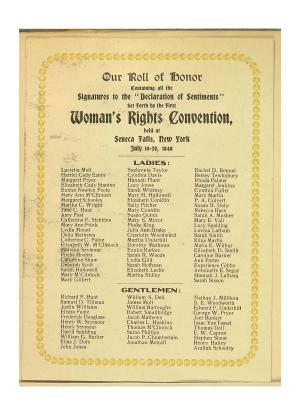
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Women's Rights and Seneca Falls.



In the 1800s

Married women could not own property.

Women could not vote.

Marriage was the only true path to financial stability.

The Abolition movement inspired women to fight for themselves.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott were abolitionists who began the fight for women's rights.

Photos



Lucretia Mott



Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Elizabeth Cady Stanton was a well educated woman who married an Abolitionist and took up the cause.

Lucretia Mott was a quaker who had worked to help hide runaway slaves.

They through their fight for Women's rights.

In 1848, they planned the first Woman's Rights Convention at **Seneca Falls** in **Central NY**.

Wrote the Declaration of Sentiments (a revision of the Dec of Ind. to include women)

The revision also asserted that all women
 SHOULD be able to vote.

In 1851 Sojourner Truth give her famous "Aint I a Woman?" speech arguing for equality for women of all colors.

Cady Stanton met Susan B Anthony in 1851 and forged a 50 year partnership arguing for temperance and women's rights.

In the 1860s, the Civil War briefly overshadowed women's rights.

In 1869, Stanton and Anthony founded the National Woman's <u>Suffrage</u> Association.

Fighting for women's right to vote.

The fight for women's rights lasted well into the 20th century.

The women discussed spent their entire lives campaigning for women to have equal rights as men.

- Quick Replies. a. In what ways were the movement for abolition and women's rights intertwined.? b. How did women's rights activists link
- women's rights to the Founding
 Father's position on equality and
 natural rights?