

# **Visual materials from the Blackwell family papers**

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Visual materials from the Blackwell family papers

**Dates:** 1840-ca. 1935

**Bulk Dates:** bulk 1890-1925

**Call No.:** LOT 13267

**Physical Description:** 171 items (chiefly lantern slides and photographic prints) ; 28 x 23 cm. or smaller

**Repository:** Prints & Photographs Division,, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Abstract:** The Blackwell family members worked from women's rights. This collection includes images of events and portraits of notable women and men involved in the women's suffrage movement.

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Note:**

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## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog.

**Names:**

Catt, Carrie Chapman, 1859-1947

Blackwell, Alice Stone, 1857-1950

Blackwell Elizabeth, 1821-1910

Blackwell family

Blackwell, Henry Browne, 1825-1909

Stone, Lucy, 1818-1893

Breshko-Breshkovskaia, Ekaterina Konstantinovna, 1844-1934

National American Woman Suffrage Association--People--1900-1920

National League of Women Voters (U.S.)--People--1920-1940

International Woman Suffrage Alliance--People--1920-1940

Park, Maud Wood, 1871-1955

Morrisson, Mary Foulke

**Subjects:**

Women's suffrage--1880-1930

Suffragists--1840-1930

Parades & processions--United States--1910-1930

Meetings--United States--1890-1930

Women--Organizations--1890-1930

Women--Political activity--1890-1930

**Genres:**

Portrait photographs--1840-1940

Buttons (Information artifacts)--1920-1930

Group portraits--1880-1940

Lantern slides--1880-1940

Collotypes--1880-1940

Film negatives--1890-1940

Glass negatives--1890-1900

Gelatin silver prints--1890-1940

Lectures--1930-1940

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Gift, Edna Lamprey Stantial, 1960-1961 ; Gifts, Elinor Rice Hays, 1967 and 1984 ; Purchase, 1977 and 1998 (from manuscript division MARC record).

### Processing History

Transfer; Manuscript Division (Blackwell family papers); 1968 (DLC/PP-1968:005) ; Transfer; Manuscript Division (Blackwell family papers); 1985 (DLC/PP-1985:108).

### Restrictions

No known donor restrictions. Rights status of individual images not evaluated. For more information see reference aid: [Copyright and Other Restrictions Which Apply to Publication and Other Forms of Distribution of Images: Sources of Information.](#)

### Restrictions on Access

Original lantern slides, daguerreotype, and negatives are available through photographic surrogates in this LOT. A color photocopy surrogate of a portrait button of Lucy Stone is provided in LOT 13267-2 in lieu of the original. Original lantern slide boxes and the original portrait button are housed in the Prints & Photographs Division Supplementary Archives (call number: Suppl. Archives-- Blackwell family papers).

### Additional form available

Digitized images of some items in the collection and their associated identifying information are available through the [Prints & Photographs Online Catalog](#), by searching using the call number, "LOT 13267"

### Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: LOT 13267, Visual Materials from the Blackwell family papers, Prints & Photographs Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Scope and Content Note

LOT 13267-1 is comprised of photocopies of original lantern slides illustrating events in the women's suffrage movement, ca. 1859-1928. LOT 13267-2 is comprised of portrait photographs of members of the Blackwell family, and others related to or involved in the fight for women's suffrage.

## Organized/Arranged

Arranged into two subdivisions: LOT 13267-1 (photocopy surrogates of original b&w and hand-colored lantern slides in filing series LC-B633) and LOT 13267-2 (photographic prints and collotype).

## Description of Series

### *Container*

LOT 13267-1

### *Series*

#### Surrogates of Lantern Slides ca. 1859-1928

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LOT 13267-2

#### Portrait Photographs

LOT 13267-2 is comprised of portrait photographs of members of the Blackwell family: women's suffrage leader Alice Blackwell; her parents Henry Blackwell and Lucy Stone, abolitionists and advocates of women's rights; Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, Alice's aunt, first woman to receive an academic medical degree and activist for women in the medical profession; and Hannah Lane Blackwell, matriarch of the family; also, one portrait of Lucy Stone designed to be worn as a button and one photograph of Lucy Stone's birthplace in West Brookfield, Mass. Also includes portraits of others related to or involved in the fight for women's suffrage; officers and members of the National American Women's Suffrage Association and the National League of Women Voters; snapshots of women marching in a suffrage parade, New York City, Oct. 17, 1917. Other suffrage activities depicted include Judge Florence Allen and Bertha A. Miller on a 1913 pilgrimage march from New York to Washington, D.C.; Florence Allen, Elizabeth J. Hauser and Greta Coleman checking and sorting suffrage petitions in Ohio, 1914; Speaker of the House Frederick Huntington Gillett signing the Suffrage Bill, June 5, 1919.

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Stone, Lucy (photograph button)

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Stone, Lucy (digital reproduction of an original daguerreotype filed in DAG, no. 1201)

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