



Mary S. Anthony (1827–1907)

was born in the hamlet of Battenville in Greenwich, NY and is often overshadowed by her famous older sister Susan. She was an educator & school administrator, as well as a suffragist, signing the Declaration of Sentiments at a women's rights convention in Rochester, NY just two weeks after the July 1848 Seneca Falls Convention. In 1885, Mary founded The Political Equality Club in Rochester, NY serving as president from 1892-1903. The formation of this club helped spur the formation of Political Equality Clubs throughout the state, especially in rural Washington County where she grew up & began her teaching career. She was also active in the New York State Woman Suffrage Association, becoming secretary in 1893. In 1900, Mary was a featured speaker at the 32nd annual NYSWSA convention in Glens Falls, NY.

Equali-tea:
Suffragist Tea Cozies in Redwork
a Suffrage Centennial exhibition by Tisha Dolton

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