

Nineteenth Century Collections Online

Women: Transnational Networks

Program Overview

Nineteenth Century Collections Online is the most ambitious scholarly digitization and publication program ever undertaken, providing full-text, fully searchable content from a wide range of primary sources. These materials support a wide range of academic disciplines and areas of study, providing never-before-possible research opportunities for one of the most studied historical periods.

Archive Overview

This collection focuses on issues at the intersection of gender and class – from the late eighteenth century to the era of suffrage in the early twentieth century – through a transnational perspective.

Women: Transnational Networks deepens the already-comprehensive coverage of European movements included in Nineteenth Century Collections Online by adding sources from the United States and other regions. The focus of this collection is on major nineteenth-century trends, topics and events as they relate to gender, including social reform, high and low culture, transnational networks, immigration, daily life, religion and more.

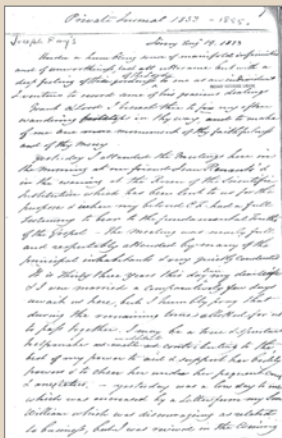
Key collections include:

- Mary Braddon Archive – This archive of unpublished, previously inaccessible material includes correspondence with the author's family and famous figures of her day, working notebooks and drafts and her unpublished memoir *Before the Knowledge of Evil* (International Centre for Victorian Women Writers at Canterbury Christ Church University)
- Papers of Carrie Chapman Catt – Papers relate to Catt's work as a leader in the women's suffrage movement and peace activities. Includes a rich collection of photographs, including many of the WWII Women's Land Army (Library of Congress)
- Woodhull & Claflin's Weekly – The archives of the famed newspaper founded by suffragist and feminist, Victoria Woodhull
- History of Women collection (multiple academic and public institutions, including Smith College and New York Public Library)
- Personal papers of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Myrtilla Miner (Library of Congress)
- Quaker Women's Diaries: 18th-19th Centuries (Library of the Society of Friends)
- The Diaries of Elizabeth Fry, 1797-1845 (Library of the Society of Friends)
- British Birth Control Material at the British Library of Political and Economic Sciences: 1800-1947 (London School of Economics and Political Science Library)
- Periodical and newspaper collections covering a large span of views, ideas and origins



Supports Research In

- Nineteenth-century gender studies, social reform, sociology, race, immigration, literature, arts, health, medicine, religion and more.



— Sourced from the Library of the Society of Friends, London, UK.

Other Program Archives

- Asia and the West: Diplomacy and Cultural Exchange
- British Politics and Society
- British Theatre, Music, and Literature: High and Popular Culture
- European Literature, 1790-1840: The Corvey Collection
- Science, Technology and Medicine, 1780-1925
- Photography: The World Through the Lens
- Europe and Africa: Commerce, Christianity, Civilization, and Conquest



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Advisory Board

Women: Transnational Networks has been created with the expert guidance of Kathleen Banks Nutter, Archivist, Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College, as well as a global advisory board, which ensures the program fulfills the needs of students, professors and researchers and helps shape the program's collecting and digitizing policies. For a list of members, visit <http://gdc.gale.com/nineteenth-century-collections-online/advisory-board/>.

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