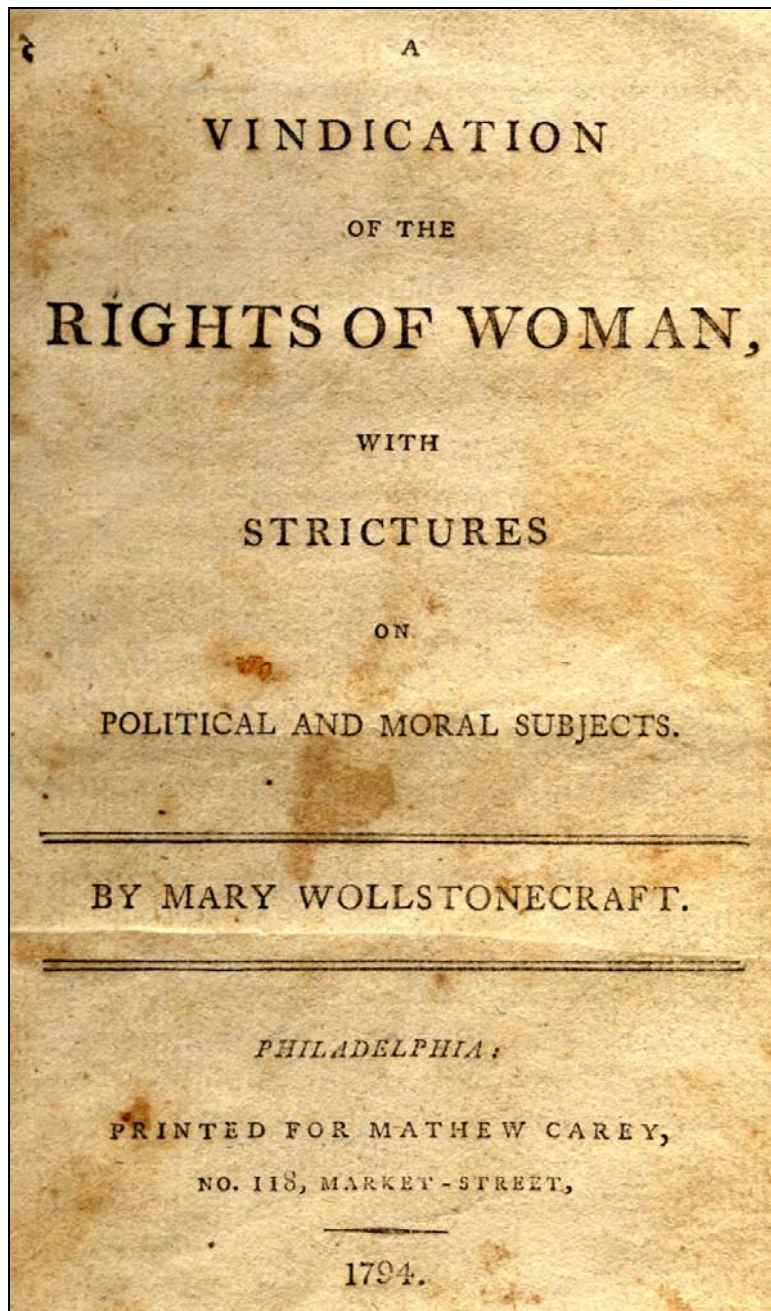


Women's Studies: Legal and Political Issues
Research Materials at the Special Collections Library



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Introduction

This bibliography outlines the Special Collections Library's holdings documenting legal and political aspects of women's history. It includes resources regarding women's traditional roles, women's suffrage, the temperance movement, the League of Women Voters, the women's liberation movement, and women politicians and lobbyists. Although it is not intended to provide a comprehensive list of the Library's holdings on the topic, this bibliography provides a representative sample of the material available.

For more resources related to women's history at the Special Collections Library, please consult the other Women's Studies Bibliographies, including:

- Women in the Southeast (including materials documenting prominent American and Native American women, items regarding numerous women's clubs and associations, descriptions and analyses of women's lives in the Southeast, and serial publications marketed specifically to women.)
- Women's Education (including materials documenting women's experiences as students and teachers on both the primary and secondary levels.)
- Women and Religion (including materials documenting women's evangelistic efforts, missionary activities, travel to sacred places, and portrayal in the Bible and in sacred history.)

Researchers may consult these materials in the Special Collections Library's reading room on the second floor of the James D. Hoskins Library (1400 Cumberland Avenue) during our normal working hours of Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.30pm. More information about these resources or about the library in general can be found in the UT Libraries' catalog (<http://www.lib.utk.edu/catalog>) and on the Special Collections Library's website (<http://www.lib.utk.edu/spcoll>).

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Traditional Roles

Hayley, William. *A philosophical, historical, and moral essay on old maids. By a friend to the sisterhood.* London: Printed for T. Cadell, 1785.

Rare books: HQ1201 .H42

Jennings, Samuel K. *The married lady's companion, or, Poor man's friend; in four parts. I. An address to the married lady, who is the mother of daughters. II. An address to the newly married lady. III. Some important hints to the midwife. IV. An essay on the management and common diseases of children ...* Richmond, [Va.]: T. Nicolson [1808?]

Rare books: RG121 .J54 1808

Hamilton, Elizabeth. *Letters addressed to the daughter of a nobleman, on the formation of religious and moral principle.* Salem: Cushing and Appleton, 1821.

Rare books: BV4551 .H3 1821

The young lady's Sunday book: a practical manual of the Christian duties of piety, benevolence and self-government. Philadelphia: Desilver, Thomas, 1836, c1833.

Rare books: BJ1610 .Y685

Cobbett, William. *Advice to young men, and (incidentally) to young women, in the middle and higher ranks of life: in a series of letters, to a youth, a bachelor, a lover, a husband, a citizen or a subject.* Huntsville, Ia. [Ind.]: Thomas Adamsons, 1840 (Indianapolis : Stacy & Williams).

Rare books: BJ1661 .C6 1840

McIntosh, Maria J. *Woman an enigma.* New-York: Harper & brothers, 1843.

Rare books: PS2359 .M23W6

Tuthill, Louisa C. *The belle, the blue and the bigot: or, three fields for woman's influence.* Providence: Samuel C. Blodget, 1844.

Rare books: PS3111.T73 B4 1844

Arthur, T. S. *The three eras in a woman's life: The maiden, wife and mother.*

Philadelphia: Henry F. Anners, [c1845]

Rare books: PS1039.A77 T33 1845

Burnap, George Washington. *The sphere and duties of woman: a course of lectures.* Baltimore, Md.: J. Murphy, 1848.

Rare books: HQ1221 .B92 1848

Butler, Charles. *The American lady.* By Charles Butler, esq. Philadelphia, Hogan & Thompson, 1849.

Rare books: HQ1221 .B96 1849

Arthur, T. S. *Advice to young ladies on their duties and conduct in life.* Boston: Phillips, Sampson, 1854.

Rare books: BJ1681 .A5

Wise, Daniel. *The young lady's counsellor, or, Outlines and illustrations of the sphere, the duties, and the dangers of young women: designed to be a guide to true happiness in this life and to glory in the life which is to come.* Cincinnati: Swormstedt & Poe, 1855.

Rare books: HQ1229 .W8 1855

James, John Angell. *Female piety: or the young woman's friend and guide through life to immortality.* New York: Robert Carter, 1856.

Rare books: BV4551 .J3

Milburn, William Henry. *The rifle, axe, and saddle-bags, and other lectures.* New York: Derby & Jackson; Cincinnati: H. W. Derby & co., 1857.

Rare books: PS2393.M48 R5

Killin, William. *Essays on economic conditions, woman's sphere, evolution, Roman Catholicism, reason, education, Christianity.* Otterbein, Ind., 1923.

Rare books: AC8 .K48

Legal Status

Beadle, Delos White. *The American lawyer, and business-man's form-book; containing forms and instructions for contracts, arbitration and award, assignments...together with the laws of the various states on household and homestead exemptions from execution, deeds, acknowledgment of deeds, mechanics' lien, collection of debts, limitation of actions, regulating contracts, chattel mortgages, rights of married women, dower, rates of interest, usury, and wills; and a map and seal for each state in the union.* New York: Phelps & Fanning, 1851.

Rare books: HF1239 .B3

Paine, Donald. *Donald Paine Collection of the White Caps of Sevierville, Tennessee, 1892-2000.* [Contains information regarding violence against women in late 19th century Sevierville, Tennessee.]

UTK-MS-2513

GFWC Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs. *Fifteen reasons why the law of Tennessee governing the property rights of married women should be changed.*

[Nashville: Brandon Print. Co., 1912?]

Rare books: HQ1256 .T2 T4

Crozier, E. W. *White caps and blue bills.* Knoxville: Sevier Publishing and Distributing Co., [1937]

Rare books: HV6793.T2 C7 1937

Campaign for Suffrage

Bach, Peggy. Peggy Bach Collection. [Contains newspaper articles regarding suffragettes].

UTK-MS-2047

DeBow, Sarah Spence. *The history of the case, by Sarah Spence DeBow*. [N.p., n.d.] [Deals with women's suffrage in Tennessee].

Rare books: F436.5 .D42

Moore, Virginia Pearl. *Virginia P. Moore Collection*. [Contains pamphlets regarding women's suffrage].

UTK-MS-1546

Wollstonecraft, Mary. *A vindication of the rights of woman, with strictures on political and moral subjects*. Philadelphia: Printed for M. Carey, 1794.

Rare books: HQ1596 .W6 1794

Godwin, William. *Memoirs of the author of A vindication of the rights of woman*. London: Printed for J. Johnson, etc., 1798.

Rare books: PR5841.W8 Z72 1798

Stanton, Elizabeth Cady. *Address in favor of universal suffrage*. Albany: Weed, Parsons and company, printers, 1867.

Rare books: HQ1114 .M5

Daughters of America. Augusta, Me.: True, 1886-1894. [Deals with the women's suffrage movement]

Rare books: AN25.A85 D38

Stanton, Elizabeth Cady, Susan B. Anthony, and Matilda Joslyn Gage, eds. *History of woman suffrage*. Rochester, N.Y.: Susan B. Anthony, 1887.

Rare books: JK1896 .S8 1887

Daviess, Maria Thompson. *The elected mother; a story of woman's equal rights*. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company [c1912]

Rare books: PS3507.A7118 E4 1912

Key, Ellen Karolina Sofia. *The woman movement*. Trans. Mamah Bouton Borthwick ; Introd. Havelock Ellis. New York: Putnam, 1912.

Rare books: HQ1154 .K4 1912

Gamble, Eliza Burt. *The sexes in science and history; an inquiry into the dogma of woman's inferiority to man*. New York: Putnam's, 1916.

Rare books: HQ1127 .G22 1916

Burn, Harry Thomas. *Harry Burn Scrapbook, 1920-1946*. [Contains clippings related to the ratification of 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Burn cast the deciding vote.]
UTK-MS-1539

Thompson, Frank M. *Opinion on the constitutionality of Tennessee's ratification of the federal suffrage amendment*. Nashville, Tenn.: Tennessee League of women Voters, 1920.

Rare books: JK1905 .T4

Virelli, Barbara. *Women's movement: selected books in the library of the University of Tennessee Knoxville*. [s.l.: s.n.], 1972.

Univ. Archives: HQ1206 .V53 1972

Temperance Movement

Ramsey Family Papers. [Includes a speech to be given before a ladies' club urging women to oppose gambling and intemperance.]

UTK-MS-253

Neal, John. *The John R. Neal Papers, 1850-1959*. [Contains information relating to the Women's Christian Temperance Union].

UTK-MS-1126

The woman's appeal. Jonesboro, Tenn.: W.C.T.U.

Rare books: AN48.J65 W6

Willard, Frances Elizabeth. *Glimpses of fifty years; the autobiography of an American woman*. Chicago [etc.] Woman's temperance publication association [c1889]

Rare books: HV5232.W6 A3

Beard, Mattie Carson Duncan. *The W.C.T.U. in the Volunteer State*. Kingsport, Tenn.: Kingsport Press, 1962.

Rare books: HV5235.T2B4

League of Women Voters

Joyce, Eugene. *Eugene L. Joyce Papers, 1847-2003 (bulk 1944-2003)*. [Joyce spoke at many League of Women Voters events.]

UTK-MS-2552

League of Women Voters of Knoxville-Knox County. *Studies in personnel administration: the merit system in the state government in Tennessee and personnel administration in Knoxville, Tennessee*. Knoxville: s.n. 1940

Rare books: JK5256 .N3

Nielsen, Mrs. Alvin. *The Nielsen Collection, c. 1957-1979*. [Mrs. Nielsen was active in the League of Women Voters of Tennessee].

UTK-MS-1012

Guide for voters of Knoxville and Knox County. [Knoxville]: League of Women Voters of Knoxville and Knox County, [1958].

Rare books: JS990.K58 A7

Women's Liberation Movement

Kefauver, Estes. *Estes Kefauver Collection*. [Contains information regarding the proposed Equal Rights Amendment and several women's political groups].

UTK-MS-0837

Shafer, Anne Whalen. *History of the Memphis City Beautiful Commission and its impact on our lives: for a clean, safe, healthy city and neighborhood for all families: a story of struggles for dignity, equality, and freedom by women and African-Americans in a male-dominated world*. Memphis, Tenn. (4963 Essexshire, Memphis 38117): A.W. Shafer, 1996.

Rare books: F444.M59 N4 1996

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Clemmer, Mary. *Ten years in Washington. Life and scenes in the National capital, as a woman sees them*. Hartford, Conn.: A. D. Worthington & co.; Chicago, L. Lloyd & co., 1874.

Rare books: F198 .A512

Ragland, Martha. *Martha Ragland Collection*. [Ragland was active in Estes Kefauver's 1948 Senate Campaign.]

UTK-MS-883

Roosevelt, Eleanor and Lorena A. Hickok. *Ladies of courage*. New York, Putnam 1954. [Contains bibliographies of several noted female politicians.]

Rare books: HQ1254 .R65

Ward, Yvette. *American women behind the Iron Curtain. [Russia through free women's eyes.]* Hudson, Wis: Star-Observer Print, 1956.

Rare books: DK28 .W29

Shirpser, Clara. *Behind the scenes in politics: the memoirs of Clara Shirpser*. Portola Valley, Calif.: American Lives Endowment, 1981.

Rare books: HQ1391.U5 S49