The 396 publications that treat various aspects of the social and economic status of women are organized alphabetically by author under these categories: (1) General, (2) Historical, and (3) 19th and 20th Centuries. Each entry includes the author, title, publication information, pagination, an occasional description of the contents, Library of Congress call number, and symbols representing the library holding the document. In addition to the bibliography, a brief description of the Women's Bureau and legislation relating to its founding, and an annotated listing of 23 collections of materials relating to women are provided. (SB)
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INTRODUCTION

The year 1970 marks the fiftieth anniversary of two important events in the history of the socio-economic status of women in the United States: the granting to women of the right to vote and the establishment in the United States Department of Labor of the Women's Bureau.

It is fitting, therefore, that the U.S. Department of Labor Library issue this bibliography encompassing various aspects of the status of women, not only to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of these two historical events, but also to point out that today's "women's movements" had, to a great extent, their forerunners in the years gone by.
SCOPE OF BIBLIOGRAPHY

This bibliography is a very selective list of publications that treat various aspects of the social and economic status of women, primarily with reference to the United States. A few of the materials are of international interest, however, as it is felt that these would aid in the better understanding of the status of women in this country.

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THE WOMEN'S BUREAU
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE HISTORY AND FUNCTION OF THE WOMEN'S BUREAU

The Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor came into existence formally on June 5, 1920 with the signing of Public Law No. 259 by the President. To quote from the Public Law itself, section 2 states that that main duties of the Women's Bureau . . . "shall be . . . to formulate standards and policies which shall promote the welfare of wage-earning women, improve their working conditions, increase their efficiency, and advance their opportunities for profitable employment . . ." and . . . "to investigate and report . . . upon all matters pertaining to the welfare of women in industry . . ."

Among the fields in which the Women's Bureau operates are: women's employment and job opportunities, their working conditions, and their standing in civil, political, business, and professional life. The Bureau works with other government agencies—state, federal, and international; women's and civic groups of this and other countries; personnel groups in industry, government, and schools; unions, employers, and trade associations; educators, writers, students, and other individuals.

The Women's Bureau: collects, analyzes, interprets, and reports pertinent facts, and helps agencies and individuals to interpret and use them; develops standards and policies based on the facts; recommends action and practicable methods for putting standards and policies into effect; advises and cooperates with federal, state, and local government agencies, private groups, and individuals to advance women's position. The Bureau is a fact-finding and service agency and not an enforcement agency. The services offered include: publications, exhibits, specially prepared reports; letters in answer to requests for information; consultation service in the National Capital and in the field; conferences called by the Bureau from time to time; participation in local, national, and international conferences and conventions on invitation; news releases, press conferences on important new developments; preparation of special articles for publication in newspapers and magazines; facts, figures, photographs, for individual reporters and feature writers; speeches, television, and radio broadcasts.
LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE FOUNDATION OF THE WOMEN'S BUREAU


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A SELECTED LIST OF SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF MATERIALS RELATING TO WOMEN IN UNITED STATES LIBRARIES

American Association of University Women Library
2401 Virginia Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Open to members of the Association.
This is a working collection on subjects of interest to women in the areas of education, community and family life, world problems. The library maintains a complete file of current catalogs of colleges on the AAUW approved list.

Bennett College Library
The Afro-American Woman's Collection
Greensboro, North Carolina
This collection includes materials by and about Negro women, chiefly American, of the 18th., 19th., and 20th. centuries. All areas of achievement are included and about 200 authors represented. It contains approximately 325 books, 400 mounted clippings, and a few letters. Started in 1946, it is being kept up to date as new publications appear.

Boston Public Library
Copley Square
Boston, Massachusetts
The Galatea Collection includes 5,000 volumes cataloged and some manuscripts. This collection was formed by Thomas Wentworth Higginson and relates to the place of women in history and the Suffragette Movement. At the present time, no new acquisitions are being made. A printed book catalog reflects materials in the collection as of 1898. Use of materials in this collection is restricted to qualified scholars.

Business and Professional Women's Foundation Library
2012 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.
The library is limited entirely to research materials in the field of women's contributions to the cultural, economic, political and social development of our nation. It contains about 1200 volumes, a collection of unpublished doctoral dissertations on microfilm, extensive vertical file material and a limited number of periodicals. The library is open for reference use only.

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Charles Chauncey Mellor Collection
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
This collection, established through a bequest in 1909 from Mr. Charles Chauncey Mellor, contains about seventeen volumes. It includes material on women from primitive times to the present, with an emphasis on the history of women in the United States.

The College of Saint Catherine Library
2004 Randolph Ave.
St. Paul, Minnesota
The library includes 564 cataloged volumes, some manuscripts, pictures and slides. The special emphasis of the collection is on the psychological liberation of women in the twentieth century. Clippings and letters relating to the feminist movement, and to women in general, number about 160 items.

Colorado Woman's College
Permelia Curtis Porter Library
7055 E. 18th Avenue
Denver, Colorado
The library collection includes 1,000 cataloged volumes.
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.
Among the special collections with materials relating to women at the Library of Congress are the following: Susan B. Anthony, Carrie Chapman Catt, and the National American Woman Suffrage Association Collections.

Los Angeles Public Library
The Susan B. Anthony Collection
Los Angeles, California
This is a varied collection of approximately seventy-five volumes, part of the material previously collected by the Susan B. Anthony Committee. It includes any book which mentions Miss Anthony or the suffragette movement during the period when she was active.

National Woman's Christian Temperance Union
Frances E. Willard Memorial Library for Alcohol Research
1730 Chicago Avenue
Evanston, Illinois
The library includes 500 volumes relating to the history and archives of the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union.

National Woman’s Party
Florence Bayard Hilles Library
144 Constitution Ave., N.E.
Washington, D.C.
Open to the public for study and research.
This is a specialized library of about 2,000 volumes of works by and about women, with special reference to the suffrage and equal rights movements.

New York Public Library
Schwemmer-Lloyd Collection
New York, New York
Includes about three thousand items collected by Madame Rosika Schwemmer and Mrs. Lola Maverick Lloyd. Materials relate to woman's work and activities, the change in her position, her efforts to achieve security, and the feminist movement in foreign countries, as well as fields of social activity which affected women.

Northwestern University Library
Biblioteca Femina
Evanston, Illinois
The aim of this collection was to make it a compendium showing the progress of women in all countries and in all fields of endeavor. A wide variety of subjects are covered, ranging from the feminist movement to religion and philosophy, from science to art. Thirty-eight countries are represented.
The chief significance of this collection today is historical, as it has been impossible and impractical to keep it up to date. A checklist of the contents of the collection has been compiled by Northwestern.

Radcliffe College Library
10 Garden Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts
The library includes 5,250 volumes cataloged in addition to manuscripts and pictures.
The Women's Archives are a collection of manuscripts and other materials, which include: 164 personal collections, 24 organization collections and about 150 single items and autograph letters.

Scripps College
Ella Strong Denison Library
Claremont, California
The library includes 1,530 cataloged volumes and some manuscripts. The materials relate to the status, interests, and humanistic accomplishments of woman.
The Sophia Smith Collection includes material relating to the social and intellectual history of women with emphasis on women in the United States. Other aspects include: the organized activities of women, the social history of women over the world, and a large personal collection of family papers including over 1,000,000 manuscript pieces and 2,000 pictures.

Swarthmore College, Friends Historical Library
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania
This collection consists of cataloged manuscript pieces numbering about 400 and dealing with the Quaker anti-slavery workers also interested in women's rights, education and peace.

Swarthmore College Peace Collection
Friends Historical Library
Jane Addams Collection
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania
This collection, a memorial to Miss Addams, includes all her published writings, extensive correspondence, and a large collection of her personal peace records.

Texas State College for Women
Women's Collection
Denton, Texas
Originally started with no geographical or chronological limits, this collection is now loosely limited to women in the United States who have had a significant part in the development of American civilization—in education, the arts, politics, social welfare, etc. Started in 1932, it contains approximately 2500 books. About two hundred women are represented.

University of Kansas Library
Lawrence, Kansas
The Library contains about 4,000 cataloged volumes. The Gerritsen Collection of "La Femme et la Feminisme" includes books, pamphlets, etc. purchased from the John Crerar Library, Chicago, in 1954. The collection is strong only in late 19th and early 20th century materials.

University of North Carolina
Woman's College Library
The Woman's Collection
Greensboro, North Carolina
This library has been gathering special printed materials in all areas pertaining to women since 1937. Most of the items are classified with the regular library holdings and made available as a subject group through the library catalog and annotated bibliographies which are issued yearly and cumulated at five year intervals. Books published before 1900 (about 800 volumes) are set aside as a special collection for historical purposes to be used for research and exhibition. Printed bibliographies of the collection have been issued since 1938.

Wheaton College
Collection on Women
Norton, Massachusetts
This group of about three hundred volumes consists primarily of books on the education and development of women. Material on etiquette, fashions, the suffrage movement, are included. Books date back to the turn of the century and current volumes on the subject are being added as funds permit.
Young Women's Christian Association
National Board Library
600 Lexington Ave.
New York, New York

The library includes about 6,000 cataloged volumes. It is not an historical collection, but covers women in the contemporary world, her social, psychological, physical and political development. The collection mainly emphasizes women in the United States.

Sources consulted in the compilation of this list of special library collections relating to women included:

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