," by Almeda May Janney, 10 pp. 3. Paper, "A Resume of the Local Activities of the League of Women Voters of Toledo," [1940-1950], by Almeda May Janney, 13 pp. |
| Folder 12 | Mrs. Silas E. Hurin Scrapbook <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scrapbook of clippings about Mrs. Mary (Silas E.) Hurin, and her lecture courses, 1936-1942 |

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- Folder 13 Samuel M. Jones Suffrage Correspondence (Photocopies)
1. Carrie Chapman Catt to Samuel M. Jones, November 15, 1900
 2. L.C. Harmon to Samuel M. Jones, November 12, 1900
 3. Samuel M. Jones to Harriet Taylor Upton, January 27, 1903
 4. Harriet Taylor Upton to Samuel M. Jones, July 9, 1903
 5. Samuel M. Jones to Harriet Taylor Upton, July 14, 1903
 6. Harriet Taylor Upton to Samuel M. Jones, July 22, 1903
- (The originals are in Mss. Coll. 2 – Samuel M. Jones Collection)

- Folder 14 Ohio Council on Women in Industry
1. Newsletter, 1924: April
 2. Newsletter, 1925: March, April, May, June, November, December
 3. Newsletter, 1926: January, February, March, April, May, October

Folder 15-19 Toledo Consumers League Materials

The Toledo Consumers League was an organization devoted to lobbying for protective legislation for working women and children, the abolition of child labor, and compulsory factory inspection. Amy Grace Maher was one of its leaders.

- Folder 15 Toledo Consumers League – Miscellaneous pamphlets
1. Leaflet, Publications list
 2. Pamphlet, "Industrial Standards in War Time," by Mary A. Van Kleeck
 3. Pamphlet, "What the Consumers League Does"
 4. Pamphlet, "The Economic Justification for Social Work and the Fundamental Ethical Justifications," by William M. Leiserson and "The Fallacies of Social Work," by Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow
 5. Pamphlet, "The Cooperative Movement," by Agnes D. Warbasse
 6. Pamphlet, "The Cost of Living, Some Reasons for the Grocery Bill"
 7. Leaflet, "Ohio Wage Earners in the manufacture of Textiles and Textile Products: 1914-1927," by Amy G. Maher

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- Folder 16 Toledo Consumers League – Women, Conditions and Wages
1. Pamphlet, "Women's Wages and the Cost of Living"
 2. Pamphlet, "Mr. Davey, Minimum Wage, and the Civil Service"
 3. Pamphlet, "Are Women's Wages a Special Problem?"
 4. Leaflet, "Women's Wage Rates in Lucas County in 1924"
 5. Pamphlet, "Trend of Women's Wages: Ohio, 1924"
 6. Pamphlet, "Trend of Women's Wages: Ohio, 1925"
 7. Pamphlet, "Help Ohio's Women Workers to Secure a Living Wage"
- Folder 17 Toledo Consumers League – Women in the Labor Force
1. Pamphlet, "Ohio's Women Workers"
 2. Pamphlet, "Is Unemployment a Personal or Social Problem?"
 3. Pamphlet, "Industrial Accidents and Ohio's Women Workers"
 4. Pamphlet, "The Floating World"
 5. "Rooms, Inquire Within"
- Folder 18 Toledo Consumers League – Factory Inspection and Women's Labor Laws
1. Pamphlet, "Laws Every Woman Worker Should Know"
 2. Pamphlet, "What About Factory Inspection?"
 3. Pamphlet, "Factory Inspection"
- Folder 19 Toledo Consumers League – Child Labor Laws
1. Pamphlet, "A Study of Non-Promotions, Toledo Public Elementary Schools, June, 1918"
 2. Pamphlet, "Toledo School Children in Street Trades"
 3. Pamphlet, "Toledo Children Who Leave School for Work"
- Folder 20 Information Bureau on Women's Work
1. Leaflet, "Average Annual Earnings in Ohio, 1915 – 1930 Inclusive"
 2. Leaflet, "Average Annual Earnings in Ohio, 1915 – 1931 Inclusive"
 3. Leaflet, "Average Annual Earnings in Ohio, 1915 – 1932 Inclusive"
 4. Pamphlet, "The Business Cycle in Ohio, 1920-1929," by Amy G. Maher
 5. Pamphlet, "Ohio Wage Earners in Laundries and dry Cleaning Establishments, 1914-1932," by Amy G. Maher
 6. Pamphlet, "Ohio Wage Earners in Restaurants, 1914-1932," by Amy G. Maher

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| Folder 21 | Amy G. Maher, Articles <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pamphlet, "The Employment of Women" 2. Pamphlet, "Effect of Concentration of Industry on Seasonal Variation of Employment" 3. Pamphlet, "Ohio's Women Workers" 4. Article, "An Epoch-Making Movement," <i>Ohio Woman's Magazine</i>, n.d. |
| Folder 22 | Amy Grace Maher Diaries, March 7, 1924 – April 12, 1929 (Bound volume) |
| Folder 23 | Amy Grace Maher Diaries, May 5, 1929 – June 23, 1941 (Bound volume) |
| Folder 24 | Amy Grace Maher Diaries, July 18, 1941 – January 1, 1951 (Bound volume) |
| Folder 25 | Amy Grace Maher Diaries, January 1, 1951 – December 31, 1955 (Bound volume) |
| Folder 26 | Amy Grace Maher Diaries, March 7, 1924 – April 12, 1929 (photocopy) |
| Folder 27 | Amy Grace Maher Diaries, May 5, 1929 – September 20, 1937 (photocopy) |
| Folder 28 | Amy Grace Maher Diaries, September 27, 1937 – June 23, 1941 (photocopy) |
| Folder 29 | Amy Grace Maher Diaries, July 18, 1941 – January 1, 1951 (photocopy) |
| Folder 30 | Amy Grace Maher Diaries, January 1, 1951 – December 31, 1955 (photocopy) |
| Folder 31 | Amy Grace Maher Diaries, January 1, 1956 – August 15, 1959 (photocopy) |
| Folder 32 | Amy Grace Maher, Private Account Book, 1919 – 1926 |

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- Folder 33 Rosa L. Segur, Scrapbook, Volume 1
Newspapers articles written by Rosa L. Segur re trips to the South, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Paris, etc.; her speeches; household hints; and various topics of interest
- Folder 34 Rosa L. Segur, Scrapbook, Volume 2
Series of newspaper articles, "Eminent Women," fiction and editorials written by Rosa L. Segur, 1870-1877. Eminent Women: Cleopatra; Charlotte Corday; Eve; Isabella of Castile; Martha Washington; Mary, of Nazareth; Cadijah; Jeanne d'Arc; Abigail Smith Adams; Mary Stuart, Queen of Scotland; Pocahontas; Katharine of Arragon; Francoise d'Aubigne; Madame de Stael; Hadassah, Queen of Persia; Catherine of Russia; Xantippe; Mary of England; Maria Theresa; Catherine De Medicis; Lady Jane Grey; Madame Roland; Louisa Catherine Adams; Anne of Austria. Also, Article by Sara Rowsey Foley, including sketches of: Rosa Segur; Anna Teresa Mahon Enright; Sarah R. L. Williams; Mary A. A. Dawson; Frances Jermain; Maud Noteman; Julia Rice Seney; Emily St. John Bouton; Esther S. Jennings; Lenore Sherwood Pyle; Kate Brownlee Sherwood; Katherine C. Murphy
- Folder 35 Ohio Woman's Christian Temperance Union
1. Leaflet, Songs, n.d.
2. Certificate, Mary E. Stickroth, one share of \$1 each of Hospitality stock, 1923
- Folder 36 Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs
1. Report of Tenth Annual Convention, 1904 (pages 73-74 contains report by Pauline Steinem re legislation allowing women to serve on library boards)
- Folder 37 Miscellaneous
1. Newspaper clipping, Meeting of Lucas County Woman Suffrage Association, November 19, 1905
2. Bylaws, Political Equity League of Lucas County, Ohio, n.d.
3. Clipping, Progress of the Suffrage Federal Amendment, ca. 1917
4. Flyer, National Woman Suffrage Publishing Company, Inc., "As A War Measure," n.d.
5. Newspaper clipping, Martha Stebbins Memorial Resolutions by Toledo Woman Suffrage Association, 1890 (photocopy)
6. Articles about Rosa L. Segur, *Toledo Critic*, April 2, 1898 (photocopy)
7. Leaflet, Beach House, n.d.

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Package 1 *National Citizen and Ballot Box*, 1878-1881 (Use microfilm: *National Citizen...*)