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Talbot County Suffrage Marker on the National Votes for Women Trail

Dedication Celebration May 14, 2022, 1pm

Mary Bartlett Dixon
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1873-1957
Dixon was a noted grassroots activist for the Suffrage Movement and organized “porch and parlor” meetings, pamphleteering, marches, and petition drives throughout the state. She served as President of the Just Franchise League.

Just Franchise League
1901-1919
Mary Jenkins and Mary Bartlett Dixon led Talbot County’s historic Just Franchise League from 1909 to 1919. The League was located on Washington Street and was one of many networks whose goal was to further the local suffrage movement.

Mary Jenkins
1862-1947
Known as “Miss Mary”, Mary Jenkins was Maryland’s representative at state suffrage conventions and was the secretary of the Just Franchise League in Talbot County and was seen as a faithful Talbot County leader for the cause.

Welcome
Robert C. Willey
Mayor of Easton, Maryland

Opening Remarks
Maria Johnson Darby
President, Maryland Women’s Heritage Center

Diana M. Bailey
Executive Director, Maryland Women’s Heritage Center

Steve Bodnar
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Marker Dedication
Adelaide C. Eckardt
Maryland State Senator

Closing Remarks
Richard Trippe
President, Talbot Historical Society