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This Week in Indiana History: May 22–28, 1844

On this week in Indiana History, May Wright Sewall was born in Wisconsin. She moved to Indiana in 1873 with her first husband. They ended up in Indianapolis teaching at Indianapolis High School (Shortridge). May Wright Sewall and second husband, Theodore, established the Girls' Classical School. A lifelong educator and reformer, May Wright Sewall left her mark on Indianapolis. She helped found the Indianapolis Women's Club, Propylaeum, and Art Association. Nationally she served on many committees and councils, including serving as chairman of the National Woman Suffrage Association.

GIRLS' CLASSICAL SCHOOL.
1882.
FOUNDER,
THEODORE LOVETT SEWALL, A. B., LL. B., A. M.
MAY WRIGHT SEWALL, B. L., A. M., PRINCIPAL.

Wednesday of this week. There are so many things
to talk over with you. Moreover, I have a very anxious
letter from our dear Miss Anthony, to which I cannot reply until I
have had an interview with you.

Always,

Affectionately yours,

May Wright Sewall

Dictated.



Letter and photo from the Indiana State Library Manuscripts Collection