

Visual materials from the Blackwell family papers



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Collection Summary

Title: Visual materials from the Blackwell family papers

Span Dates: 1840-ca. 1935

Bulk Dates: bulk 1890-1925

Call No.: LOT 13267

Extent: 171 items (chiefly lantern slides and photographic prints) ; 28 x 23 cm. or smaller

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/2001696354>

Summary: The Blackwell family members worked from women's rights. This collection includes images of events and portraits of notable women and men involved in the women's suffrage movement.

Online Content: To see already digitized images from this collection, search our [Online Catalog](#) by call number or descriptive words.

Provenance

Gift, Edna Lamprey Stantial, 1960-1961 ; Gifts, Elinor Rice Hays, 1967 and 1984 ; Purchase, 1977 and 1998 (from manuscript division MARC record).

Processing History

Transfer; Manuscript Division (Blackwell family papers); 1968 (DLC/PP-1968:005) ; Transfer; Manuscript Division (Blackwell family papers); 1985 (DLC/PP-1985:108).

Transfers

Materials were transferred from the Manuscript Division to the Prints and Photographs Division. A portion of the collection is still located in the Manuscript Division and can be identified as part of the Blackwell family papers, 1759-1960. An inventory of this material is available in their [finding aid](#). More information about the division can be found at the Manuscript Division [Homepage](#) and [Contact Page](#).

Rights Restrictions

No known donor restrictions. Rights status of individual images not evaluated. For general information see: "[Copyright and Other Restrictions...](#)"

Access Restrictions

Original lantern slides, daguerreotype, and negatives are available through photographic surrogates in this LOT. A color photocopy surrogate of a portrait button of Lucy Stone is provided in LOT 13267-2 in lieu of the original. Original lantern slide boxes and the original portrait button are housed in the Prints & Photographs Division Supplementary Archives (call number: Suppl. Archives-- Blackwell family papers).

Requesting Materials

For information about service in the Prints and Photographs Reading Room, including obtaining copies, see "[Information for Researchers](#)."

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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Content Note

LOT 13267-1 is comprised of photocopies of original lantern slides illustrating events in the women's suffrage movement, ca. 1859-1928. LOT 13267-2 is comprised of portrait photographs of members of the Blackwell family, and others related to or involved in the fight for women's suffrage.

Organized/Arranged

Arranged into two subdivisions: LOT 13267-1 (photocopy surrogates of original b&w and hand-colored lantern slides in filing series LC-B633) and LOT 13267-2 (photographic prints and collotype).

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Blackwell family.
Blackwell, Alice Stone, 1857-1950.
Blackwell, Elizabeth, 1821-1910.
Blackwell, H. B. (Henry Browne), 1825-1909.
Breshko-Breshkovskaiá, Ekaterina Konstantinovna, 1844-1934
Catt, Carrie Chapman, 1859-1947.
Morrisson, Mary Foulke.
Park, Maud Wood, 1871-1955.
Stone, Lucy, 1818-1893.

Organizations

International Woman Suffrage Alliance--People--1920-1940.
National American Woman Suffrage Association--People--1900-1920.
National League of Women Voters (U.S.)--People--1920-1940.

Subjects

Meetings--United States--1890-1930.
Parades & processions--United States--1910-1930.
Suffragists--1840-1930.
Women's suffrage--1880-1930.
Women--Organizations--1890-1930.
Women--Political activity--1890-1930.

Form/Genre

Buttons (Information artifacts)--1920-1930.
Collotypes--1880-1940.
Film negatives--1890-1940.

Gelatin silver prints--1890-1940.
Glass negatives--1890-1900.
Group portraits--1880-1940.
Lantern slides--1880-1940.
Lectures--1930-1940.
Portrait photographs--1840-1940.

Description of Series

Container

Call No.: LOT
13267-1

Series

Surrogates of Lantern Slides ca. 1859-1928

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Call No.: LOT
13267-2

Portrait Photographs

LOT 13267-2 is comprised of portrait photographs of members of the Blackwell family: women's suffrage leader Alice Blackwell; her parents Henry Blackwell and Lucy Stone, abolitionists and advocates of women's rights; Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, Alice's aunt, first woman to receive an academic medical degree and activist for women in the medical profession; and Hannah Lane Blackwell, matriarch of the family; also, one portrait of Lucy Stone designed to be worn as a button and one photograph of Lucy Stone's birthplace in West Brookfield, Mass. Also includes portraits of others related to or involved in the fight for women's suffrage; officers and members of the National American Women's Suffrage Association and the National League of Women Voters; snapshots of women marching in a suffrage parade, New York City, Oct. 17, 1917. Other suffrage activities depicted include Judge Florence Allen and Bertha A. Miller on a 1913 pilgrimage march from New York to Washington, D.C.; Florence Allen, Elizabeth J. Hauser and Greta Coleman checking and sorting suffrage petitions in Ohio, 1914; Speaker of the House Frederick Huntington Gillett signing the Suffrage Bill, June 5, 1919.

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Stone, Lucy (photograph button)

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Note: Original filed in Supplementary Archives

Stone, Lucy

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Note: Digital reproduction of an original daguerreotype filed in DAG, no. 1201

Webster, Ann

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