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ABSTRACT

More than 250 citations of materials about women in agriculture in the U.S. are contained in this partially annotated bibliography. It covers women engaged as landowners, farm managers, agricultural laborers and working in such agricultural industries as beekeeping, silk culture, and butter production. Other references concern women in agricultural education, as agricultural scientists, as workers in agriculture-related industries, and as participants in rural organizations. Content of the materials reaches from 1854 to 1977. An introduction to the bibliography suggests aspects of the topic of American women in agriculture which are ripe for further study (such as review of the agricultural press or by-laws and minutes of organizations devoted to women's agricultural pursuits); the introduction also lists the resources used for this compilation. Information on availability of the cited references is also included.

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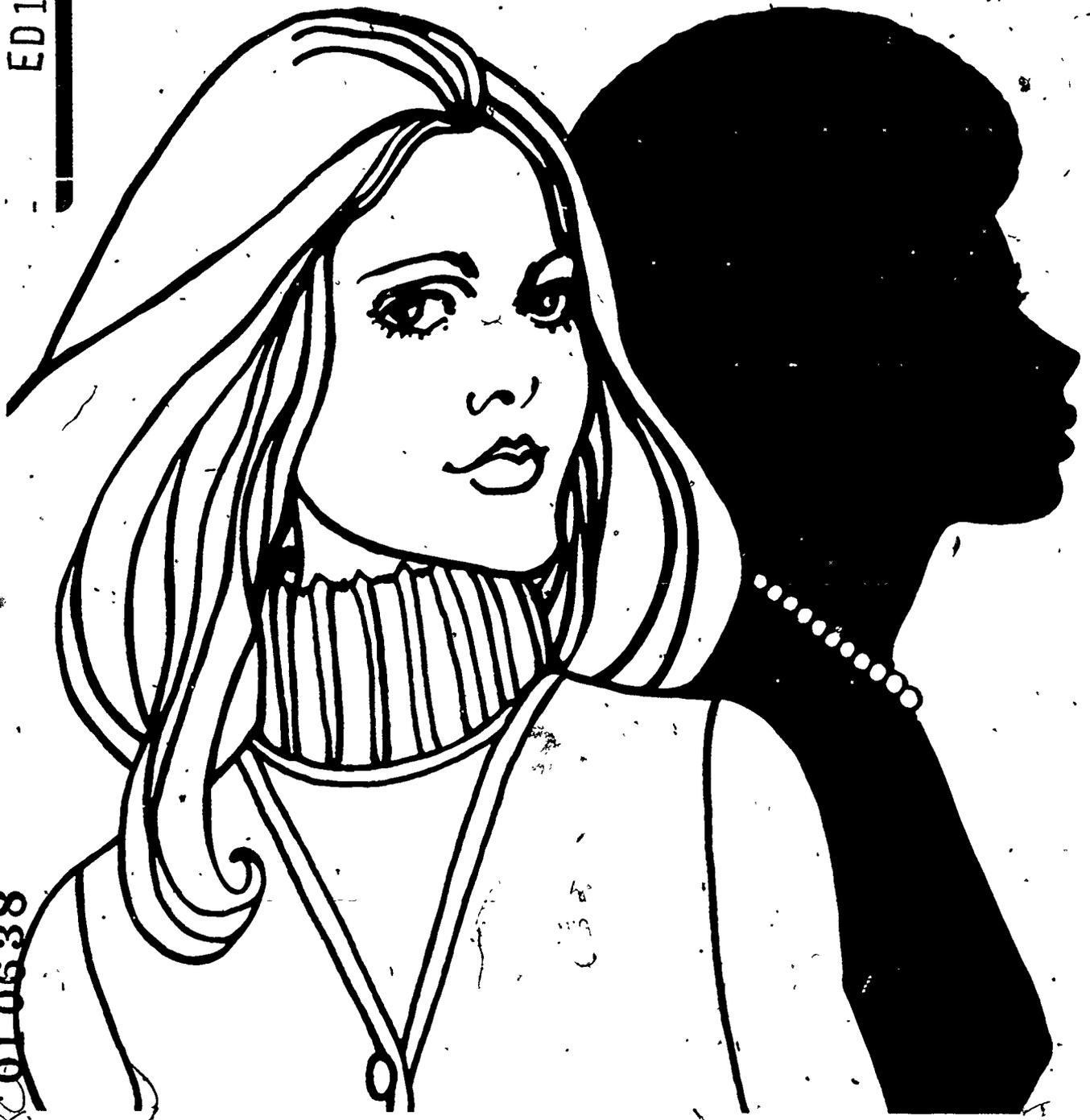
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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this comprehensive listing is to encourage further study in this area and to make existing material more readily available to interested scholars, students, and members of the public.

The interest in women's history, in general, is a contemporary phenomenon. And the specific topic of women in American agriculture is an even newer area of historical inquiry. A noteworthy example of a publication, prepared in part, as a response to the growing interest in studies of women is the Guide to Records in the National Archives Relating to the History of American Women, currently being compiled by Virginia Purdy. The National Archives is also publishing, under the title "Clio Was a Woman," the papers presented at the April 1976 Conference on Women's History.

This bibliography covers women's activities on the farm, or more specifically, women engaged as landowners, farm managers, agricultural laborers, and in agricultural industries: beekeeping, silk culture, butter production, etc.. References are included concerning women in agricultural education, as agricultural scientists, as workers in ag-related industries (not on the farm) and their involvement in rural organizations.

For certain topic areas (such as the Women's Land Army and women in pioneer settlements) several historical sources are cited to give researchers a solid basis for delving more extensively into these subjects. On occasion, annotations include references to other areas that might be pursued to gather additional information. A look has been taken at women, historically. That is, the part they have played from Colonial times to the present.

Certain aspects of this topic, American women in agriculture, could prove quite fertile areas for further study. A review of the agricultural press could be one rewarding avenue of investigation. Most agricultural periodicals (Farm Journal, Wallace's Farmer, Hoard's Dairyman, etc.) contain a special section which publishes articles by and for farm women. Many organizations devoted to women's agricultural pursuits, the National Farm and Garden Association and the Women's Silk Culture Association, for example, publish the by-laws and minutes of their meetings. This material could prove useful in assessing the contributions of women to these fields and determining the extent of their influence.

There are many women who are presently making a name for themselves in agriculture and agricultural organizations. Others, although now deceased, are being popularized through their published diaries and memoirs. Publishing such material is a popular activity of many state historical societies, which often house the originals at their headquarters.

In compiling this bibliography the resources of the National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, MD, and the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. were used extensively. In addition, the following bibliographies were particularly helpful: Helen C. Bullock, The Woman on the Farm, (Rochester, NY: Syracuse University, 1917), Charles R. Green, "List of References on Women in Agriculture," Special Libraries 10:138-145. June 1919., and Alfred C. True, "Published Sources of Information About Farm Women," Proceedings, Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations 30:90-107. 1916.

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