The following brief bibliography lists, under subject heading, some basic source materials on American women, as well as recently issued publications. This list does not include works devoted to educational theory; to community organization; to instruction in home management, nutrition, etc.; to occupational or career guidance; to study of a particular industry or occupation; or to the situation of women in countries other than the United States (though an occasional foreign reference may be included if published recently and analyzing women's situation in a manner having general application). A number of the books listed (including both early and some later Women's Bureau bulletins) are available only in libraries. A few works, designated with an asterisk (*), seem of especially comprehensive or timely importance.

WOMEN AS CITIZENS

American Academy of Political and Social Science—Annals. Philadelphia:

*May 1947:
  Allen, Florence E. Participation of Women in Government.
  Beard, Mary R. Woman's Role in Society.
  Fisher, Marguerite J. Women in Political Parties.
  Stone, Kathryn H. Women as Citizens.


November 1914: Women in Public Life.

May 1910: Significance of the Woman Suffrage Movement. Supplement.

Beard, Mary R.:


A collection of documents and quotations from women themselves in various periods of American history.


BIBLIOGRAPHY


Catt, Carrie Chapman, with collaboration of Shuler, Nettie R. Woman Suffrage and Politics. New York, N. Y., Scribner's, 1923.

History of Woman Suffrage (Vols. I to VI): Vol. I (1848-61) was published in 1881. This and Vols. II and III were written by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, with collaboration of Matilda Joslyn Gage, later joined by Mrs. Stanton's daughter Harriot. Vol. IV was prepared by Mrs. Ida Husted Harper working with Susan B. Anthony. Vols. V and VI were written by Mrs. Harper. First 4 vols. published by Fowler and Wells, New York, N. Y., last 2 by National American Suffrage Assn., New York, N. Y.


Lutz, Alma. Created Equal: A Biography of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, 1815-1902. New York, N. Y., John Day Co., 1940. This deals with the early history of the woman suffrage movement, and is a fascinating human story of the pioneer women leaders of the mid- and late-nineteenth century.


Peck, Mary Gray. Carrie Chapman Catt. New York, N. Y., H. H. Wilson Co., 1944. This is written in several sections, which deal with early life and development of leadership, work for women's international organizations (earlier and later periods), the Federal Amendment campaign, and later work for peace and disarmament.

Shaw, Dr. Anna Howard, with collaboration of Jordan, Elizabeth. The Story of a Pioneer. New York, N. Y., Harper and Bros., 1915. Written in the vigorous and scintillating style of Dr. Shaw's speech, this is a fitting companion volume to Elizabeth Cady Stanton's biography.

Thurston, Lucy M. Mistress Brent: A Story of Lord Baltimore's Colony in 1638-1901. The earliest colonial advocate of women's right to vote. (This book will be found in few libraries.)


Women's Bureau Publications:


Reply of United States Government to Questionnaire of United Nations Economic and Social Council on the Legal Status and Treatment of Women. Part I, Public Law. In 6 sections: A and B, Franchise and Public Office; C, Public Services and Functions; D, Educational and Professional Opportunities; E, Fiscal Laws; F, Civil Liberties; and G, Nationality. (Documented; separates; mimeograph.)

WOMEN AS WORKERS

EMPLOYMENT AND OCCUPATIONS


May 1947:
Miller, Frieda S. Women in the Labor Force.
Zapoleon, Marguerite Wykoff. Education and Employment Opportunities for Women.


Robinson, Mary V. Woman Workers in Two Wars. October 1943.
BIBLIOGRAPHY


Women's Bureau Bulletins:


The Economic Status of University Women in the U. S. A. Bull. 170. 1939.


Outlook for Women:


WAGES AND EQUAL PAY


International Labor Office:


Progress of State Minimum-Wage Legislation:


1943–45. May 1946.

U. S. Congress. Hearings on Bills providing equal pay, before Subcommittees of the Committees on Education and Labor, respectively, of the Senate and the House of Representatives. (Testimony of Frieda S. Miller; exhibits prepared in the Women's Bureau; and testimony of various representatives of labor unions and women's organizations.)


Women's Bureau Bulletins:

Case Studies in Equal Pay for Women. 1951.
Equal Pay for Women. Leaflet 2 Revised. 1952.
(2) July 1, 1950 to January 1, 1952. Mimeo. (See also Monthly Labor Review articles cited.)
Working Women's Budgets in 13 States. Bull. 226 Revised. 1951. Also see mimeographed supplements.

Responsibility for Family Support

Women's Bureau Bulletins:

A summary of 22 studies.

Health, Physical Welfare, Conditions of Work

Hamilton, Dr. Alice:
Autobiography of the great Harvard pioneer in the field of industrial medicine and hygiene.

International Labor Office:

Webb, Beatrice (Mrs. Sidney). (Work cited under Wages.) Woman and Child Wage Earners in the United States. Report of the comprehensive pioneer national investigation of this subject which was ordered by Act of Congress in 1907 to be conducted by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Published in 19 volumes.

Women's Bureau Bulletins:

Effective Industrial Use of Women. Sp. Bull. 1. 1940. A brief summary of current knowledge as to the work women do best, effective hour and wage standards, industrial poisons and other hazards. See also other bulletins in the wartime series, especially Nos. 2 to 7.

Industrial Injuries to Women:

(1) Series, presenting and interpreting State data (1920 to 1934). Bulls. 81, 102, 129, 160.

(2) Special Studies. Bulls. 60 (1927), 151 (1938), 212 (1945).


Maternity Protection: Bibliography. 1951.


State Labor Laws for Women, December 1944. Bull. 202. Part I, Hour Laws; Part II, Plant Facilities Laws; Part III, Regulatory, Prohibitory and Maternity Laws; Part IV, Industrial Home-Work Laws; Part V Explanation and Appraisal of Wartime Modifications. 1945 and 1946. Various earlier bulletins deal with historic developments. See also mimeographed annual summaries of State Legislation of Special Interest to Women Workers, 1945–1951; and Digest of State Labor Laws for Women, 1948–1951 (separates for individual States). (See also Women's Bureau complete list of publications; includes studies of conditions in particular industries and special problems such as lost time and labor turn-over, irregular employment, night work, piecework, etc.)


ORGANIZATION INTO UNIONS


Annals of the American Academy (cited also under Women as Citizens).


Henry, Alice:


Women's Bureau Bulletin:


WOMEN AS HOMEMAKERS

Annals of the American Academy (cited also under Women as Citizens):

May 1947:


Reid, Margaret G. The Economic Contribution of Homemakers.

March 1932:

Boothe, Viva. Gainfully Employed Women in the Family.


Women's Bureau Bulletin:


Consult especially the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for information on various phases of home economies such as nutrition, meal planning and food budgets, textiles and clothing, housing and household equipment.

Consult the Women's Bureau on subjects relating to household employment and conditions of work for household employees.

See also certain items listed elsewhere:

*Groves (work cited under General).

Women in the Economy of the United States (cited under Wages). Section on Women as Homemakers.


Women's Bureau bulletins on responsibility of women for the support of others (cited under Wages).
Annals of the American Academy (cited also under Women as Citizens).
American Association of University Women:
Beard, Mary R. A Changing Political Economy as It Affects Women. Washington, D. C., the Association, 1934. A study outline, with questions for investigation and discussion and an extensive bibliography.
Summaries of Studies on the Economic Status of Women. Women's Bureau Bull. 134. 1935. Lists studies up to 1935 that deal with college women, business and professional women, women in industry, women in all occupations.
Gilman, Charlotte Perkins. Women and Economics. Boston, Mass., Small, Maynard, 1900. This work still raises challenging questions as to women's status.
New York Public Library—Women in the Making of America. 1941. A bibliography that lists books dealing with women in political life, in the community, in letters, in education, in business and professions. Included also are biographies of pioneer women and references to books about their work.
Women's Bureau Bulletin:
Women's Bureau Conference 1948—The American Woman, Her Changing Role—Worker, Homemaker, Citizen. Bull. 224. See especially:
Kyrk, Hazel. Family Responsibilities of Earning Women.
Thompson, C. Mildred. Women's Status, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.