



## Delaware Suffrage Leaders

Online Biographical Dictionary of the Woman Suffrage Movement in the United States

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Delaware Biographies Completed (Published) and Planned  
(as of September 2019)

### National Woman's Party Suffragists ["militants"]

Annie Melvin Arniel [or Arneil]	1870-1924
Naomi Schopfer Barrett (Bennett)	1899-1993
Catherine Thornton Boyle	1879-1955
Mary E. Crossley Valentine Brown	1867-1948
Mrs. Victor du Pont [Josephine Anderson du Pont]	1853-1943
Sallie Topkis Ginns	1880-1976
Florence Bayard Hilles	1865-1954
Marie T. Lockwood	1872-1956
Annie Stirlith Magee [or McGee] (Jackson)	1873-1973
Adelina Piunti (De Sabatino)	1902-1992
Mabel Vernon [from <i>Notable American Women</i> ]	1883-1975

### Wilmington Equal Suffrage Study Club Suffragists [African American]

Helen Wormley Anderson (Webb)	1877-1962
Alice Gertrude Baldwin	1859-1943
Bessie Spence Dorrell	1875-1945
Alice Ruth Moore Dunbar-Nelson [from <i>Notable American Women</i> ]	1875-1935
Fannie Hopkins Hamilton	1882-1964
Susie Estella Palmer Hamilton	1864-1942
Nellie B. Nicholson (Taylor)	1888-1965
Blanche Williams Stubbs	1872-1952





Emma Belle Gibson Sykes	1885-1970
Mary Ellen Taylor	1858-1918
Caroline B. Williams	1875-1971
Mary J. Johnson Woodlen	1870-1933

**Delaware Equal Suffrage Association Suffragists** [affiliate of the National American Woman Suffrage Association – NAWSA. These suffragists formed a core group of the Delaware League of Women Voters, formed in 1920]

Mary Richardson Bancroft [Mrs. Samuel Bancroft]	1847-1933
Martha Churchman Cranston	1846-1927
Dr. Josephine White de Lacour	1849-1929
Mary de Vou	1868-1949
Mrs. William L. Duggin [Rose Lippincott Hizar Duggin]	1884-1918
Mrs. John Eskridge [Mary Seward Phillips Eskridge]	1883-1967
Margaret Burton White Houston [Mrs. Robert G. Houston]	1864-1937
Margaret Harrigan Kent [Mrs. Benjamin Lundy Kent]	
Emma Maria Lore [Mother Mary Cecelia, OSU]	1869-1939
Mary H. Askew Mather	1860-1925
Mrs. Joseph H. Milligan [Mary E. Marchand Milligan]	1852-1915
Winifred Morris (McCosh)	1887-1960
Gertrude Fulton Nields [Mrs. Benjamin Nields]	1842-1929
Mary Alexandra Ospina	1879-1925
Jane White Pennewill	1866-1929
Mrs. Henry Ridgely [Mabel Lloyd Fisher Ridgely]	1872-1962
Mrs. W. Harman Reynolds	1884-1970
[Anna Beauchamp Reynolds Wedler]	
Mrs. Cummins Speakman	1889-1978
[Marjorie Willoughby Josephs Speakman]	
Emalea Pusey Warner [Mrs. Alfred D. Warner]	1853-1948
Emma Worrell	1834-1930





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Biographies currently being completed; ready for publication by end of 2019

Mrs. Frederick E. Bach [Anna Cootsman Bach]	1858-1931
Mrs. J. Frank Ball [Ida Perkins Ball]	1859-1929
Mary Clare Laurence Brassington [Mrs. John W. Brassington]	
Mrs. Philip Burnet [Eleanor Morris Burnet]	
Emma Jester Burnett	1853-1929
Leah Burton (Paynter)	1878-1971
Mrs. Marshall C. Derby [Mabel F. Donahoe]	1877-1953
Agnes Y. Downey	1871-1945
Ethel Millington Hammond [Mrs. Rosewell Hammond]	1884-1945
Mrs. James Hughes [Caroline Taylor Hughes]	1881-1959
Miss Ella W. Johnson	1869-1959
Mrs. Willard S. Morse [Anna Fisher Morse]	1857-1956
Mary Price Phillips	
Eva Halpern Robin [Mrs. Albert Robin]	1876-1969
Willabelle Shurter (Symonds)	1882-1969

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### Additional National Woman's Party Suffragists

Martha Penny Derickson Bringhurst [Mrs. Frederick Bringhurst]	1876-1957
Alice Eugenie du Pont Ortiz [Mrs. Julian Ortiz]	1876-1940
Elizabeth Bussier Stirlith [Mrs. Frank Stirlith]	1878-1974

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