

## Colonial and Revolution

marital status - married young,  
property to husband

few rights

Abigail Adams

"Remember the Ladies"

U.S. Constitution - women given  
nothing with respect to citizenship  
rights, suffrage

## Antebellum Period

cult of domesticity - women exist in  
'separate spheres' from men

Lowell Girls - factory work early 19th  
century

2nd Great Awakening - women played  
prominent role - reform movements

Abolition - split over women's role

Stanton and Mott - Seneca Falls Conv 1848 -  
Decl of Sentiments

Temperance - effects on families

Dix - prisons

Grimke sisters, Sojourner Truth - abol.

## Gilded Age to early 20th c.

14th and 15th amendments - nothing

NAWSA late 19th - Carrie Catt

Temperance Crusaders - WCTU, Carrie  
Nation

Reformers/Progressives

Jane Addams - settlement house mvmt -  
Hull House

Margaret Sanger- birth control advocate

Nat'l Woman's Party - Alice Paul - radical  
protests/arrests/WWI

## Evolution of Women's Rights

## WWI and the 1920s

efforts in WWI - factories, Red Cross

19th amendment 1920 - suffrage

flapper generation - effects of the jazz  
age on women

fewer marriages, incr divorces

impact on literature - Lost Gen

(Dorothy Parker), Harlem Ren (Zora  
Neal Hurston)

jazz performers - Billie Holiday, Bessie  
Smith

## WWII and the 1950s

factory work in war - Rosie the Riveter

est of day care during war - churches

Eleanor Roosevelt - CRTs, WRts

post war - suburbia, family, baby boom

return to 'cult of domesticity'

set aside college, career

reflected in advertising, television

Playboy mag - girl next door, exploitation

## 1960-present

Betty Friedan - *The Feminine Mystique*  
1963

NOW - Steinem and Friedan 1966

Ms. Magazine - Playboy reporting  
the Pill prevalent 1960s

'equal pay for equal work'

bra burnings

Equal Rights Amendment voted down  
1972

*Roe v. Wade* 1973