Charlotte Wilson

(1854 - 1944)

**Description**: Charlotte M. Wilson was an English Fabian and anarchist who co-founded Freedom newspaper in 1886 with Peter Kropotkin, and edited, published, and largely financed it during its first decade. She remained editor of Freedom until 1895.

**Tags**: publisher, editor, anarchist, feminist, british, english, fabian, proudhonian, suffragette.

**Biography**:

Born Charlotte Mary Martin, she was the daughter of a well-to-do physician, Robert Spencer Martin. She was educated at Newnham College at Cambridge University. She married Arthur Wilson, a stockbroker, and the couple moved to London. Charlotte Wilson joined the Fabian Society in 1884 and soon joined its Executive Committee. At the same time she founded an informal political study group for 'advanced' thinkers, known as the Hampstead Historic Club (also known as the Karl Marx Society or The Proudhon Society[2]). This met in her former early 17th century farmhouse, called Wyldes, on the edge of Hampstead Heath.[3] No records of the club survive but there are references to it in the memoirs of several of those who attended. In her history of Wyldes Mrs Wilson records the names of some of those who visited the house, most of whom are known to have been present at Club meetings.[4] They included Sidney Webb, George Bernard Shaw, Sydney Olivier, Annie Besant, Graham Wallas, Belfort Bax, Edward Pease, E. Nesbit, Hubert Bland, Karl Pearson, Havelock Ellis, Edward Carpenter, Frank Podmore, Ford Madox Brown, and Olive Schreiner among others. The secretary was Emma Brooke. The Club first turned its attention to studying Das Kapital read out by a Russian woman in French, and later turned to Proudhon. In 1889 George Bernard Shaw described the Club discussions and how heated they became.[5] Although the Fabian Society and Hampstead Historic Club contained many of the same people, they remained
The ideas debated by the Club resulted in the publication of Fabian Essays in Socialism in 1889. This led Shaw to describe Hampstead, and the meetings, as 'the birthplace of middleclass socialism.'[6]


**Works :**

Editor of Across the North Sea (August 01, 1887)
Editor of All in All (September 01, 1888)
Editor of Anarchism in South America (February 01, 1888)
Editor of Anarchism Kills Individualism (October 01, 1886)
Editor of Anarchism versus Revolutionary Socialism (August 01, 1890)
Editor of Anarchist Communism Defined and Defended (November 01, 1889)
Editor of Anarchist Communism or Social Democracy (October 01, 1890)
Editor of An Anarchist Community (May 01, 1887)
Editor of Anarchist Literature [Aug, 1887] (August 01, 1887)
Editor of Anarchist Literature [Jun, 1887] (June 01, 1887)
Editor of Anarchist Schools in Chicago (December 01, 1888)
Editor of The Anarchists of Norway (April 01, 1890)
Editor of Anarchy versus Social Democracy (September 01, 1889)
Editor of Another Turn of the Screw (June 01, 1889)
Editor of The Approaching Revolution (November 01, 1889)
Editor of Are We Good Enough? (June 01, 1888)
Editor of The Ballad of Splendid Silence (March 01, 1888)
Editor of Beneath the Thunder-Cloud (August 01, 1887)
Editor of Burying the Dead (April 01, 1888)
Editor of Capitalism in Italy (October 01, 1888)
Editor of The Centenary of the Revolution - Part 2 (October 01, 1889)
Editor of The Chicago Anniversary (December 01, 1888)
Editor of The Chicago Martyrs (November 01, 1888)
Editor of The Chicago Prisoners (September 01, 1887)
Editor of The Chicago Trial (October 01, 1887)
Editor of The Coming Revolution (October 01, 1886)
Editor of The Commune Commemoration (April 01, 1891)
Editor of The Commune of Paris (March 01, 1888)
Editor of Continental Brevities (June 01, 1889)
Editor of A Contrast (November 01, 1887)
Editor of A Critic of Anarchism (October 01, 1887)
Editor of A Dutch Socialist Meeting (May 01, 1887)
Editor of Education by Force (November 01, 1886)
Editor of The Egoist (June 01, 1887)
Editor of The End Set Before Us (June 01, 1887)
Editor of An Enemy of Freedom (September 01, 1887)
Editor of The Enforcement of the Law (June 01, 1887)
Editor of England's Ideal (October 01, 1887)
Editor of Events in France (June 01, 1889)
Editor of Eviction (July 01, 1887)
Editor of Farming in the Southern United States (June 01, 1888)
Editor of Fate-Force Freedom (November 01, 1886)
Editor of A Fine Distinction (February 01, 1888)
Editor of The First Work of the Revolution (August 01, 1887)
Editor of For Good or Ill? (October 01, 1887)
Editor of Forerunners of Anarchism -- Rousseau (May 01, 1887)
Editor of Forward! (November 01, 1887)
Editor of A Free Condition of Society (December 01, 1889)
Editor of Freedom and Property, Part 4 (June 01, 1891)
Editor of Freedom Discussion Meetings [Apr, 1888] (April 01, 1888)
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Editor of Freedom Discussion Meetings [Jun, 1888] (June 01, 1888)
Editor of Freedom Discussion Meetings [May, 1888] (May 01, 1888)
Editor of Freedom Discussion Meetings [Nov, 1888] (November 01, 1888)
Editor of Freedom Discussion Meetings [Oct, 1888] (October 01, 1888)
Editor of Freedom-Opening Preface to the First Volume (October 01, 1886)
Editor of Friend and Foe (August 01, 1887)
Editor of From the Workers' Point of View (December 01, 1886)
Editor of A Further Consideration of Reason-Worship (May 01, 1888)
Editor of A General View (May 01, 1888)
Editor of The Good Old Times (June 01, 1888)
Editor of A Happy New Year (January 01, 1890)
Editor of Home Rule and After (November 01, 1887)
Editor of In Hyde Park - February 13, 1888 (March 01, 1888)
Editor of In Memory of Chicago (November 01, 1889)
Editor of Individual or Common Property [Apr, 1890] (April 01, 1890)
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Editor of A Letter from Barcelona (January 01, 1890)
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Author of Anarchy (November 30, 1883)
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**Chronology:**

- **May 06, 1854**: Charlotte Wilson's Birth Day.
- **April 28, 1944**: Charlotte Wilson's Death Day.

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