



Guide to Toledo Woman's Suffrage Association

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Summary Information

Repository:	Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections
Title:	Toledo Woman's Suffrage Association
ID:	MSS-091
Date [inclusive]:	1903-1927
Physical Description:	.25 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English .
Text [32887922471208] [box]:	1
Abstract:	The collection consists of minutes, 1909-1915; by-laws; speech notes; newspaper clippings; correspondence; pamphlets; and fliers pertaining to the suffrage movement and its activities.

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Biographical / Historical

The Toledo Woman's Suffrage Association was founded in 1869. It was among the earliest chapters organized in the country. Sarah S. Bissell, who was a member throughout its existence, was one of the founders. She was an associate of national leaders Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Stone, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The group was active until 1915 when it merged with the Political Equality League. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Pauline Steinem, grandmother of Gloria Steinem.

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Scope and Contents

The collection mainly consists of minutes, 1909-1915. There is also correspondence of group members, including a letter from John H Doyle, a lawyer on the bench of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Also included are a number of pamphlets and fliers pertaining to the movement and its activities.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Alan Abrams in 1992

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Controlled Access Headings

- Women
- Manuscripts
- Toledo History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Minutes, December 4, 1912, 1912 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Cubic Feet <u>Language of the Material:</u> English. <u>Material Specific Details:</u> Books with minutes included separate from folder	box 1	folder 1
Bylaws of the Political Equality League of Lucas Co. Ohio, n.d., n.d. <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Cubic Feet <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 2
Correspondence, Elizabeth Schauss; Feb & March 1914, 1914 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Cubic Feet <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 3
Correspondence, 1915; John Doyle to Harriet T. Bissell , 1915 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Cubic Feet <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 4
Speech Notes, 1914 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Cubic Feet <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 5
Newsclippings, Nov 9, 1927; Aug. 1, 1924, 1924, 1927 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Cubic Feet	box 1	folder 6

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Language of the Material: English.

Pamphlets, n.d., n.d.

box 1

folder 7

Physical Description: 1 Cubic Feet

Language of the Material: English.

Flyers, n.d.

box 1

folder 8

Physical Description: 1 Cubic Feet

Language of the Material: English.