

"MORE THAN A PICTURE ON THE WALL" RESOURCE LIST
Portraits of these Worcester County women will be in Mechanics Hall, Worcester
Dix and Stone will also be in MA State House

Worcester County women introduce U. S. Core Knowledge:

History Strand: Standards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Geography Strand: Standards 8, 9
Economic Strand: Standard 13
Government Strand: Standards 16, 17, 18, 19

- ◆ What questions would you ask me if I could speak?
- ◆ Where can you look for my words?
- ◆ Who was I?
- ◆ What did I advocate?
- ◆ When did I live?
- ◆ Where did I live, work, die?
- ◆ Why was I chosen out of the many women who shaped their world, and in turn, the future?
- ◆ How did I accomplish my goals? - (techniques, friends, skills, education)
- ◆ So what has happened to my cause in your time?
- ◆ Bibliographical resources used?

Clara Barton (1821-1912) of Oxford overcame her insecurity to do jobs that needed to be done.

Social studies connections: **V. Civil War and Reconstruction**;
Clara Barton Day bill pending (MA Senate 1409)

Method: Maps, primary source documents and role-playing
Interdisciplinary connections: health, geography, government

Sources:

American Red Cross Virtual Museum @ <http://www.redcross.org/hec/pre1900/cbarton.html>
Clara Barton-Angel of the Battlefield @ <http://pippen.itd.npas.gov/anti/clara.htm>
"Clara Barton" Video. Clara Barton House, Oxford, MA. 508-987-5375
"Clara Barton" American Women of Achievement Video VH05014 at Worcester Public Library
Find a Grave @ <http://www.findagrave.com>
Pryor, Elizabeth Brown. Clara Barton: Professional Angel. Philadelphia: University of PA Press, 1987.
Quackenbush, Robert. Clara Barton And Her Victory Over Fear. NY: Simon & Schuster, 1995. Juvenile Book.

Dorothea Dix (1802-1887) overcame her shyness to be a voice for prisoners who had none.

Social studies connections: **IV. Reform Movements** and **V. Civil War and Reconstruction**

Method: Maps, primary source documents, and role-playing
Interdisciplinary connections: English, math, geography, family living, health, government

Sources:

Find a Grave @ <http://www.findagrave.com>
Gollaher, David. Voice for the Mad: The Life of Dorothea Dix. NY: Free Press, 1995.
Schaifer, Charles and Lucy Freeman. Heart's Work: Civil War Heroine and Champion of the Mentally Ill, Dorothea Lynde Dix. NY: Paragon House, 1991. Young Adult Book.
Schleichert, Elizabeth. Life of Dorothea Dix. Frederick, MD: Twenty-first Century Books, 1991. Young Adult Book.

Abby Kelley Foster (1810-1887) of Pelham, Millbury and Worcester used her power to persuade to break traditional barriers to women by speaking before promiscuous audiences on Antislavery and Woman's Rights (i.e., men and women are in audience).

Social studies connections: : **IV. Reform Movements**

Interdisciplinary connections: geography, government, math

Sources:

Bacon, Margaret Hope. I Speak for My Slave Sister: The Life of Abigail Kelley Foster. NY: Crowell, 1974. Young Adult Book.

Sterling, Dorothy. Ahead of Her Time, Abby Kelley and the Politics of Antislavery. NY: W.W. Norton, 1991.

"Abolitionists and the Underground Railroad in the Blackstone Valley." Video is available at public libraries in the Blackstone Valley or the Blackstone Valley Heritage Corridor.

Lucy Stone (1818-1893) of West Brookfield and Dorchester looked beyond expected career paths of her day and realized the importance of a college education becoming the first MA woman to earn a college degree.

Social studies: **IV. Reform and Economic Growth** and **VII. C. Suffrage**

Movement with her later work; Lucy Stone Day bill pending (MA Senate 1451)

Method: Video, maps, primary source documents, and role-playing

Interdisciplinary connections: English, math, geography, family living, government

Sources:

Biographies: Lucy Stone @ <http://www.glue.umd.edu/~cliswp/Bios/lusbio.html>

Kerr, Andrea Moore. Lucy Stone: Speaking Out for Equality. NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1992.

McPherson, Stephanie Sammartino. I Speak For The Women: A Story About Lucy Stone. Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books, 1992. Young Adult Book.

"Growing Up in New England" Video. Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA. (508-347-3362)

"Dreams of Equality" Video. Women's Rights National Historical Park. (313-568-2991)

Biographical sources:

Banks, Julia, ed. North American Biographies. Danbury, CT: Grolier Educational Corporation, 1994.

James, Edward; James, Janet; Boyer, Paul, eds. Notable American Women, 1607-1950. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1971. (3 volumes)

Sigerman, Harriet. The Young Oxford History of Women in the United States. NY: Oxford University Press, 1995. (11 volumes)

Wilkie, Richard and Jack Tager, eds. Historical Atlas of Massachusetts. Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1991. Good chapter on "Women and Society."

CD-ROMS:

American Journey: Women in America. Elizabeth Frost-Knappman, ed. \$149.00 NWHP
Her Heritage. \$42.95 NWHP

Internet sites:

American Memory from Library of Congress @

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/ammemhome.html>

Cambridge Biographical Encyclopedia @ <http://www.biography.com/find/find.html>

Worcester Women's History Project @

<http://www.assumption.edu/html/academic/history/WWHP/front.html>

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