

Women's Rights National Historical Park



Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College

Martha and William Wright, Acting on Beliefs

Martha Wright

Born: 1806

Died: 1875

William Wright

Born: 1842

Died: 1902

Quaker Martha Wright was active in social movements. She helped to organize the first Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls. She provided shelter for freedom seekers on the Underground Railroad including Harriet Tubman. During the Civil War, Martha's son, William, a Union artillery officer, was wounded at Gettysburg during Pickett's Charge.

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