



Frances M. Haskell

Quick Facts

Birth: 1871

New York

Death: November 26, 1947

Tacoma, Washington

Occupation:

Party Affiliation: Republican

Years served: 1919-21

Office: Representative

District: 38 (Pierce County)

Personal:

- Resided in Tacoma, Washington
- Married to Herbert B. Haskell

Education:

Community Service:

Affiliations:

- First Methodist Church, Tacoma

Awards:

Legislative & State Service:

- Led in securing the law for equal pay for men and women teachers

Committees: (1919) Public Morals, chair; Education; Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene; State Libraries; State Soldiers' and Veterans' Homes (1921) Appropriations; Education; Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene; State Library; State Soldiers' and Veterans' Homes

House Bills sponsored:

(1919 session)

71-Relating to juvenile insurance by fraternal benefit societies

Signed by Governor Lister

145-Providing for the care of graves of soldiers, sailors, and marines

Went to third reading

House Joint Resolutions sponsored:**(1920 session)**

1-Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of Suffrage to women

Passed

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Introduced the Federal Suffrage Amendment upon ratification on March 22, 1920 at an extraordinary session of the Washington State legislature
- Held a number of national offices with the Ladies of the G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic)
- National President of the Ladies of the G.A.R., 1939
- Superintendent of the Ladies' G.A.R. Home, Puyallup, n.d.

Sources:

Articles:

- "GAR Head Dies Here," *Tacoma News Tribune*, November 28, 1947

Books:

- *History of Woman Suffrage, Vol. 6, 1900-1920*. National American Woman Suffrage Association, New York, 1922
- Hakell, Frances M. *My Yesterdays*. Johnson-Cox Co., Tacoma, 1948
(At UW see her file)