

Women's History Pathfinder



Thomas Balch Library focuses primarily on the history and genealogy of Leesburg, Loudoun County, and immediately adjacent counties. Our Pathfinders are designed to introduce users to a selection of materials relating to specific research topics. This Pathfinder focuses primarily on the history of women in Leesburg, Loudoun County, and Virginia. This is not an exhaustive list of the materials we have this topic, but rather is only meant to be a starting point on your path to discovery. Materials identified span a variety of library's holding and include reference works, monographs, journals, and special collections materials, such as manuscripts, visual collections, and oral histories. For additional resources, researchers are encouraged to consult the library's online catalog (<http://library.loudoun.gov/>), which it shares with the Loudoun County Public Libraries, Collection Guides for Archives and Manuscripts (www.leesburgva.gov/library/archives), and online indices to visual collections, maps, and newspapers.

Major Call Number Range(s) for browsing at Thomas Balch Library

305.4 Social Sciences – Social Groups - Women

Books

Women's History

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| 305.4 HAR | Hartmann, Susan M. <i>The Home Front and Beyond: American Women in the 1940s</i> . 1982. |
| 305.4 SAL | Salmon, Marylynn. <i>Women and the Law of Property in Early America</i> . 1986. |
| 305.4 SHA | Lebscock, Suzanne. <i>A Share of Honor: Virginia Women, 1600-1945</i> . 1984. |
| 305.40973 COL | Collins, Gail. <i>America's Women</i> . 2003 |
| 305.40973 NO | Cott, Nancy F. <i>No Small Courage: A History of the Women in the United States</i> . 2004. |
| 305.40975 VAR | Rivers, Larry E. <i>The Varieties of Women's Experiences: Portraits of Southern Women in the Post-Civil War Century</i> . 2009. |
| 305.409755 STU | Sturtz, Linda. <i>Within Her Power: Propertied Women in Colonial Virginia</i> . 2002 |
| 367.9755 NOR | Northington, Etta Belle Walker. <i>A History of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, 1907-1957</i> . 1958 |
| 921 COLBY
CELESTIA RICE | Brakebill, Tina Stewart, and Celestia Rice Colby. "Circumstances Are Destiny": An Antebellum Woman's Struggle to Define Sphere. 2006. |
| 973.082 SHE | Sherr, Lynn. <i>Susan B. Anthony Slept Here: A Guide to American Women's Landmarks</i> . 1994. |
| 973.4 JAB | Jabour, Anya. <i>Marriage in the Early Republic: Elizabeth and William Wirt and the Companionate Ideal</i> . 1998. |
| 975.5 VIR | Virginia Historical Society. <i>Documenting Women's Lives: A User's</i> |

975.5029 MCK *Guide to Manuscripts at the Virginia Historical Society.* 1996
McKey, JoAnn Riley. *Wenches, Wives & Widows: Sixteen Women of Early Virginia.* 2007.

Women at War

355.0082 MON Monahan, Evelyn. *A Few Good Women: America's Military Women from World War I to the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.* 2010.
940.53082 YEL Yellin, Emily. *Our Mothers' War: American Women at Home and at the Front During World War II.* 2004.
940.54 TRE Treadwell, Mattie E. *The Women's Army Corps. United States Army in World War II: special studies.* 1991.
973.3 GRU Grundset, Eric. *America's Women in the Revolutionary Era: A History through Bibliography.* 2011.
973.3092 ELL Ellet, E. F. *The Women of the American Revolution.* 1980.
973.7082 WOM Frank, Lisa Tendrich. *Women in the American Civil War.* 2008.
973.71504 LEO Leonard, Elizabeth D. *Yankee Women: Gender Battles in the Civil War.* 1994.
975.03 WHI Whites, LeeAnn. *Gender Matters: Civil War, Reconstruction, and the Making of the New South.* 2005.

African-American

Women

305.4 FOX Fox-Genovese, Elizabeth. *Within the Plantation Household: Black and White Women of the Old South.* 1988.
305.48896 BLA Hine, Darlene Clark. *Black Women in America.* 2005.
975.00496 KRO Krowl, Michelle Ann. *Dixie's Other Daughters: African-American Women in Virginia, 1861-1868.* 1998.

Diaries, Letters and Memoirs

051 WOM Walker, Nancy A. *Women's Magazines, 1940-1960: Gender Roles and the Popular Press.* 1998.
305.3 HOR Horowitz, Helen Lefkowitz. *Attitudes Toward Sex in Antebellum America: A Brief History with Documents.* 2006.
305.42 MAC MacLean, Nancy. *The American Women's Movement, 1945-2000: A Brief History with Documents.* 2009.
305.42 SKL Sklar, Kathryn Kish. *Women's Rights Emerges Within the Anti-Slavery Movement, 1830-1870: A Brief History with Documents.* 2000.
921 SLOAN Sloan, Margaret, and Harold Woodell. *The Shattered Dream: A Southern Bride at the Turn of the Century: the Day Book of Margaret Sloan.* 1990.
MARGARET
929.1 RUST *Copy of Diary of Mrs. Armistead T.M. Rust (Ida Lee): From February 15, 1916 to August 20, 1920.*
929.2 CARTER *Diary of Kate Powell Carter of Oatlands.*
973.7114 GRI Grimké, Angelina Emily, and Charles Wilbanks. *Walking by Faith: The Diary of Angelina Grimké, 1828-1835.* 2003.
973.776 WOO Woolsey, Jane Stuart. *Hospital Days: Reminiscence of a Civil War Nurse.* 1996.
973.782 BUC Buck, Lucy Rebecca, and Elizabeth Roberts Baer. *Shadows on My Heart: The Civil War Diary of Lucy Rebecca Buck of Virginia.* 1997.

- 973.785 VAN Van Lew, Elizabeth L., and David D. Ryan. *A Yankee Spy in Richmond The Civil War Diary of "Crazy Bet" Van Lew*. 1996.
- 975 THO Thomas, Ella Gertrude Clanton, and Virginia Ingraham Burr. *The Secret Eye: The Journal of Ella Gertrude Clanton Thomas, 1848-1889*. 1990.

Newspapers and Periodicals

- JSTOR *Feminist Studies*
- JSTOR *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*
- JSTOR *Gender and Society*
- JSTOR *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*
- JSTOR NWSA [National Women's Studies Association] *Journal*
- JSTOR *Journal of the History of Sexuality*
- JSTOR *Social History*
- Janney Room & JSTOR *The William and Mary Quarterly*

Audio -Visual

- 975.528 LOU *Loudoun Scrapbook: Miss Anna Hedrick*. 1992
- 975.528 PUR Baskin, Laura, Sarah Douglas, Joe Pancoast, Jean Newkirk, and Hugh Grubb. *Purcellville Heritage Day Round Table Discussion, Old Timer's Panel*. 1990.
- 975.528 STO *The Stories Behind The Story Of Purcellville: An Oral History*. 2008.

Manuscripts and Archives

Please consult the appropriate *Collection Guide* and submit a *Collection Request Form* to request an item.

- BV 007 Cosmelia Janney Hughes Sketchbook, 1945
- M 007 Vaughan Family Papers, 1943-1946
- M 008 Student Oral History Collection (*no collection guide; see Oral History Index*)
- M009 Aldie Horticultural Society Records
- M 010 Williams Family Collection, 1819-1993
- M 012 Black History Committee Oral History Project (*no collection guide; see Oral History Index*)
- M 014 Thomas Balch Library Oral History Project (*no collection guide; see Oral History Index*)
- M 020 Rachel Paxton Papers, 1830-1962
- M 023 Rodney and Elizabeth Davis Papers, 1828-1920
- M 024 The Woman's Club of Loudoun, Inc., 1944-2002
- M 026 Loudoun County Oral History Project (*no collection guide; see Oral History Index*)
- M 027 Sesame Club Records, 1932-2008
- M039 Zonta Club of Loudoun County
- M044 Leesburg Garden Club Collection
- M049 The Ladies Board of Loudoun Inova Hospital

M056	American Association of University Women, Loudoun Branch
M077	Home Interest Club Records
SC 0019	Springwood Select Home School for Young Ladies, 1866
SC 0027	Elizabeth Osborne Carter Diary, 1860-1872
SC 0039	Diary of Miss Virginia J. Miller, 1861-1862
SC 0041	Purcellville Woman's Club, 1922-1960
SC0049	Diary of Miss Mary E. Lack
SC0068	Round Hill Women's Club Collection
SC0083	Diary of Catherine Barbara Brown
VC 0022	Martin L. Cook Photograph Collection

Vertical Files

Biographical Files *See index*

Electronic Resources

<http://access.newspaperarchive.com/>

Access Newspaper Archive

<http://infoweb.newsbank.com/>

America's Genealogy Bank

www.ancestry.com

Ancestry Library – Military Collection

www.fold3.com

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Suggested Library of Congress Subject Headings for further Searching

African American women -- Virginia -- History

Women -- Virginia -- History

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Women

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Women

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