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Seneca Falls and the Origins of the Women's Rights Movement, Sally McMillen, Oxford University Press, 2008, 0199758603, 9780199758609, 320 pages. In the quiet town of Seneca Falls, New York, over the course of two days in July, 1848, a small group of women and men, led by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott, held a convention that would launch the women's rights movement and change the course of history. In *Seneca Falls and the Origins of the Women's Rights Movement*, Sally McMillen reveals, for the first time, the full significance of that revolutionary convention and the enormous changes it produced. The book covers 50 years of women's activism, from 1840 to 1890, focusing on four extraordinary figures--Mott, Stanton, Lucy Stone, and Susan B. Anthony. McMillen tells the stories of their lives, how they came to take up the cause of women's rights, the astonishing advances they made during their lifetimes, and the far-reaching effects of the work they did. At the convention they asserted full equality with men, argued for greater legal rights, greater professional and education opportunities, and the right to vote--ideas considered wildly radical at the time. Indeed, looking back at the convention two years later, Anthony called it "the grandest and greatest reform of all time."

*A Reform Against Nature Woman Suffrage and the Rethinking of American Citizenship, 1840-1920*, Carolyn Summers Vacca, Jan 1, 2004, Political Science, 189 pages. Debates over women's suffrage filled the pages of nineteenth-century articles, speeches, and books. Early natural rights justifications gave way to those based on women's ....

*Women's Movements in the United States Woman Suffrage, Equal Rights, and Beyond*, Steven M. Buechler, 1990, History, 258 pages. Steven Buechler has written a comparative sociological analysis of the woman suffrage movement (1840s-1920) and the contemporary women's movement (1960s to the present). His ....

*Returning to Seneca Falls The First Woman's Rights Convention & Its Meaning for Men & Women Today*, Bradford Miller, 1995, History, 198 pages. Examines the Women's Rights Convention of 1848, with special emphasis on the vital roles of Frederick Douglass And Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and discusses the implications of the ....

*Woman Suffrage and Women's Rights* , Ellen Carol DuBois, 1998, History, 309 pages. In recent decades, the woman suffrage movement has taken on new significance for women's history. This collection traces the suffrage story against the backdrop of changing ....

*Seneca Falls* , Frances T. Barbieri, Kathy Jans-Duffy, 2009, History, 127 pages. A village located along the Seneca River, Seneca Falls was incorporated in 1831 and was soon linked to the Erie Canal by the Cayuga Seneca Canal. The women's suffrage movement ....

*The American Women's Rights Movement A Chronology of Events and of Opportunities from 1600 to 2008*, Paul D. Buchanan, 2009, Biography & Autobiography, 256 pages. More than 140 entries in this book depict events which have had lasting national significance in opening opportunities in the struggle for equal civil rights and opportunities ....

*The ladies of Seneca Falls the birth of the woman's rights movement*, Miriam Gurko, 1974, Social Science, 328 pages. An account of the feminist movements of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries focusing on Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony..

*The Other Civil War American Women in the Nineteenth Century*, Catherine Clinton, Apr 30, 1999, History, 246 pages. Describes the social position of American women during the nineteenth century, traces the development of the feminist movement, and assesses the role women played in the ....

*Discovering Eve* , Carol Meyers, 1988, , 443 pages. This groundbreaking study looks beyond biblical texts, which have had a powerful influence over our views of women's roles and worth, in order to reconstruct the typical ....

*Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, correspondence, writings, speeches* , Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan Brownell Anthony, 1981, Social Science, 272 pages. .



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