

Identified Suffragists of Toledo

Not all of the women listed below were hard-core suffragists like Olive Colton and Sarah Williams. In fact literature on many of these does not even list suffrage as being among their accomplishments or interests. Olive Colton does list women who were active in the movement in the period up to about 1915. Most did not live to vote in 1921. More recent suffragists' names can be gained by viewing the lists of founders of the League of Women Voters and other sources.

Carol Williams-Young did a lot of work in trying to identify living descendants of women active in suffrage for women, and she gave me the results of her efforts. Ann Hurley, librarian in the Local History Room of the downtown main library, has given a great deal of help. The following is what I have been able to uncover in the past two weeks. Rosa B. Lewis

Note: Symbols used are these - * means we have a painting or photo
I, II, III, or IV indicates that there is a biography in Women of Northwest Ohio.
W-Y indicates that Carol did the research.

- Ashley, Emma (no photo), Vol. II W-Y (1840-1911)
Thomas Ludlow Ashley is her great-grandson
Lud's grandparents were James and Emily (deceased)
parents were M/M Wm. Meredith Ashley
- Barlow, Harriet May W-Y (1842-1934)
Nephews and nieces in Toledo: Charles L. Sawyer, Herbert Sawyer,
John Barlow Sawyer, Sarah Kirby, Dorothy Sawyer, Mary Sawyer.
- Beckwith, Katherine S. W-Y
Elizabeth Nilson (Buffalo,) Betty Beckwith Baker and son Lawrence B. Baker
Redfeld Beckwith (N.Y.)
- Bissell, Sarah Secor W-Y (1838-1921)
Surviving grandchildren: Katherine Secor (Mrs. George) of Perrysburg
Herbert S., Walter J., Edward (Van Nuys, Cal.)
- Bouton, Emily St. John * II W-Y (1837-1927)
Children Julia B., Mary Comstock
Nephews Harry Halstead and Clarence Halstead
- Campbell, Matilda W-Y (died 1993)
Daughters Matilda, Alice, and Julia Campbell
- Canaday, Mariam Coffin * will be in Vol. V W-Y (1883-1974)
Daughter Doreen Spitzer of Princeton, N.J.
Grandchildren Nicola (Calif.) Dionis (Ct.) Sarah Saul (Pa) and Lydia Strong (N.J.)
- Chamberlin, Elizabeth Lamson * III W-Y (1883-1971)
Nephews Jules Vinnedge and Charles Swartsbaugh III
- Colton, Olive * I W-Y (1865-1972)

- Donaldson, Mary E. W-I (died 1992)
 Only info says she was great-great grandniece of Susan B. Anthony
 Lived in Maumee
- Hall, Olivia B. II,
 No dates, no children known
 Was married to Israel in 1844, moved to Toledo 1857, moved to Ann Arbor 1870
 Meeting of Toledo suffragists with Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady
 Stanton to form Toledo Suffrage Assoc. was held in home of Mrs. I. Hall.
- Law, Dr. Elmira (c. 1966-1923)
 adopted son Theodore Roosevelt Law
- Maher, Amy Grace * I (1883-1965)
 Is given credit for forming the Toledo League of Women Voters
- Mott, Anna Caroline * will be in Vol. V (1835-1902)
 Niece of Lucretia Mott
- Segur, Rosa * I (1833-1906)
- Seney, Julia Rice * will be in Vol. V (1854-1915)
 Son George E.; Grandchildren George E. Seney, Jr. (Mayor of Sylvania) *error*
 Julia Rice Seney
- Shaw, Eva Epstein * I (1891-1951)
 Daughter Hannah; Brothers Morris and Jacob Epstein
- Sherwood, Kate Brownlee * II (1841-1914)
- Steinem, Pauline Perlmutter * I (1863-1940)
 4 sons, names not known at this time
 Granddaughter Gloria Steinem
- Walbridge, Elizabeth Cummings * III (1870-1949)
 Children Carolyn Walbridge Bentley, W. Sinclair, and C. Barnes
- Williams, Sarah Langdon * I (1822-1902)
 3 daughters, all names not known at this time
 One daughter, Charlotte Langdon Williams Kumler, had four sons
 One of Charlotte's sons is father of Charlotte Kumler of
 Monroe, MI

OF POSSIBLE USEFULNESS: Several members of the Toledo Suffrage Association
 formed the NEW CENTURY CLUB (Literary) named after year 1900. Most did
 not live to join the League of Women Voters.