

# The Women's Suffrage Movement in New Jersey

## Part III



Suffragist and feminist Elizabeth Cady Stanton died when she was 86 on October 26, 1902. Her tireless devotion to the Women's Rights Movement in the United States led to women getting the right to vote in 1920.

She lived in Tenafly, New Jersey for 19 years and wrote her best work there. She composed the *Women's Declaration of Rights*, wrote the first volumes of the *History of Woman Suffrage*, and launched a newspaper called *Revolution*. Her Tenafly home became a Women's Rights Headquarters.

The women of New Jersey left a strong **legacy** for future generations. New Jersey was the first state to allow women the right to vote and Bergen County was home to the most influential suffragist in United States history. As we celebrate the **centennial** of the Women's Suffrage Movement in 2020, let us remember the women who were able to make it possible.

**Legacy:** anything handed down from the past.

**Centennial:** a 100th anniversary or its celebration.

1. What did Elizabeth Cady Stanton write while living in New Jersey?

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2. What do you think is the legacy of the Women's Rights Movement?

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3. How can we continue to fight for Women's Rights today?

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