

Lifting As We Climb: Mapping the Stories of African American Suffragists

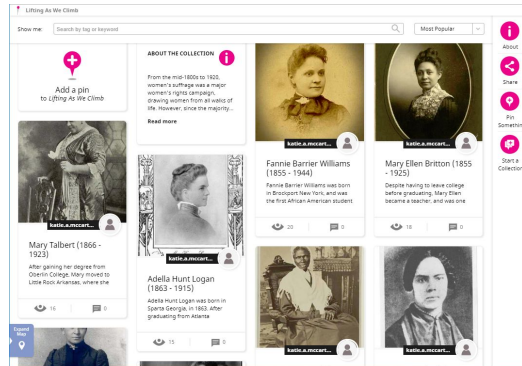
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Introduction:

From the mid-1800s to 1920, women's suffrage dominated women's rights campaigns. Today, the traditional narrative of women's suffrage centers on women like Susan B. Anthony and Alice Paul. Large suffrage organizations often excluded African American women, and thus their stories are often left untold.

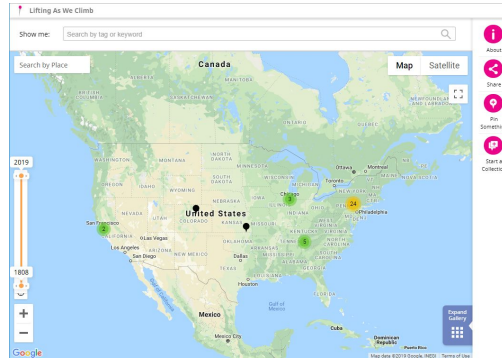
Project Goals

- Collect the untold stories of African American suffragists
- Demonstrate the breadth of their geographic and activist backgrounds
- Share findings in an accessible way



Project Methodology

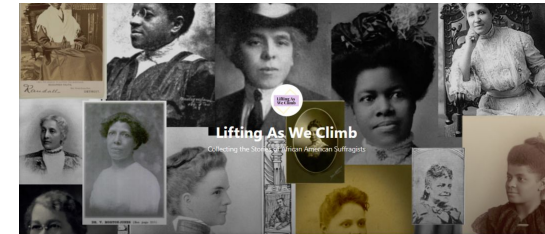
- Researched and compiled biographies for African American suffragists
- Developed Historypin collection and tour depicting the biographies of 35 African American women (figure 1 & figure 2)
 - Special attention is paid to their suffrage or women's rights activities
- Wordpress blog
 - Anchors the project with "Introduction," "How-to" and "Suggested Bibliography" posts (figure 3)



Historypin: Lifting As We Climb

Possible Learning Outcomes

- Identify where prominent African American suffragists lived and campaigned
- Identify the suffrage and social organizations that African American suffragists formed and participated in
- Analyze the factors that motivated African American suffragists to interact with (or avoid) mainstream organizations



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Welcome to Lifting As We Climb: The Stories of African American Suffragists.

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