Suffrage & Abolition

Maria Boughton Crump & Christine Boughton Dunning

Maria Boughton Crump and her sister Christine Boughton Dunning were founding members of the Pittsford Political Equality Club. Maria's family is an example of the connections between women's

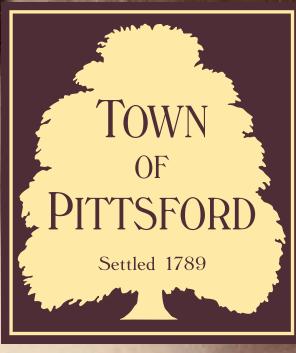
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Maria's father-in-law and husband were ardent abolitionists who aided runaway slaves. Maria and her husband had nine children. Their son, Dr. Walter Crump, was a Trustee of the Tuskegee Institute, the historically Black college founded by Booker T. Washington.

The ties between suffrage and abolition were close and complex. Susan B. Anthony had close relationships with abolitionist and prosuffrage leader Frederick Douglass and with journalist and civil rights leader Ida B. Wells who was famous for her writing on lynchings and was one of the founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Suffrage advocates Frederick Douglass and Ida B. Wells worked with and were friends with Susan B. Anthony.