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Suffrage collection, 1884-1987

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Title:	Suffrage collection
ID:	0366
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/3/resources/786
Date [inclusive]:	1884-1987
Date [bulk]:	1884-1923
Physical Description:	13 folders
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Suffrage collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Collection Scope and Content

The collection contains an 1884 printed letter which accompanied a circulating petition, enlisting signatures to support municipal woman suffrage, signed by five women, including Julia Ward Howe, working on behalf of the Massachusetts Women's Suffrage Association, a local branch of the American Woman Suffrage Association; a circa 1920 postcard with images of three suffrage leaders, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Carrie Chapman Catt, and Lucretia Mott; a photocopy of a 1987 article in *Reviews in American History*, by Carol Lasser, providing a retrospective on the 1959 book by Eleanor Flexner, *Century of Struggle*, a landmark work on woman's rights movement in America; a pennant; a *New York Sun* article about Lucy Stone; a 1923 article from the *Boston Traveler* about a woman's right to keep her maiden name; a 1917 *New York Times* article about Maine's suffrage vote; a photograph of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; a 1902 letter and questionnaire from the Maine Woman Suffrage Association; an 1893 woman suffrage leaflet; and a 1917 anti-suffrage booklet titled *The Case Against Woman Suffrage* published by the Maine Association Opposed to Suffrage for Women.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized as a single series.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Women -- Suffrage
- Women's rights
- Women -- Legal status, laws, etc

- Voting
- Photographs
- Postcards
- Correspondence
- Clippings
- Leaflets
- Pamphlets
- Ward, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, 1844-1911
- Stone, Lucy, 1818-1893
- Whitehouse, Florence Brooks, 1870-1945
- Stanton, Elizabeth Cady, 1815-1902
- Mott, Lucretia, 1793-1880
- Flexner, Eleanor, 1908-1995

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Stone, Howe, Phelps, Ames, and Livermore letter re: suffrage petition, 1884 April 25 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 22	Folder 001
Postcard: E.C. Stanton, C.C. Cott, and L. Mott, circa 1920 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 22	Folder 002
Reviews in American History article "Century of Struggle, Decades of Revision: A Retrospective on Eleanor Flexner's Suffrage History" by Carol Lasser, 1987 June <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 22	Folder 003
Votes for Women pennant <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 22	Folder 004
Newspaper article "...The story of Lucy Stone..." New York Sun <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 22	Folder 005
Correspondence to Mrs. Morey from Gardner Jackson, 1923 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 22	Folder 006
Newspaper articles Boston Traveler, 1926 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 22	Folder 007
Newspaper articles "Maine's suffrage vote tomorrow", 1917 September 9 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 22	Folder 008
Photograph of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward (1844-1911), latter half of 19th century	Box 22	Folder 009

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Maine Woman Suffrage Association letter and questionnaire, 1902	Box 22	Folder 010
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Woman Suffrage Leaflet, 1893	Box 22	Folder 011
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Anti-suffrage booklet, "The Case Against Woman Suffrage", 1917	Box 22	Folder 012
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Language of the Material: English.

Florence Whitehouse suffrage image	Box 22	Folder 013
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Language of the Material: English.

New York Times suffrage articles re:Maine, 1917	Box 22	Folder 014
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