

Wenona Marlin – Visionary of the Vote

Born in Greenfield, Ohio, November 15, 1871, a graduate of Greenfield High School 1888, was first a stenographer for Procter and Gamble in Cincinnati. By 1905 she was in New York City taking a lead in the Women's Suffrage Movement. *"The fact that many men today regard the vote with such little respect is partly due to the fact they never did anything to earn it."* In 1917 she picketed the White House as a Silent Sentinel protesting President Wilson's lack of support for women's suffrage.

Journalist, lecturer, an employee of Harper Brothers Publishing Company, and traveled extensively throughout Europe and South America as a journalist. She traveled to the Panama Canal to report on its construction in 1913 then told the story of her efforts to prove her American citizenship as a single woman upon returning to the United States.

Author of "New York and Paris Sketches," "Will o' the Wisp".



She continued active in the National Women's Party. She died September 8, 1945, in New York City and is buried in Greenfield Cemetery. She demonstrated her interest in Greenfield by leaving several thousand dollars to Greenfield Municipal Hospital and the First Baptist Church.

