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Accession # 59M126 Location
Title New York State Woman Suffrage Party. Records.
Approximate inclusive dates 1915-1919. Bulk: 1917
Date of receipt 1959 Received from Ray H. Rarick (purchase)
Volume on arrival
Number of boxes (after reboxing) 2 slipcases
Condition good
Restrictions none

Description The New York State Woman Suffrage Party was a branch of the National American Woman Suffrage Association which was formed in 1890 at a national convention to reunite the suffrage movement and to coordinate the suffrage campaign. The records were compiled by Glendolen T. Bens of Utica, N.Y. while serving as a party district leader in Oneida and Herkimer counties and as a press representative. They include correspondence (1915-1919) press releases, bulletins, lists of names of district leaders and voters, resolutions, pamphlets, and other printed matter, and chiefly deal with the suffrage campaign in upstate New York, the Johnstown (N.Y.) Convention of 1917, the Suffrage Campaign Conference of 1917, and the New York state equal suffrage referendum of 1917. Correspondents include Harriet Laidlaw congressional chairperson of the party, Homer P. Snyder, New York Congressman and strong supporter of equal suffrage in the state, W.R. Ellis, editor of the Utica (N.Y.) Press and Will Crawford, general superintendent of the Community Chautauquas, Inc., both of whom were active promoters of the cause of equal suffrage.

Slipcase 1 Correspondence, 1915-1919; printed matter
Slipcase 2 Press releases, lists, bulletins, etc.

Special Formats ☐ Photographs ☐ Maps ☐ Audio Tapes ☐ Films ☐ Graphics
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☐ Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries Bens, Glendolen T.; Crawford, Will; Laidlaw, Harriet; New York (State); Political rights; Feminism; Suffrage; Voting; Women's rights; Women-Rights of Women; Snyder, Homer P.; Ellis, W.R.

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