

Women lawyers' male-connectedness

Women lawyers are typically mentioned as connected with men, whether husbands, fathers, or mentors (judges, other lawyers, professors). Examples, chronologically (CLN, then WJ):

\* "'Loew & Loew, Counselors at Law,' is the sign on an office door in one of the down-town buildings of New York. The firm is composed of father and daughter, and is doing a good business . . ." re: Rosalie Loew.

CLN, 8/31/1895, at 267, col. 3.

\* Miss Marion E. Garmory: "Nearly six years ago I became connected with the law office of Mr. R.K. Welsh, as stenographer, and all the success I have had in my work is due to one thing--environment."

CLN, 3/12/1898, at 238, col. 3.

\* Miss Marion E. Garmory: "[S]he soon became an assistant. Her work was systematic but very practical. She assisted Mr. Welsh in preparing all the most important cases handled by him, and by her careful and accurate work contributed much to his success."

CLN, 3/12/1899, at 238, col. 2.

\* Mrs. Merrie B. Abbott: "Mrs. Abbott is a brilliant young lawyer of the town of West Branch [Michigan]. She is the business partner of her husband, the name of the firm being Abbott & Abbott."

CLN, 11/19/1898, at 107, col. 4.

\* Mrs. Alice Parker Lesser: "Her husband and about fifteen other lawyers applied at the same time, and were admitted. Mrs. Lesser had exactly the same certificates as her husband, but Judge Francis Lowell . . . said that there was no precedent in this state for admitting a woman . . ."

CLN, 12/10/1898, at 137, col. 1-2.

\* Headline is "His Wife a Lawyer." Article never gives her name!

"Mr. Henry S. Alvord, of Vineland [New Jersey], who has been practicing at the bar of this State some seventeen years, has now the unique reputation of being the first lawyer in New Jersey to have his wife associated with him in the practice of law. Mrs. Alvord married two or three years ago the daughter of Dr. Charles Brewer, resident physician of the New Jersey State prison, and this lady, who is the sixth woman to be admitted as a lawyer in this State, will now have her name upon the shingle [but not in this article!] in front of Mr. Alvord's office, the firm presumably being Alvord & Alvord. We tender to Mr. Alvord our heartiest congratulations. We always believed him to be not only a bright fellow, but one possessed of an unusual amount of good, square, common sense; and his forecast in taking unto himself a helpmeet in business only verifies our judgment of him."

CLN, 4/7/1900, at 276, col. 4 (quoting New Jersey Law Journal).

- \* Mrs. Ada H. Kepley: "Mrs. Ada H. Kepley . . . the wife of H. B. Kepley, a practicing lawyer of Effingham, was admitted to the Illinois bar January 13, 1881. . . . Mrs. Kepley has been in active practice with her husband in Effingham since her admission, to the present time."  
CLN, 6/2/1900, at 340, col. 1.
- \* "Mrs. Catherine V. Waite . . . wife of ex-Judge C.B. Waite, of Hyde Park, was admitted to the Illinois bar June 15, 1886."  
CLN, 6/2/1900, at 340, col. 2.
- \* "Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch . . . was married by Rev. Anna H. Shaw to Mr. Frank H. McCulloch, May 30, 1890. . . . [S]he is now a member of the firm of McCulloch & McCulloch, husband and wife . . ."  
CLN, 6/2/1900, at 340, col. 3.
- \* Mrs. Florence E. Embrey: "Mrs. Embrey and her husband were classmates in the law college."  
CLN, 6/2/1900, at 344, col. 1.
- \* "Mrs. Edith W. Locke, the first woman admitted to the Texas bar . . . where her father, George E. Wood, is a well-known practicing attorney."  
CLN, 5/24/1902, at 317, col. 4.
- \* Miss Mary C. Lowell . . . is a Maine girl. She is a descendant of Chief Justice Parsons."  
CLN, 3/7/1903, at 245, col. 2.
- \* "Miss Bird M. Wilson, private secretary to Judge Morrow of the United States Circuit Court, was admitted to practice in the Federal courts yesterday."  
CLN, 6/6/1903, at 349, col. 4.
- \* "Mrs. Emma Haddock . . . is the wife of Judge Haddock of Iowa City, a graduate of the Law Department of the State University, a woman of estimable private character, rare mental ability and culture, and a thorough law scholar."  
WJ, 11/20/1875, at 372, col. 2.
- \* Miss Elizabeth L. Kenney: "She read law for two years in the office of her uncle, Mr. W. H. Shinn, of Los Angeles, Cal., took a two years' course in law at Stanford University, then entered the senior class of the Northwestern University Law School at Chicago . . ."  
WJ, 1/8/1898, at 16, col. 3.
- \* "Mrs. Catherine V. Waite, of Detroit, Mich, is reported to be about to enter the legal profession, at the age of 71. . . . Her husband was formerly a judge in Idaho. He and she will become law partners in Denver."  
WJ, 3/10/1900, at 80, col. 3.
- \* "Mrs. Ella Knowles Haskell, who, some years ago, came within a few votes of election as attorney-general of Montana, and who afterwards married her Republican opponent, and was then appointed assistant attorney-general, is connected with large mining interests."  
WJ, 6/9/1900, at 180, col. 3.

\* "Mrs. Lucy Thayer Waring, of Franklinville, N.Y., recently graduated from the Buffalo Law School. Her husband is a well known and successful trial lawyer, and Mrs. Waring will assist in his work."

WJ, 6/16/1900, at 185, col. 3.

\* Mrs. Lida D. Barham: "At the next session of the U.S. Supreme Court, Representative Barham, of California, will make a motion for the admission to practice of his son, Edward C. Barham, and his son's wife, Lida D. Barham. She was admitted to the bar before her marriage, and is now her husband's partner at Santa Rosa, under the title of Barham & Barham."

WJ, 6/2/1900, at 176, col. 2.

\* "Miss Edith N. Kellar, of Marion, Kan., has begun a promising professional career as partner with her father, Judge Kellar."

WJ, 6/30/1900, at 208, col. 3.

\* quoting July 14 Chicago Legal News: "The law offices of McCulloch & McCulloch have been moved . . . This law firm is composed of Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, husband and wife. It is impossible to tell from the style of the firm who is the senior and who is the junior member. Catherine Waugh McCulloch is a well known woman suffragist and a lawyer of ability. Frank H. McCulloch, the husband, is a thorough business lawyer."

WJ, 7/21/1900, at 232, col. 3.