

FOOTNOTES

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SETTLEMENT - p. 13

EARLY HOMESTEADERS - p. 13

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 - Ibid.
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FARM WIVES - p. 19

 Correspondence to Martha Van Rensselaer, DMUA

TAKING THE REINS - p. 23

1. Correspondence to Martha Van Rensselaer. DMUA

WORKING-CLASS WOMEN - p. 24

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 - 5. Ithacan, March 12, 1908.
- Ithaca Daily Journal, January 3, 884.
- 7. Ithaca Daily News, July 16, 1908.
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- 9. Ithaca Daily News, April 29, 1912.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS - p. 27

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- 2. Notes From the Third Year -Women's Liberation, p. 9.
- 3. Diocletian Lewis did the same thing in Fredonia, New York, two months before. His speech stirred those women to action, and they organized the first Women's Christian Temperance Union. Thus encouraged, he embarked on a tour through the neighboring towns and villages, almost always leaving behind an eager, newlyorganized women's temperance group. Ithaca was just one of the many cities he visited.
- Jthaca Daily Journal, February 26, 1874.
- Ithacu Daily Journal, February 28, 1874.
- 6. Ithaca Daily Journal, March 3, 1874.
- 7. The first saloon to announce this decision did so in the *Ithaca Daily Journal* of March 16, 1874. See graphic on corresponding page.
- 8. Ithaca Daily Journal, March 14, 1874.
 - 9. Ithaca Journal, June 1, 1938.
- 10. Ibid.
- 11. Lotta B. Hudson, Glimpses of Sixty Years - 1874-1934: A Brief History of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Tompkins County, New York (n.p.: n.d.), p. 17,
 - 12. Ibid., p. 16.
 - 13. Ithaca Daily Journal, April 18,
 - 14. This writer has been informed

- *DHS The DeWitt Historical Society, Seneca and Cayuga Streets, in Ithaca. (The location of primary-source information is indicated at the end of the footnotes.)
 **DMUA The Department of Manuscripts and University Archives, Olin Library at Cornell University.
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that in the early thirties, the Ithaca Union was actually the largest in the country, surpassing all others, but was unable to find conclusive proof of this fact.

- 15. Ithaca Woman's Club records. DMUA
- 16. Ibid.
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 - 5. Ibid.
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 - 9. Federation records. DMUA
- 10. Ibid.
- 11. Ibid.
- 12. Ibid.
- 13. Ibid.
- 14. Lacy, p. 26.
- 15. Federation Records, DMUA
- 16. Lacy, p. 38.
- 17. Federation records. DMUA

PROFESSIONS - p. 38

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- 2. Alice Bristol, "The History of Ludlowville," p. 72. DHS
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- John H. Selkreg, ed., Landmarks of Tompkins County, New York (Syracuse: D. Mason & Co., 1894), p. 81.

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- 8. Ibid.
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CULTURAL HERITAGE - p. 43

CLASS STATUS - p. 43

- Ruth Adams, retired local nurse and minister.
 - 2. See "Early Settlement."

ETHNIC ORIGINS - p. 44

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 - 5. Ibid.
 - 6. Ibid.
- 7. Ithaca Democrat, March 18, 1875.
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- 9. Murray Edward Poole, A Short Historical of Cornell University (Ithaca: The Cayuga Press, 1916), p. L VII.
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- 12. Ithaca Journal, April 26, 1938.
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- 15. Ibid.
- 16. Ithaca Journal, February 18,



WOMAN'S ROLE - p. 48

CLOTHES & FASHION - p. 49

- 1. Castigator, February 1, 1823.
- 2. Ithaca Journal, March 17, 1824.
- 3. notice dated September 27, 1842.
 - 4. Ibid.
 - 5. Ithaca Chronicle, July 9, 1845.
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- Ithaca Journal & Advertiser, January 21, 1863.

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- 5. Ibid (latter part).
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- 7. Ibid.
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- 14. Ithacan, February 20, 1869.
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- 32. Ibid.
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- 34. Ithaca Daily Journal, March 11, 1908.
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- 36. Correspondence to Martha Van Rensselaer. DMUA

SEX & MORALITY - p. 62

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 - 3. Ibid.
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- 6. Henry Edward Abt, Ithaca: Origin and Growth (Ithaca: Ross W Kellogg, 1926), p. 46.
 - 7. Castigator, January 25, 1823.
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- 12. Ithaca Daily Journal, July 27, 1881.
- 13. Ithaca Journal, December 12, 1916.
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- 17. Ibid.
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- 19. Ithaca Daily Journal, March 9, 1900.
- 20. Correspondence to Martha Van Rensselaer, DMUA

Birth control

- 21. Riegel, p. 109.
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Lesbianism

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- 26. Private conversation; name withheld upon request.

HEALTH & MEDICINE - p. 66

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 - 10. Genesis 3:16.
- 11. Rongy, p. 71.
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- 14. Ithaca Democrat, May 15, 1879.
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- 16. Riegel, p. 36.

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- RECIPES & REMEDIES p. 69
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- DMUA
- 2. Correspondence to Martha Van Rennselaer. DMUA

SKETCHES - p. 70

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THE CHURCH - p. 79

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 - 3. Bristol, p. 115.
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- 11. Ithaca Democrat, March 13,
- 12. Whitney R. Cross, The Burnedover District (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1950), pp. 38, 87-89, 117, June Sochen, Herstory: A Woman's View of American History (New York: Alfred Publishing Co., 1974), p. 24.
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 - 15. Cross, p. 23.
 - 16. Conlon, p. 8.
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- 18. Ralph C. Catterall, Ninety Years of St. John's Parish: Ithaca, New York (Ithaca: n.p., 1912), p. 19.
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- 20. Beers, p. 21.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS - p. 81

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- Harlan Hoyt Horner, Education in New York State 1784-1954 (Albany: University of the State of New York, 1954), pp. 7, 13.
 - 3. Laws of New York 1812, c. 242,
- 4. Laws of New York 1867, c. 1457.
- 5. First Presbyterian Church, History of the First Presbyterian Church of Ithaca, New York (Ithaca: Andrus & Church, 1904), p. 12.
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ACADEMIES - p. 83

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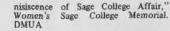
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 - 4. Cornelian 1870-71, p. 5.
- Letter from Goldwin Smith to "Mr. Pruyn," dated August 12, 1894. DMUA
 - 6. Cornelian 1868-69, p. 5.
- 7, Ithaca Journal, February 9, 1869.
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- 9. Edith M. Fox, "The House That Sage Built," p. 5. DHS
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- 12. Cornell Era, March 7, 1879.
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- 14. Ibid.

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- 18. Cornell Daily Sun, April 1950.
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- 20. Charlotte Crawford, class of 1906, "Reminiscences of Cornell," DMUA
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Sage Uproar

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- 27. Diaries of Moses Coit Tyler January 29, 1884, Rare Books, Olin.
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- Circular issued by the Board of Trustees, July 1884.
- 32. Ibid.
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- 43. A Tribute to Henry W. Sage: From the Women Graduates of Cornell University - 1895, (Ithaca: Press of Andrus & Church, 1895), p. 3.

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- 45. There were already three female professors on the Agriculture faculty, but they did not secure voting status until 1917. Incidentally, today there are only five female professors on the Agriculture faculty.
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- 49. "Report of the University Faculty to the Board of Trustees in Regard to the Office of Advisor to Women," 1917, p. 5.
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- 5. Henry Edward Abt, Ithaca: Origin and Growth (Ithaca: Mack, Andrus, & Co., 1847), p. 98.
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 - 9. Potter, p. 71.
 - 10. Potter, p. 73.
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MARRIAGE LAWS - p. 101

Common law

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- 3. Domestic Relations Law: s. 10,

Property Rights

- 4. Andrew J. Smith, "Thesis: The Development of the Property Rights of Married Women," Ithaca, 1893, 2.6.
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- 6. The husband also had a right to he wife's estate, providing a child was sorn of the marriage. This was called 'curtesy." All dower and curtesy ights were abolished in New York in August 31, 1960.
- 7. By 1850, New York, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Maine Vermont, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Michigan and all made this important move.
 - 8. Laws of New York 1848, c. 200.
 - 9. Cited by Smith, p. 12.
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- 16. Revised Statutes of New York 1829, pt. 2, c. 8, tit. 1.
- 17. Wightman v. Wightman, 14 Johns, c. 343 (NY 1820).

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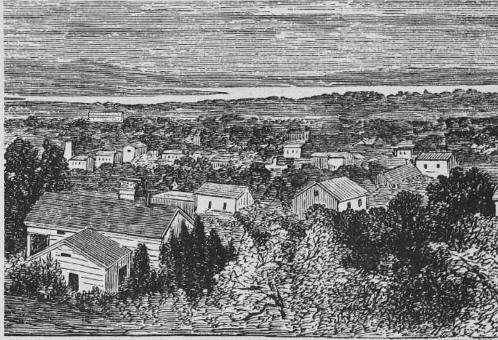
- 19. Despite these rigorous requirements, marital malcontents were able to dissolve thier marriage bonds through one of many loopholes, including simply going to another state for a divorce. In fact, as Dr. Doris Jonas Freed and Prof. Henry H. Foster asserted, "New York divorce law, in its entirety, became a prime example of the gap between the law on the books and 'living law.' In theory, and where contested, divorce law was unduly restrictive and was not responsive to widely felt needs. In practice, however, over ninety-five per cent of divorce cases were uncontested, and the proceedings usually were merely pro forma [perfunctory, for the sake of form]. At the same time perjury was rampant, collusion commplace, and the poor were priced out of the market for legal termination of dead marriages." (Marimonail Law: An Overview, [Rochester: Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., 1973], p. 28.)
- 20. Laws of New York 1966, c. 254.
- 21. Domestic Relations Law: s. 171, sub. 4. "They being suitable and proper companions for each other" were the words used by local Judge Douglass Boardman in 1887, upon denying one such divorce action.
- 22. Letter to Charles Hazen Blood from Edward L. Gladding, dated May 17, 1899. DMUA

- Recordbooks of local courtroom activity were begun in 1848. However, divorce cases were conceivably tried and granted before that date.
- 24. Tompkins County Court Minutes - Civil, 1:165, 512. Located in the "old book room," near the County Clerk's office, in the Courthouse.
- 38. Gleason v. Gleason, 26 NY 2nd 28, 308 NYS 2nd 347, 256 NE 2nd 513.
- 39. Richard G. Denzer, "Practice Commentary," Penal Law 3:217.
- 40. Foster and Freed, p. 36.
- 41. Ibid., p. 64.

full brunt of the law.) This means that a woman can convict a man of sexual abuse in the third degree (up to three months in jail) on her testimony alone.

Corroborating evidence

 Corroboration was required in order to sustain convictions for the crimes of abduction, adultery, compulsory prostitution, seduction, and rape,



View of Ithaca from South Hill, 1866.

25. Lydia Sears, Trumansburg historian.

Fraud

- 26. Domestic Relations Law: s. 7.
- 27, Clarke v. Clarke (1860), 11 Abb. Pr. 288; Klein v. Wolfsohn (1876), 1 Abb. NC 134; Fisk v. Fisk (1896), 6 App. Div. 432.
- 28. DiLorenzo v. DiLorenzo, 174 NY 467, 67 NE 63 (1903).
- 29. Ibid., p. 472.
- 30. See Note, Fordham Law Review, 125, (1966), for numerous examples, analyses, etc.
- 31. Henry H. Foster, Jr. and Doris Jonas Freed, Matrimonial Law: An Overview (Rochester: Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., 1973), p. 14.
- 32. Harold L. Twiss, Jr., "Annulment for Fraud in New York State," Albany Law Review, 1960, 24:125.
- 33. Foster and Freed, p. 13, in reference to Kober v. Kober, 16 NY 2nd 191 (Oct. 28, 1965).
- 34. Ibid.
- 35. Foster and Freed, p. 13.

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- 36. Ibid., p. 28.
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SEX OFFENSES - p. 104 Rape

- 1. Laws of New York 1787, c. 23,
- 2. Revised Statutes of New York 1829, part IV, tit. 2, art. 2, s. 22.
- John W. MacDonald, director of research, State of New York Law Revision Commission. 1932 (Albany: J. B. Lyon Co., 1937), p. 408.
- 4. People v. Morrison, 1 Parker Cr. Rep. 625 - Sup. Ct., 1854.
 - 5. Revised Statutes.
- Penal Code of New York 1881,
 II, s. 278.
 - Laws of New York 1892, c. 325.
 - 8. Penal Law; s. 130.20.
- 9. Sexual abuse in the third degree refers to any salacious touching of intimate parts. The contact does not have to cause physical injury, and can be done through clothing. This is the classic case of the "furtive buttock pinch" in a crowded subway or train. No corroboration is required to secure a conviction of this crime. (The only exceptions are if the accused person is less than five years older than the plaintiff, or if the plaintiff is fourteen, fifteen, or sixteen years old. These stipulations were added to protect certain adolescents who might engage in "heavy necking parties" from the

as cited in New York Penal Law ss. 71, 103, 2460(a), 2177, and 2013, respectively.

- Michigan Law Review, 30:1301 (1932).
- 12. 7 Wigmore, Evidence Sect. 2061 at 342 (3rd ed., 1940); 3 Wharton, Criminal Evidence Sect. 947 at 401 (12th ed., 1955); cited by John MacDonald, Director of Research, State of New York Law Revision Commission 1962 (Albany: J. B. Lyon Co., 1937), p. 647.
- 13. John W. MacDonald, director of research, State of New York Law Revision Commission: 1962 (Albany: J. B. Lyon Co., 1962), p. 653.
- 14. Governor's Approval Memorandum No. 16, May 22, 1972.
- 15. Good explanation of revised laws in Penal Law 2:456-58.
- 16. Governor's Approval Memorandum No. 2, February 19, 1974.

Abortion

- 17. MacDonald 1937, p. 789 [two Law Revision Commission reports were used the ones issued in 1937 and 1962]; Arlie Schardt, "Saving Abortion," Civil Liberties, September 1973.
- 18. Laws of New York 1830, Appendix A, c. 320; Laws of New York 1872, c. 181.
- 19. MacDonald 1937, p. 798.

- 20. Cited by Arnold B. Hechtman, "Practice Commentaries," Penal Law 1:372-76.
- 21. Laws of New York 1970, c. 127.
- 22. Newsweek, October 5, 1970.
- 23. Roe v. Wade, 410 US 113, 93 S. Ct. 705, 35 L. Ed. 2nd, 147.

Seduction

- 24. Laws of New York 1848, c. 111.
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- 26. People v. Duryea, 81 Hun. 390 (Gen. Tr. 1894), p. 363.
- 27. Ibid., p. 364.
- 28. Baldwin v. Baldwin, 1868 Tompkins County Supreme Court. DHS
- 29. Civil Practice Act, Art. 61-a.

Abduction

- 30. MacDonald 1937, pp. 456-73.
- 31. 3 Hen. VII c. 2 (1487).
- 32. Laws of New York 1787, c. xxii, s. 11.
- 33. Revised Statutes of New York 1829, c. 553.
- 34. Carpenter v. People, 8 Barb. 603 (Gen. Tr. 1850).
- 35. Laws of New York 1886, c. 31; Laws of New York 1884, c. 46 also People v. Statt, 5 NY Crim. Rep. 61, 65. (Gen. Tr. 1886); and People v. Seeley, 37. Hun 190, 192 (Gen. Tr. 1855), respectively.
- 36. Penal Law: s. 1454.

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