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Susan Brownell Anthony

Research Guide

SCOPE

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INTRODUCTION

Susan B. Anthony, born February 15, 1820, was an American reformer and leader of the women's suffrage movement who fought for civil liberties on many fronts as an abolitionist, educational reformer, labor activist, temperance worker, suffragist, and women's rights campaigner until her death. Susan B. Anthony was raised in New York as a Quaker. She taught for a few years at a Quaker seminary and from there became a headmistress at a women's division of a school.

After they moved to Rochester in 1845, members of the Anthony family were active in the anti-slavery movement. Anthony became convinced in her work for temperance that women needed the vote if they were to influence public affairs. Her friendship with Amelia Bloomer led to her alliance Elizabeth Cady Stanton, one of the leaders of the women's rights movement. In 1852, she attended her first women's rights convention in Syracuse. Anthony and Stanton founded the American Equal Rights Association and in 1868 began publishing *The Revolution* in Rochester, with the masthead "Men their rights, and nothing more; women, their rights, and nothing less." In 1872, Anthony, three of her sisters, and other women were arrested in Rochester for voting. Despite opposition from all sides, Anthony was tireless in her campaign for women's suffrage right up until her death on March 13, 1906. Fourteen years later, the 19th Amendment was ratified, finally giving women the vote.

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Clipping files

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