

**The History of Women at UC Berkeley:  
Collected Studies initiated in Honor of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Women's Admission to the University**



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