Votes for Women: An Island Perspective

Online Exhibit

Artifact List
Credit and Donor Information

January 2021
On the Road to Gay Head

1888
Watercolor on paper

Amelia Watson

*Museum purchase*

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, 1942.059.023

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Tupelo, Hornbeam, Beetlebung

1888
Watercolor on paper

Amelia Watson

*Museum purchase*

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, 1942.059.024

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Vineyard Haven

1889
Watercolor on paper

Amelia Watson

*Museum purchase*

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, 1942.059.011
**Elizabeth Oakes Prince Smith (Mrs. Seba Smith)**

1845

Oil on canvas

**John Wesley Paradise**

*Courtesy of the National Gallery of Art, 1963.10.188*

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**Edgartown Lyceum record book**

1837-1853

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, RU 394, Literary & Debating Societies of Martha’s Vineyard Collection

**Edgartown Lyceum meeting minutes**

January 9-10, 1852

Scanned from:

**Edgartown Lyceum record book**

1837-1853

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, RU 394, Literary & Debating Societies of Martha’s Vineyard Collection
“Edgartown Lyceum and Institute”
Vineyard Gazette, February 6, 1952
Courtesy of the Vineyard Gazette

Image edited for display purposes, original article spanned multiple columns

“Mrs. E. Oakes Smith in Boston”
Vineyard Gazette, February 6, 1952
Courtesy of the Vineyard Gazette

Secretary’s Minutes (Bound) Vol. I
February 28, 1908-May 22, 1914
Gift of Anne Cummings and Barbara Murphy

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, RU 491, Triad Club Collection
**Triad Club Yearbook**

1913-1914

*Gift of Anne Cummings and Barbara Murphy*

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, RU 491, Triad Club Collection

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**Triad Club Yearbook**

1915-1916

*Gift of Anne Cummings and Barbara Murphy*

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, RU 491, Triad Club Collection

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**Triad Club Yearbook**

1913-1914

*Gift of Anne Cummings and Barbara Murphy*

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, RU 491, Triad Club Collection
**“The Triad Club” newspaper clipping**

December 30, 1908

Scanned from:

**Secretary’s Minutes (Bound) Vol. I**

February 28, 1908-May 22, 1914

*Gift of Anne Cummings and Barbara Murphy*

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, RU 491, Triad Club Collection

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**“Gentleman’s Night” newspaper clipping**

February 19, 1913

Scanned from:

**Secretary’s Minutes (Bound) Vol. I**

February 28, 1908-May 22, 1914

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Martha’s Vineyard Museum, RU 491, Triad Club Collection

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**Mary Wesley Worth**

c. 1898

Scanned from:

**Edgartown Women’s Club scrapbook**

c. 2000

*Gift of Carolyn O’ Daly*

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, RU 390, Edgartown Women’s Club Collection
**Sara Joy Mayhew**
c. 1898

Scanned from:  
**Edgartown Women’s Club scrapbook**  
c. 2000

*Gift of Carolyn O’Daly*

Martha’s Vineyard Museum,  
RU 390, Edgartown Women’s Club Collection

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**Annual Report of the Edgartown Women’s Club**

1909-1910

*Gift of Eileen Robinson*

Martha’s Vineyard Museum,  
RU 390, Edgartown Women’s Club Collection

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**Squibnocket and Noman’s Land**
c. 1888

*Watercolor on paper*

**Amelia Watson**

*Museum purchase*

Martha’s Vineyard Museum,  
1942.059.012
**Petition of Priscilla Freeman for support of her mother, Jemima Easton**

January 1865

*Courtesy of the Massachusetts Archives*


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**Petition of Priscilla Freeman for land rights in Deep Bottom Reservation**

February 25, 1869

*Courtesy of the Massachusetts Archives*


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**Squibnocket**

1888

Watercolor on paper

*Amelia Watson*

*Museum purchase*

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, 1942.059.009
Clip from oral history interview with Ethel Whidden, re suffragist family

Date: April 4, 1982
Interviewee: Ethel (Pat) Whidden
Interviewer: Linsey Lee

Martha's Vineyard Museum,
**Sugarloaf Rock, overlooking Squibnocket Village**  
c. 1887  
Baldwin Coolidge  
Martha’s Vineyard Museum,  
Photo Collection, File 1505

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**Blackwell family at Fulling Mill Brook Cove of Chilmark Pond**  
c. 1888  
Alice Stone Blackwell  
Martha’s Vineyard Museum,  
Photo Collection, File 1702e

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**Road past Quitsa Pond in Chilmark**  
1905  
Martha’s Vineyard Museum,  
Photo Collection, File 520
Members of the Blackwell family on a sailboat
1901
Courtesy of Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University

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Members of the Blackwell family sailing
1901
Courtesy of Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University

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Image ID: 20022792_1
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Portrait of Lucy Stone (Blackwell) seated
ca. 1875-1885
Warren
Courtesy of Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University

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Image ID: 20022831_1
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**Oral History link**
“Click here to listen to Ethel Whidden share a story about Lucy Stone”
https://mvmuseum.org/audio/ethel-whidden-lucy-stone/

**Clip from oral history interview with Ethel Whidden, re Lucy Stone**
Date: April 4, 1982
Interviewee: Ethel (Pat) Whidden
Interviewer: Linsey Lee


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**Petition for Universal Suffrage**
1866
*Courtesy of the National Archives*


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**Mail stage at Cliff Cottage**
c. 1900

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, Photo Collection, File 1702e
Exterior view of Cliff Cottage, the Squibnocket home of Captain Samuel Blackwell

c. 1920

Courtesy of Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University

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Image ID: 20023029_1
http://id.lib.harvard.edu/images/olvwork20023029/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:252820/catalog

Head and shoulders portrait of Henry Browne Blackwell

c. 1870-1885

Fredricks, Charles D. & Co.

Courtesy of Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University

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Image ID: 20022828_1
http://id.lib.harvard.edu/images/olvwork20022828/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:316200/catalog

Portrait of Alice Stone Blackwell

cia. 1885-1895

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Courtesy of Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University

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Image ID: 20023028_1
http://id.lib.harvard.edu/images/olvwork20023028/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:252817/catalog
Alice Stone Blackwell (standing, dressed in black) speaking at the meeting

August 13, 1918

*Courtesy of Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University*

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Antoinette Louisa Brown Blackwell and Alice Stone Blackwell seated in a horse-drawn carriage for a parade

c. 1913-1917

*Edwin Levick*

*Courtesy of Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University*

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Image ID: 20016365_1
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**Oral History link**

“Click here to listen to Horace Robinson remembering the celebrations”
https://mvmuseum.org/audio/horace-robinson/

**Clip from oral history interview with Horace Robinson, re Blackwell suffragists**

Date: September 9, 1995
Interviewee: Horace Robinson
Interviewer: Linsey Lee

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, Oral History Collection, 1995.099.001
**Group portrait, outside, of Samuel Charles Blackwell and Antoinette Louisa Brown Blackwell with four of their daughters**

c. 1884-1894

*Courtesy of Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University*

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Image ID: 20016406_1

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**E. Elliot Mayhew and Florence Blackwell Mayhew**

1895

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, Photo Collection, File 1713g, 2018.001.124

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**Huntington family in cart pulled by Bob**

1909

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, Photo Collection, File 1708i
**Exterior view of a Blackwell family home from a field on the west side**

1907

*Image courtesy of Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University*

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**Pohogonot**

1889

Watercolor on paper

*Amelia Watson*

*Museum purchase*

Martha's Vineyard Museum, 1942.059.021

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**Bluebird pin**

c. 1915

*Loaned by Jackie Baer*
“Votes for Women” poster

c. 1913

*Courtesy of Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University*

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“For the long work day, for the taxes we pay, for the laws we obey we want something to say”

c. 1911

*Courtesy of Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University*

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“Dispossessed”

c. 1911

Lou Rogers

*Courtesy of Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University.*

HOLLIS number: olvwork602332
http://id.lib.harvard.edu/images/olvwork602332/catalog
**Suffrage poster depicting Inez Milholland Boissevain dressed in white, riding a white horse, as she did for the March 3, 1913 suffrage parade in Washington, D.C.**

c. 1913-1916

_Courtesy of Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University._

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http://id.lib.harvard.edu/images/olvwork365799/catalog

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**Dress**

c. 1900

_Gift of Louise Mieklehorn_

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, 1955.014.001

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**Reproduction “Votes for Women” sash**

_Exhibit prop, not collections piece_
**LWVMV 100th anniversary sash and pins**
2020
Gift of the League of Women Voters of Martha's Vineyard

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**League of Women Voters of Martha’s Vineyard rally**
2020
Brooke Bartletta
*Courtesy of the photographer*

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**“Vote No” ephemera**
c. 1915
*Gift of Martha’s Vineyard Community Services*
“Objections to Woman Suffrage Answered”
1986
Henry Blackwell

*From the Records of the U.S. House of Representatives, courtesy of the National Archives*


*Up Island*

c. 1888-1893
Watercolor on paper
Amelia Watson

*Museum purchase*

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, 1942.059.008

*Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution*

June 4, 1919
*Courtesy of the National Archives*
Chilmark Town Hall

c. 1915

Martha’s Vineyard Museum,
Photo Collection, File 1502

“Women Disprove Pet Theory They Won’t Admit Their Age”

Vineyard Gazette, September 2, 1920

Courtesy of the Vineyard Gazette

“First Edgartown Woman Votes for President”

Vineyard Gazette, November 4, 1920

Courtesy of the Vineyard Gazette
“Your Vote Makes a Difference”
c. 1970
League of Women Voters of Martha’s Vineyard

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, RU 175, Martha’s Vineyard Women Voters Collection

“Island Government and You”
c. 1970
League of Women Voters of Martha’s Vineyard

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, RU 175, Martha’s Vineyard Women Voters Collection

“Petticoat Government in Chilmark at End”
Fall River Daily Evening News, February 8, 1923
“Our Island Government”
c. 1970
League of Women Voters of Martha’s Vineyard

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, RU 175, Martha’s Vineyard Women Voters Collection

“Know Your Island”
c. 1970
League of Women Voters of Martha’s Vineyard

Martha’s Vineyard Museum, RU 175, Martha’s Vineyard Women Voters Collection