Women’s Rights in American History:
From Suffrage to Roe vs Wade, ERA and beyond.

Primary Documents

Collection# 2178 Jane L.R. Bell Papers, 1914-1979

Collection# Am. 8996 Caroline Katzenstein Papers (1912-1935)

Collection 2137 Dora Kelly Lewis correspondence 1884-1921 Boxes 1 &2

Collection# 1940 League of Women Voters of Philadelphia records (1920 – 1984)

Collection #2138 Women’s University Club, The Philadelphia Chapter of the American Association of University Women records


Collection 2137 Dora Kelly Lewis correspondence 1884-1921 Box 2

Dora Kelly Lewis served actively in the Suffrage movement. She became an executive member of the National Women's Party in 1913. She served as the chairman of finance in 1918 and as the national treasurer in 1919. In 1920, she headed the ratification committee. The correspondence of Dora Kelly Lewis consists of encouraging and endearing letters from her husband, Lawrence Lewis, 1884-1903, reporting on his legal practice and commenting on Dora's suffragette activities. The letters, 1914-1921, are, for the most part, from Dora to her children, some, from prison, reassuring her family that her actions were not illegal, and to her mother. There are a few typed, diary pages. These letters document her efforts in gaining franchise for women.

Vb .9242 Katzenstein, Caroline, Lifting the Curtain : The State and National Woman Suffrage Campaigns in Pennsylvania as I Saw Them (1955)

Tn*.7391 Vol.3 The National Anti- Suffrage Association, The Case Against Woman’s Suffrage.

Tn*.7391 Vol 2 Address of the National Woman Suffrage Association to the National Republican Convention (1876)vv.226 Burnham, Carrie S. Burnham. Argument on The Elective Franchise (1873)

Tn*.7391 Vol.3 Catt, Carrie Chapman Catt. An Address to the Congress of the United States (1859-1947)


**Roe vs Wade**


Historical Society of Pennsylvania Website based Resources

Historical Society of Pennsylvania Digital Library
http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Browse/clearCriteria#

Historical Society of Pennsylvania Digital Library (Suffrage)
http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Search/Index?search=suffrage

http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/object_id/8088

Route Of Envoys Sent From East By The Congressional Union For Woman's Suffrage...
http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/object_id/10245

Interactive Timeline:
http://timeline.hsp.org/main.html

Preserving American Freedom:
http://digitalhistory.hsp.org/preserving-american-freedom

Specific Attention to:
Labor, Suffrage, and Citizenship in an Age of Industry
http://digitalhistory.hsp.org/preserving-american-freedom/labor-suffrage-citizenship

Constitution of National Woman Suffrage Association and Note from Susan B. Anthony, May 17, 1874 http://digitalhistory.hsp.org/node/7495

Selected Dora Kelly Lewis Correspondence, July 4, 1917-April 14, 1920
http://digitalhistory.hsp.org/node/7734

The Civil Rights Era and Beyond
http://digitalhistory.hsp.org/preserving-american-freedom/civil-rights-era-and-beyond

National Organization from Women (NOW) brochure on Equal Rights Amendment
http://digitalhistory.hsp.org/node/7491

Timeline: http://digitalhistory.hsp.org/node/52/timeline