

Women, War and Society 1914 -1918

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Women, War and Society, 1914-1918 is the most comprehensive primary source record of women's role in Britain's war effort during the Great War. Existing reference sources on World War I cover the period, politics and major players of the conflict, but typically fail to explore the contributions of women in detail. The war had a revolutionary and permanent impact on the personal, social and professional lives of these women and their essential contribution is now fully documented in *Women, War and Society, 1914-1918*, the definitive collection of primary source materials brought together in the Imperial War Museum, London.

This unique collection, gathered by the Imperial War Museum, London and presented electronically under the general editorship of Susan Grayzel (University of Mississippi), features more than 115,000 pages, 29,000 documents and images, 2,400 photographs, documents from more than 1,000 organizations and interpretive essays by leading scholars.

These unique documents – charity and international relief reports, pamphlets, photographs and press cuttings – are published here for the first time in fully searchable form. Included are documents from:

- Air Ministry
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- British Refugees from Turkey Fund
- Canadian Army Medical Corps
- Daily Express Scheme
- First Aid Nursing Yeomanry
- Ilford Women's War Help Society
- League of Mercy and War Fund
- Mine Sweepers' Fund
- New Zealand War Contingent Association
- Purple Cross Service
- Razors Fund
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- Silver Thimble Fund
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- General introduction and nine interpretative essays by international scholars.
- Primary source material includes agenda, balance sheets, circulars, correspondence, diaries, instructions, invitations, leaflets and pamphlets, lists, memoranda, newspaper cuttings, magazines programs, regulations, reports and statistics.
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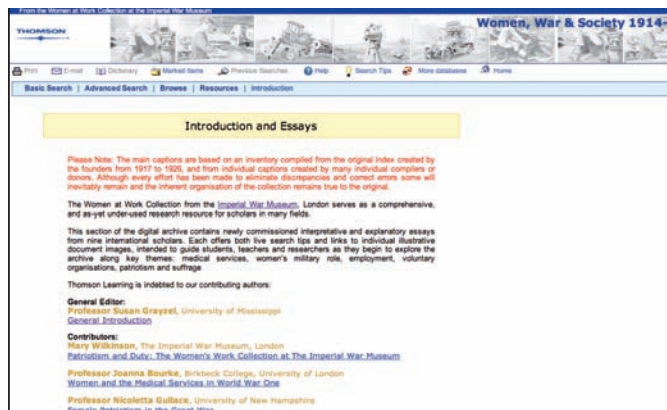


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Women, War and Society, 1914-1918 is an indispensable resource for the study of 20th-century social, political, military and gender history. Researchers can study themes such as the day-to-day life in wartime hospitals, women's activities in Canada, Australia, South Africa and other regions of the world, as well as the numerous accounts of hardship, heroism and loyalty.

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