

# Rights and Privileges

What's the difference between a right and a privilege? A "right" is inherent, something which exists without permission from any power or authority. A privilege is a grant of permission from power/authority to do an act. Using the following statements, fill in the chart below by deciding if each statement is a right or if it is a privilege and placing it in the correct category:

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| - Voting                          | - Access to transportation | - Freedom to express yourself      |
| - Playing sports                  | - Education                | - Staying up past your bedtime     |
| - Healthy foods                   | - Having your own phone    | - Being able to marry who you want |
| - Practicing your religion freely | - Safety                   |                                    |
| - Good healthcare                 | - Allowed to own property  |                                    |

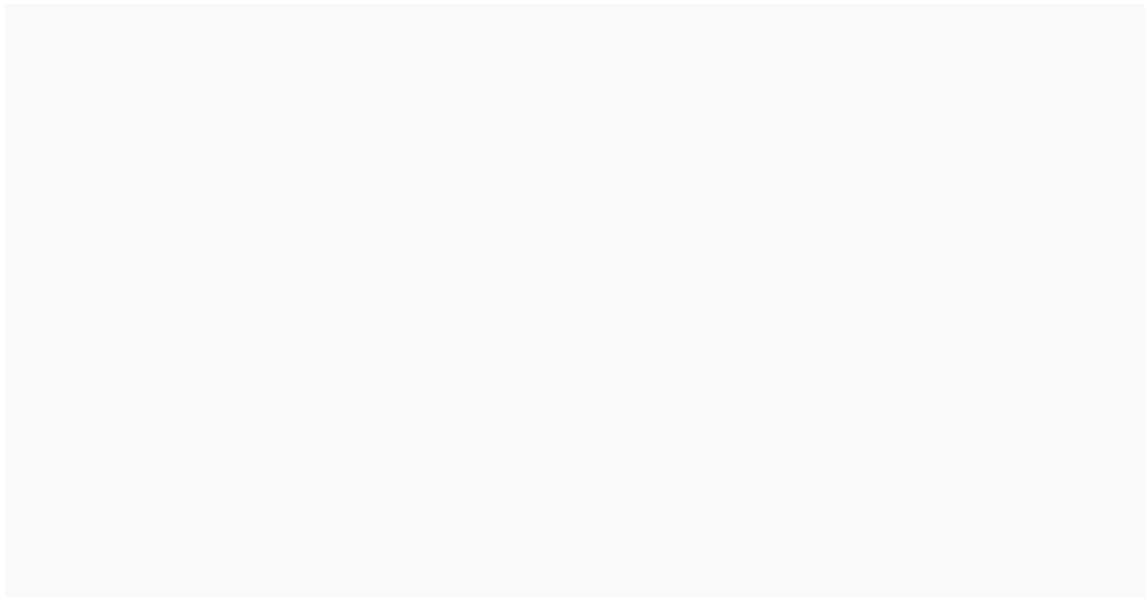
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## Rights and Privileges: Richard P. Hunt

Richard Hunt came to Waterloo in 1821, he soon became acquainted with the members of the Junius Monthly Meeting of Friends (Quakers) in Waterloo. Richard Hunt was allied by economic and family ties with the men responsible for the area's economic development. Hunt soon developed businesses, housing, and transportation ways. When the Seneca and Cayuga Canal were completed in 1828, Waterloo and Seneca Falls were connected to the Erie Canal, business began to boom. Richard Hunt made forty-three land purchases in the Waterloo/Seneca Falls area, and also owned 960 acres in LaSalle County, Illinois, and called himself a farmer throughout his life. By 1848, Richard Hunt was the wealthiest man in Waterloo. At his death in 1856, his businesses were worth \$100,000 – about \$3.2million today.

**Insert a picture of Richard P. Hunt below and answer the questions:**



What rights did Richard P. Hunt have in 1848 as a wealthy white man? What privileges did Richard P. Hunt have in 1848 as a white man?

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Who were Richard P. Hunt's allies? What marginalized communities was he an ally to? How did he act as an ally?

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How and why did he become involved in the Women's Rights Movement? Why was Richard Hunt an important ally for the Women's Movement?

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