

Helen Appo Cook

(1837–1913)

At a young age Helen attended suffrage and abolition lectures with her mother, Elizabeth Brady Appo, the owner of a successful millinery business. Her musician father, William Appo, purchased land in the Adirondacks near his friend, abolitionist John Brown. Helen was very active in the universal suffrage and women's club movements. In 1892, she, Ida B. Wells, Mary Church Terrell, and other prominent black women formed the Colored Women's League. The league merged with other clubs in 1896 to form the National Association of Colored Women.



Equali-tea:

Suffragist Tea Cozies in Redwork

a Suffrage Centennial exhibition by Tisha Dolton

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