

Octavia Hill's Work

3964 1919.

Women's House Property Management

Inheritors of O. Hill's pioneering work
(see her life)

2½ yrs training - trained women in demand
by public bodies as well as private
owners - the salary is fair - the
demand is likely to increase -

One major purpose of the society is to keep
in mind - & in action - always the human
factor.

Some practical housekeeping experience
useful - advice does not carry weight
without real knowledge behind it. There
must be tact & sympathy & humane too.

Always they work first to see a fair deal as between
owner & tenant / then socially to raise the
family unit

Branches of Society in London, Edinburgh Glasgow
Bundee & Manchester also in Philadelphia

U.S.A

Octavia Hill - record

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Began with 3 houses in Marylebone -
number grew & grew until in 1912
(year of her death) the group she headed
controlled 1800 or 1900 flats as well
as a number of separate tenanted
rooms -

Ecclesiastical Commissioners her
chief clients,

Personnel

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Miss Octavia Hill - was she an anti? -

or an indifferent? (The ^{Times} Aug 1910)

Letter from Mrs Sara A Burstall, H.M. of
M.C. High School for Girls - & President (1910)
of Assoc. of H. Mistresses -

"The members of my assoc. find themselves
seriously hampered in their duties as
guardians of the secondary education
of girls by their lack of political power
that in 1906 & again in 1908, a strong
& almost unanimous resolution
in favour of W.S. ^{for duly qualified women} was carried.

She indicates that state action in
education makes this imperative

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Clara Hill died

1912

housing reformer grand-

daughter of

Dr Thomas Scattergood

Worked first with the

Ladies Guild (a co-op. ass

promoted by the Xian Socialists)

taught Pigeon School

Children - met Frederick

Denison Maurice &

Ruskin — Then at

Working Men's College

1117 Grand St.

Put her housing reform

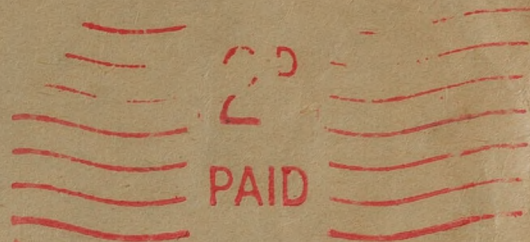
on a sound financial

basis — Sargent's

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