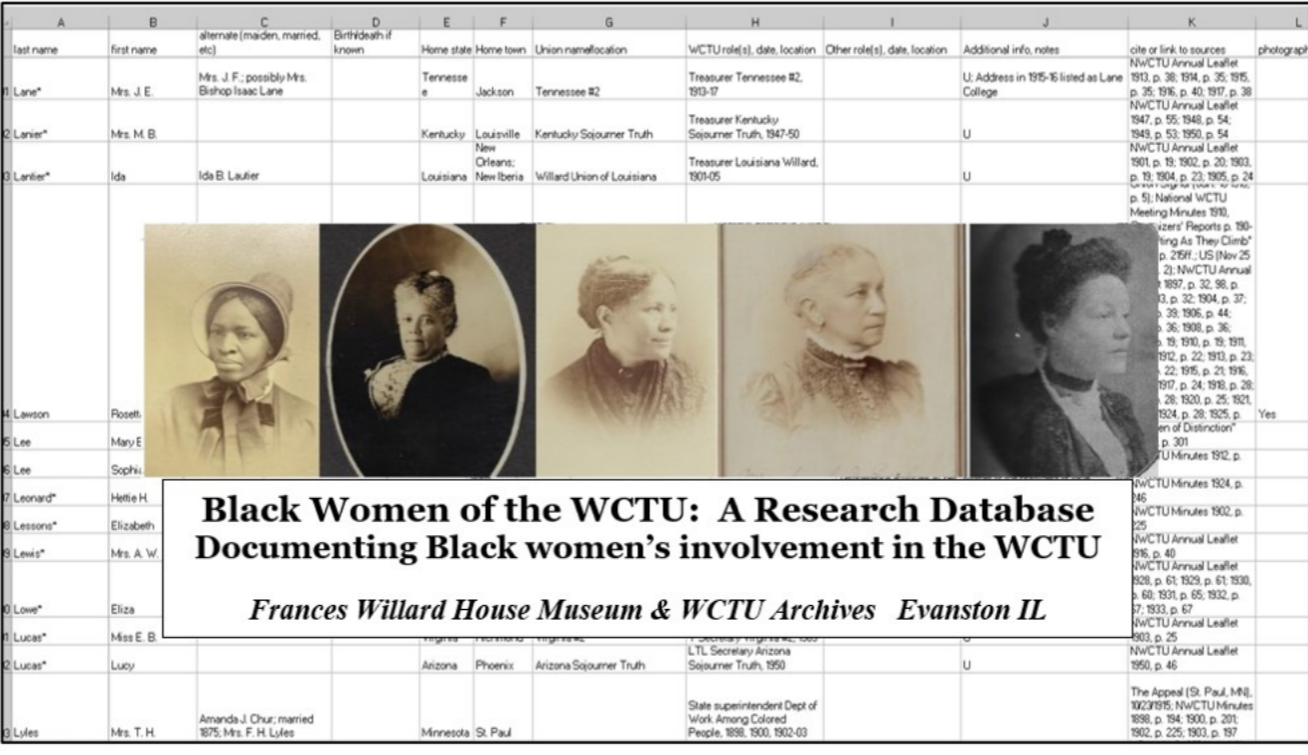




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**Upcoming Virtual Views Programs**

**February 26 – Black Women of the WCTU**



Join the Frances Willard House Museum on **Sunday, February 26 at 4pm Central Time** for a virtual conversation about the progress of our **Black Women of the WCTU** initiative, a research database documenting the significant but underexplored role of Black women in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

**Black Women of the WCTU** follows up on our 2019 **Truth-Telling** virtual exhibit, which addressed the conflict between Frances Willard and Ida B. Wells. Our research for **Truth-Telling** revealed that many Black women held leadership roles in the WCTU, but that their activism has not been fully explored by historians. Fortunately, the records and documents held in the WCTU Archives provide a wealth of information to help fill the gap.

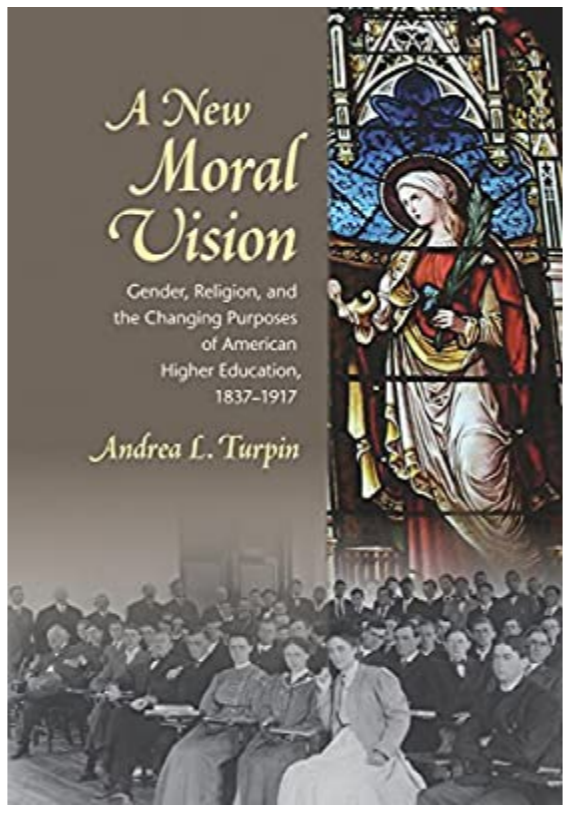
As **Black Women of the WCTU** rolls into its second year, we will engage in a lively conversation about the project's discoveries and challenges with two graduate students whose energy, talent, and enthusiasm have made our progress possible.

**RSVP here. A Zoom link will be sent shortly before the event to everyone who registers. All registrants will also be sent a link to a recording of the program.**

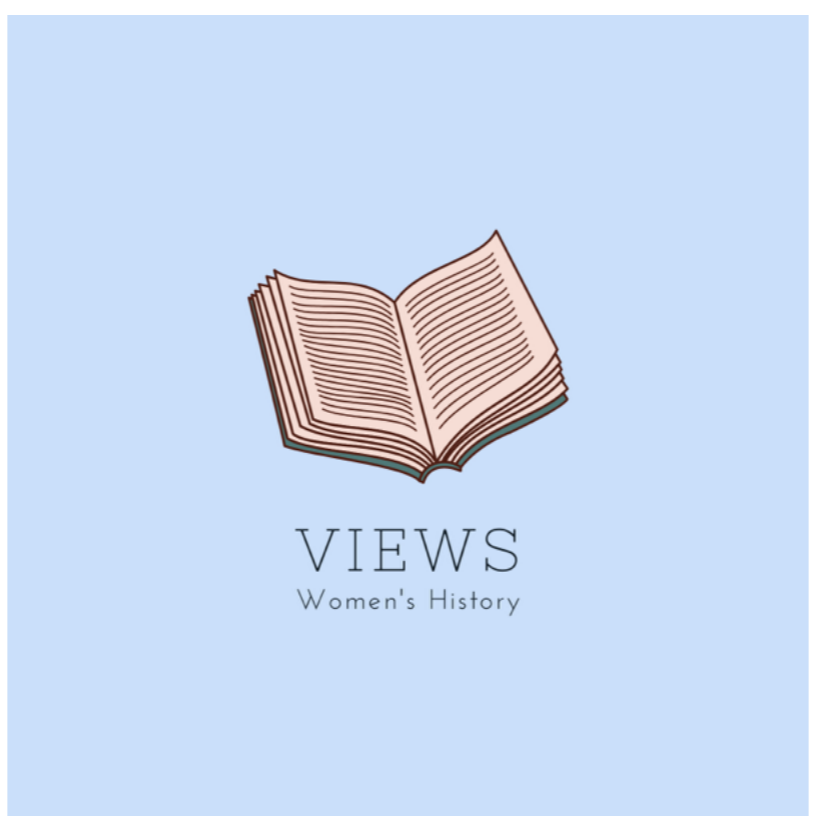
You can learn more about the **Black Women of the WCTU** project on our [website](#).

**March 16 – Andrea Turpin on Women and Education**

On **Thursday, March 16 at 6pm Central Time**, we will host a conversation with Dr. Andrea Turpin about her book, *A New Moral Vision: Gender, Religion, and the Changing Purposes of American Higher Education, 1837-1917*. This program is part of our **Knowledge is Power: Women and Education** initiative, which explores the ways in which women of Willard's time used education to claim broader and more influential public roles in their communities and country. Stay tuned for more information and a link to register!



These programs are part of the **Views** series at the Willard House, which examines topics in women's history with new eyes. Our free public programs only happen with your support. We hope you will consider making a donation [here](#). Thank you!



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**Women's History Month Tours**

The Frances Willard House Museum will be reopening for tours in March, just in time to celebrate Women's History Month! Tours will be held at 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm on the following dates:

- Wednesday, March 8 (Special International Women's Day tour!)
- Thursdays, March 2, 23, and 30
- Sundays, March 5, 19, and 26

Tours are available by **reservation only**. Masks are required. Visitors should request a tour by emailing [info@franceswillardhouse.org](mailto:info@franceswillardhouse.org) or calling (847) 328-7500. Tour fees are \$15 per person. Admission is free for students at all levels. Payment must be made online or over the phone once the tour day and time has been confirmed.



**International Women's Day**

International Women's Day – March 8th – is an especially important day for the Willard House. Our site and collections document a global network of women reformers. One item visitors will find on display in the House is the Polyglot Petition, which contains signatures from women residing in six different continents.



On February 19, 1895, Frances Willard presented the enormous petition to President Grover Cleveland with the names of more than 1.1 million women asking him to prohibit the trafficking of alcohol and opium.



**RSVP for an International Women's Day tour to explore the history of women's global advocacy!**

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