Annotated Bibliography

Primary Sources

Books

This book is Norma McCorvey’s autobiography about her experiences throughout Roe v. Wade and her current struggles. It explains her encounters with others and how she changed from those encounters. It shows how she lives now and what has changed in her life since the ruling.


This book is an autobiography about Sarah Weddington. It involves her experiences before Roe v. Wade, during the case, and up to date with today’s experiences. I used some of her own words and used them as quotes for some of my website pages.

Court Cases

This was the original text from the Supreme Court case of Roe v. Wade. I read through the document, and I gained insight on what the case was actually about. Although, it isn’t included on my website, I learned a lot from it.
Documents
Jane Roe vs. Henry Wade, Civil Action No.3-3690 B and No. 3-3691 C. 1-13. United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division. 6 Nov. 2003. PDF.

This was a case filed by Norma McCorvey in attempt to undo the ruling of Roe v. Wade. This occurred after her change of heart, and became a Pro-Life activist. I placed this PDF on my Roe’s Change of Heart page.

Images

This was an image that shows a woman protesting against the anti-abortion laws. I used this as a header picture on my Home page.


A woman and her child are pictured in protesting for reproductive rights for women. This image is located on my Abortion Before Roe v. Wade page.


This image expresses support for the pre-Roe v. Wade abortion laws. I used this image in a slideshow on my Abortion Before Roe v. Wade page.


Pictured in this image is a young boy protesting the abortion laws. It is used in
the slideshow on my Abortion Before Roe v. Wade page.


This is a more current image that shows people still are protesting to overturn the laws that came out as a result of Roe v. Wade. This image is displayed in a slideshow on my Encounter After the Ruling page.


This was a more up-to-date picture of winning attorney Sarah Weddington. I used this image on my interview page that links to my interview with Sarah.


This image is of Norma McCorvey speaking out against abortion. I used this my Roe’s Change of Heart page.


This is an image of Henry Wade, the losing defendant in Roe v. Wade. The image appears on the Leading Roles page.


This is an image of winning plaintiff, Jane Roe, or also known as Norma McCorvey. I used this image on my Leading Roles page to show the viewers what she looked like.

This is a picture of people protesting against the Roe v. Wade decision. I used this picture on my Encounter After the Ruling page.


In this image it is focused on a woman who is protesting her opposition to the current Missouri abortion laws. The image appears in a slideshow on my Abortion Before Roe v. Wade page.


This was an image of winning attorney Sarah Weddington. I used the image on my Leading Roles page.


This is an image of a Pro-Life protest. I used this image as one of my headers on my Interviews page.


This image showed a woman that was protesting for women’s rights, being arrested. The image is showcased in a slideshow located on my Abortion Before Roe v. Wade page.

This was an image of the Supreme Court Justices that decided Roe v. Wade. I used this image on my Exchange In Ideas page, to show the viewers the Justices.


Supporters of legal abortion are pictured in this image. I used the image on my Encounter After the Ruling page.


In this image there are both supporters and opponents to abortion rights. The image is located on the slideshow on my Encounter After the Ruling page.

**Interviews**


I interviewed Suzi Alexander by email. She is the Stewardship Manager at Planned Parenthood. I used her responses for quotes around my website and information on my website pages.

This interview involved Courtney Kline, who was going to have an abortion but thought twice about her decision. She told and expressed to me her own personal views on current abortion issues and Planned Parenthood too. Also explained her experience of almost having an abortion.


In this interview I interviewed John Tolle, through email. John Tolle was an Assistant District Attorney employed by Henry Wade. I used some of his responses to my questions as quotes for some of my pages on my website.


I interviewed Sarah Weddington by email. Sarah Weddington was the winning attorney in Roe v. Wade. I used her responses for quotes around my website and information on my website pages.

Magazines

This magazine article it showed a type of petition to repeal the abortion laws at the time. The petition was for any woman who had an illegal abortion procedure done on them or ones they performed themselves. It encouraged women who had these illegal abortions to sign the petition and get the government aware that they wanted change.

Newspapers
This article was written by a Catholic priest and law teacher about his reaction to the Roe v. Wade decision. He expresses his beliefs and opinions on abortion, and how he is against it. Also expresses the morality of the decision the court made.


This is a newspaper article from the day after the Roe v. Wade decision was decided. It included the majority opinion from Justice Harry A. Blackmun, and the dissent from Justice Byron R. White. I used it for the immediate reaction section on my website.


This article contains different points of view on a court case with Dr. Edelin. Dr Edelin was a doctor that performed a legal abortion on a woman and in the result her baby was thought to be dead, but wasn’t. Therefore, he was tried with manslaughter, and this article contained the reaction to the ruling.


This article is on a doctor that is trying to be charged with a crime concerning abortion. People were trying to convict the doctor of manslaughter in court. They believed the baby was alive at the time when the abortion was formed, and they want justice for the unborn child.


This is a newspaper article from the actual day Roe v. Wade was decided. The article explains the Roe v. Wade decision, and what the ruling meant for the rest of the United States. In this article there is information on state laws prior to Roe v. Wade. It explains the Justices’ decisions and own opinions and beliefs. It also explains briefly about the connected case with the Does, and their result.


This article is about the Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton court cases. It describes what the cases were about. Also explained what both sides of the cases thought about their position.

Websites

On this website it provides an interview with Sarah Weddington. It talks about all aspects of the case, from before to during to after. I used the information for background, historical context, and impact resources.


On this website it included basic facts about the court case. It was a primary source because the actual oral argument and reargument of the case was present. I used the argument and reargument for various quotes around my website, and the facts for various pages.

This website brought Norma McCorvey’s thoughts and opinions to my website. It includes how she felt immediately after the ruling, and how her stance changed completely over many years. It informed me that she had an amazing change of heart, and is now working even harder to undo Roe v. Wade. This website is primary due to its large amount of information from McCorvey’s autobiography Won By Love.


On this page there is an interview with Sarah Weddington. Also there is select court case audio from Sarah Weddington and some Justices. I used the audio to pull quotes for my website pages.

Video

In this video, Norma McCorvey, formally known as Jane Roe, describes who she was before Roe v. Wade, and how she has changed over the years. Norma tells how she views abortion today, and what she is doing to change Roe v. Wade.


This video is from the evening news cast that the Roe v. Wade decision was announced. I used parts of this video in the encounter and impact section of my
website. It included different reactions to the case, and explained what the decision was.

Secondary Sources

Books

This book contributes many personal accounts of women having abortions, and how they went about having abortions before Roe v. Wade. There are also many accounts of the struggle to keep the laws, that prohibited abortion in many ways. This book was very balanced in the views all across the spectrum of the abortion issue.


This book contained an overview of the entire case of Roe v. Wade. It covered everything from before the ruling to the current stance after the ruling. It really covered many topics that were discussed on my website.

Newspapers

When I contacted Sarah Weddington she directed me to this article that is about a current abortion situation before the Supreme Court. This informed me about current abortion issues. It helped me add up to date information on my timeline.
**Videos**


This video helped me understand the historical context of Roe v. Wade. It describes the drastic events and movements that were taking place before Roe v. Wade. It also explains why it was a good time for the case to be brought to the Supreme Court.


In this video people discussed what Roe v. Wade was and how it impacted the United States. It showed the differing opinions and beliefs between the two sides. I used a section of this video on my website, on my Historical Tension to Roe v. Wade.

**Websites**


This website shows the facts and statistics of what it was like prior to Roe v. Wade. It provides support for what it was truly like before the court ruling. The website brought numbers and recorded data to my website.


On this website it provides a timeline of events that led up to the ruling and after. It includes other court cases similar to Roe v. Wade. The timeline created a structure for what was going on in the time before and after the decision was made.

This website provides historical events that were going on prior to Roe v. Wade. The main points I used from the website were about Margaret Sanger, and how she added to the women’s rights movement. It helped explain other events that built up to Roe v. Wade.


I also used this website for quotes from the Roe v. Wade court case. These quotes included many important people’s quotes and thoughts, including Supreme Court Justices. It included a wide variety of people and how they felt about the decision.


This website provided many good quotes from Jane Roe, or Norma McCorvey herself. It included what it was like to work in an abortion clinic, and how she truly felt in that environment. It confirmed that an abortion clinic’s atmosphere isn’t the most desirable place to be, but is rather filled with horror and brutality.


On this website it included the arguing points for both Roe and Wade. It gave easy, clear descriptions for the arguments. The site informed me of what both of the sides stood and strived for.

This website gave me important events in abortion history. It added more current events to my timeline. It also shows some more recent encounters that have happened since the decision.

Images


