

Name: Henrietta Wells Livermore
Years: May 22, 1864 - October 15, 1933
Residence: Yonkers, NY

Brief biography:

Henrietta Wells was born in San Francisco, California. She graduated from Wellesley College in 1887, and received her Masters degree from Wellesley in 1893. Henrietta married Arthur Leslie Livermore in 1890, and they lived in Yonkers, NY. They had two sons: Henry Wells and Russell Blake. She died in 1933.

Henrietta is best remembered for hosting the 1910 meeting that would become the revitalization of the New York State suffrage movement, as well as the creation of the Women's National Republican Club. Henrietta was president of the group, which organized all of New York State into units working for woman suffrage that were ultimately successful on a state level, and helped on the national level as well.

Henrietta was a member of the Republican National Committee, and in 1920 urged women to vote:

"You have it in your hands to win. You have new ideas, new methods in politics, and I cannot impress upon you too strongly the part you have to play in the coming campaign. You must cooperate with the men and have confidence in your own ability. The greatest work of the campaign will be the overcoming of the inertia and indifference of those who have a vote."

Major achievements:

In 1910, Henrietta organized the first meeting of suffragists which would become the Women's National Republican Club

Resources:

<http://www.wnrc.org/history.html>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henrietta_Wells_Livermore

