



Esther Hobart Morris (1814-1902), Wyoming suffragist and Sweetwater County Justice of the Peace.
Denver Public Library, Western History/Genealogy Department

Upon this marble bust that is not I
Lay your round, formal wreath that is not fame;
But in the forum of my silenced cry
Root now the living tree whose sap is flame.
I, that was proud and valiant am no more
Save as a dream that wanders wide and late
Save as a wind that rattles the stout door
Troubling the ashes sheltered in the grate.
This stone will perish, I shall be twice dust
Only my standard on a taken hill
Can cheat the mildew and the red brown rust
And make immortal my adventurous will,
Even now the silk is tugging at the staff
Take up the song forget the epitaph.

Edna St. Vincent Millay

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society
January 26, 2003

For fifty years Wyoming served as leaven
which lightened the prejudices
of the entire world.

Carrie Chapman Catt, 1923

Prelude	<i>The Riddle (Tumbalalaika)</i> Vincent Peterson, Piano	Yiddish Folk Tune
Welcome		Susan Hagstrom
Chalice Lighting	<i>A poem by Edna St. Vincent Millay</i>	Read by Sarah Lord
Silent Meditation		
Hymn 107	<i>Now Sing We of the Brave of Old</i>	Text: A. Dawson Music: Palestrina
Joys and Concerns		
Children's Story	<i>Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed</i>	Text: Emily Pearson Illus. Fumi Kosaka
Children's Song	<i>Shalom Chaverim</i>	
Presentation	<i>"A Posse of Giggling Girls"</i>	Doleta Chapru

*Heroes (and Villains) of the Wyoming Territory Suffrage Movement:
Models of Courage of for Today's Guardians of Civil Rights*

Discussion (time permitting)		
Offering		
Introduction of Guests and Visitors		
Prairie Announcements		
Hymn 124	<i>Be That Guide</i>	Text: Carl Seaburg, UU Music: Thomas Benjamin, UU

Closing Words — from UU Principles and Prairie Bond of Union — Congregation

*We affirm and promote the goal of world community
with peace, liberty and justice for all.*

*We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life,
yet not at other's expense.*

*Let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world
and with one another.*

Voices from the 1800s

Extensive auditions failed to produce exact age and appearance matches because some major actors were off filming Gangs of New York.

Angry Pro-Slavery Citizen	Al Nettleton
Esther Morris, First Woman Judge	Paula Pachciarz
Archie Slack, E. Morris' Eldest Son	Randy Converse
Samuel May, Unitarian Minister	John Lewis
William E. Channing, Unitarian Minister	Galen Smith
Robert Morris, One of E. Morris' Twin Sons	Daniel Stein
Captain Herman Nickerson, South Pass Republican	Ken Skog
Colonel William Bright, South Pass Democrat	Peter Michie
Edward M. Lee, Wyoming Territory Secretary	Peter Anderson
Bill Nye, Laramie "Boomerang" Journalist	John Peterson
Ben Sheeks, South Pass City Lawyer	Larry Nahlik
John Campbell, Wyoming's First Governor	Rick Ruecking
Amalia Post, Cheyenne Suffragist	Sarah Lord
Wyoming Suffragists:	Bev Mc Cann, Karen Lucas, Gail Middleton, Mildred Middleton, Kim Truog, Susan Hagstrom
Cheyenne Journalist	Warren Hagstrom
County Commissioner Nathaniel Daniels	Bob Park
Eliza Swan, First Woman to Vote in Wyoming	Rachel Siegfried
John Fosher	Martin Arnold

Sunday, January 26, 10:00 AM

"A POSSE OF GIDDY GIRLS"

**HEROES AND VILLAINS OF WYOMING TERRITORY'S
1869 BATTLE FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE:
MODELS OF COURAGE FOR TODAY'S STRUGGLE
AGAINST INFRINGEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS**

Presenter Doleta Chapru

**Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society
2010 Whenona Drive, Madison WI**

Directions

Prairie U.U. meeting house is at the corner of Whenona and Crawford a few blocks south of the Beltline Highway 18-151 pedestrian overpass. From the south end of the Seminole Hwy bridge over 18-151, go west on the frontage road to the pedestrian overpass and turn left on Whenona. From the exit off 18-151 by Einsteins Bagels across from Home Depot, turn left on the frontage road. Road will veer right. Turn right on Whenona at the pedestrian overpass.

