Annotated Bibliography

Primary Source


This primary resource written by Jane Addams describes her philosophy on social reform and ethics. This book helped in my research to understand Jane Addams' philosophy and thinking. Quotes and excerpts from her writings were included on the website.


This primary resource is a book which Jane Addams wrote to describe the Second Twenty Years at the Hull House and how it developed as a social settlement. This book helped in my research because it explained how the Hull House prospered and listed accomplishments in Jane's own words. Quotes and excerpts from her writings were included on the website.


This primary resource written by Jane Addams describes her first twenty years at Hull House. This book was essential to my research because Jane Addams discusses her education, her childhood and what influenced and inspired her to start a social settlement in America.


This primary resource is an online archive of primary resource documents, photos and resources. Photos, images, maps, and general information was used from this source on the website.

This primary resource is the original Hull-House settlement that was turned into a museum. This resource helped in my research because it provided historical narratives, geography, short essays, images, timeline, maps, lists of Jane Addams’s accomplishments and resources as well as an detailed look at the history of the Hull-House.


This online resource is a collection of quotes by Jane Addams. This resource was used to help personalize the website in Jane's own words and to deliver her message of “neighbor to neighbor”.

McCullar, Nancy. Personal interview. N.d.

Nancy McCullar is the Deputy CEO of ChildFirst Services, Inc. She was the Executive Director of the Jane Addams Hull House Museum from 1985-1990. This interview was used in my research to examine the legacy of the Hull House and to gather information on the vision of the social settlement and its impact on America and influence on social work.


This online resource is a collection of photos and essays on the life of Jane Addams. Images and excerpts were used on the website.


This primary source was covered an interview that was done with Jane Addams prior to her death. This interview was used in my research to identify Jane's achievements and the organizations she was involved in.
Secondary Sources


This primary resource in an online archive of photos, documents, and resources on the establishment of Hull House. Photos, images, maps and general information including a list of Jane Addams's published writings was used from this source on the website.


This book was a good review of Jane Addams’s speeches and how her words inspired a nation. Her speeches demonstrated her passion for social justice, pacifism and universal suffrage. This source was used in my research to help establish her philosophy on social reform.


This biography was important to my research because it highlights Jane Addams's achievements and her transformation from a frail little girl with many health issues to a women's whose words and actions started a movement to serve the poor.


This book is a biography of Jane Addams's work as a social reformer. This book was important to my research because it utilizes historical documents and archival photos to describe how Jane Addams became an American icon through her leadership and good works.


This book was important to my research because it provided a timeline, maps, and background on the life of Jane Addams.

This video source includes footage of the Hull-House and narrates the life of Jane Addams. A segment will be used on the website to review Jane Addams’s history in social reform.


This source includes a biography of Jane Addams and her recognition as a Noble Peace Prize winner. This source was useful as an overall account of Jane Addams's life and achievements.


This book is an overview of the life of Jane Addams. This book was helpful to understand what inspired her to create the Hull-House settlement and information about her childhood and family influences.


This profile on the life of Jane Addams focused on her talent, perseverance, and dedication of public service. This book provided a detailed summary of Jane's vision to improve the neighborhoods of Chicago.


This biography focuses on recognizing Jane Addams and her fight for world peace. This source was helpful in my research because it illustrated the goals and accomplishments of Jane Addams, which earned her the Noble Peace Prize.


This book is a collection of the writings of Jane Addams and collection of quotes from those whose lives she touched. This book was important to my research because it provided an in-depth look at how the writings of Jane Addams left a legacy that changed the attitudes of millions concerning the social movement.

This book is a biography of Jane Addams and was useful to my research because it covered Jane's childhood in college years and how they shaped her education and philosophy on helping others. It also provided an in-depth look at her books and publications.


This book helped portray a picture of Jane Addams as a person and her ideas of social justice and reform. This source was important to my research because it helped illustrate Jane's fight for workers, suffrage and international peace.