

Recommended Books on the History of Women in United Methodism

General American Women's History

Evans, Sara M. *Born for Liberty; A History of Women in America*. New York: The Free Press, 1989.

Woloch, Nancy. *Women and the American Experience*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1984.

General United Methodist History

Ferguson, Charles W. *Organizing to Beat the Devil; Methodists and the Making of America*. New York: Doubleday, 1971.

McEllhenney, John G., ed. *United Methodism in America: A Compact History*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1992.

Richey, Russell, Kenneth E. Rowe, and Jean Miller Schmidt. *American Methodism: A Compact History*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2012.

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American Women's Religious History

James, Janet Wilson, ed. *Women in American Religion*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania, 1980.

Ruether, Rosemary Radford and Keller, Rosemary Skinner, eds. *Women and Religion in America* (3 volumes). New York: Harper & Row, 1981-1986.

United Methodist Women's History

Born, Ethel W. *By My Spirit: The Story of Methodist Protestant Women in Mission, 1879-1939*. New York: Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, 1990.

Campbell, Barbara E. *In the Middle of Tomorrow*. New York: Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, 1975.

Fagan, Ann. *This is Our Song: Employed Women in the United Methodist Tradition*. New York: Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, 1986.

Gorrell, Donald K., ed. *"Woman's Rightful Place": Women in United Methodist History*. Dayton: United Theological Seminary, 1980.

Keller, Rosemary Skinner, ed. *Spirituality and Social Responsibility: Vocational Vision of Women in the United Methodist Tradition*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1993.

Magalis, Elaine. *Conduct Becoming to a Woman: Bolted Doors and Burgeoning Missions*. New York: Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, 1973.

Methodist Women: A World Sisterhood: A History of the World Federation of Methodist Women, 1923-1986. s.l.: World Federation of Methodist Women, 1986?

Schmidt, Jean Miller. *Grace Sufficient: A History of Women in American Methodism 1760-1939*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1999.

Stevens, Thelma. *Legacy for the Future: History of Christian Social Relations in the Woman's Division of Christian Service, 1940-1968*. Cincinnati: Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, 1978.

They Went Out Not Knowing...An Encyclopedia of 100 Women in Mission. New York: Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, 1986.

Thomas, Hilah, Rosemary Skinner Keller, and Louise L. Queen, eds. *Women in New Worlds: Historical Perspectives on the Wesleyan Tradition*. Volumes 1 and 2. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1981-1982.

Thompson, Patricia A. *Courageous Past, Bold Future: The Journey Toward Full Clergy Rights for Women in The United Methodist Church*. Nashville: General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, 2006.

To a Higher Glory: The Growth and Development of Black Women Organized for Mission in The United Methodist Church, 1940-1968. New York: Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, 1978?

History of Women in the Annual Conference

These titles are offered as examples of the work being done at the annual conference level. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.

Fowler, Elizabeth T. *Holston Women: A Journey of Faith*. Knoxville, Tennessee: Women's History Task Group of Holston Conference, The United Methodist Church, 1984.

Jewett, Patricia A. *The History of Maine Methodism Through the Woman's Sphere*. Portland, Maine: S. Burke, 1984.

The Journey: United Methodist Women in North Georgia, 1878-1983 (1984) and *A Story Not Yet Over: The Journey, United Methodist Women in North Georgia, vol.II*. (North Georgia Conference United Methodist Women, 1992)

Shull, Cleo B., ed. *From Among the Many: Women in Mission from Kansas West Conference United Methodist Women from 1885-1985*. United Methodist Women, Kansas West Conference, 1985.

The Women Came Early; A History of Women in the West Virginia Conference. The Task Force on Women's History, West Virginia Conference, The United Methodist Church, 1986.

United Methodist Women; Heritage of Love and Work. Rocky Mountain Conference, The United Methodist Church, 1985.

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