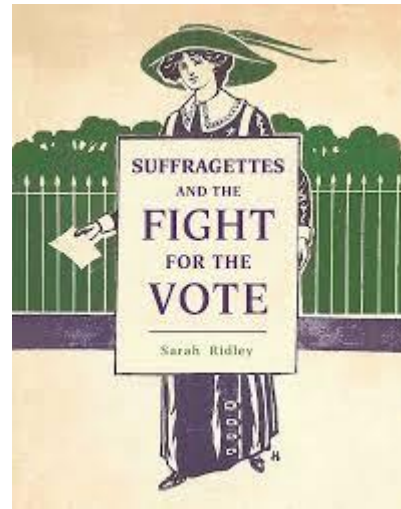


The Battle of Equality

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The journey for the vote

Suffrage means the right to vote in political elections.

In the late 1800s and the start of the 1900s many women started to campaign for the right to vote and women's rights. This became known as the suffragist movement.

During this period, two political groups formed, the NUWSS and the WSPU. The two groups were known by two different nicknames.

Suffragists and the Suffragettes.

Suffragists

The suffragists were part of the NUWSS.

This group was lead by Millicent Fawcett from 1890 -1919

They campaigned for votes for middle-class, property owning women. They believed in peaceful protest.



Suffragettes

Emmeline Pankhurst used to be a member of the NUWSS but she became frustrated with their approach . So she broke off and decided to make her own society the

WSPU. The WSPU had a different approach, they used more aggressive tactics. This included breaking windows, planting bombs, handcuffing themselves to railings and going on hunger strike. Their motto was deeds not words.



IMPORTANT SUFFRAGETES AND SUFFRAGISTS

1)Emily Davison

Emily Davison threw herself under a horse during the derby.

2)Emmeline Pankhurst

She founded the WSPU because she was not happy with the suffragists tactics.

3)Christabel Pankhurst

Christabel led the most of the aggressive protests.

4)Marion Dunlop

She led the first hunger strike and did it for 92 hours.