

Julia Diadema Sophronia Snow Papers
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About the Collection

Long-time Greenfield, Massachusetts, resident Julia Diadema Sophronia Snow (1891-1984) operated a well-known antiques business in her home on Federal Street. Historic Deerfield and other museums purchased objects from her during the course of her long career. Miss Snow wrote several articles on largely local topics that appeared in *The Magazine Antiques*. Her writings on Greenfield craftsmen Daniel Clay and Samuel Pierce, and the short-lived Warwick, Massachusetts glasshouse, are still considered important contributions to those subjects. Miss Snow's papers document her antiques business and her research interests.

Folder List

- Balloon ascensions – research notes and typescript of “The Clayton’s Ascent Bandbox”
by J.D.S. Snow
- Candlesticks and glass – photographs
- Canova, Antonio - photographs
- Ceramics - photographs
- Clay, Daniel -- “Daniel Clay, Cabinetmaker of Greenfield” – typescript and manuscript
by J.D.S. Snow
- Clay, Daniel – research notes
- Correspondence – Letters received
- Allison, Anne (NY Hist. Soc.) – Nov. 25, 1940
 - Baldrige, H.A. (US Naval Academy) – Mar. 31, 1944
 - Barck, Dorothy (NY Hist. Soc.) – Dec. 9, 18, 1940; Jan. 23, Feb. 19, 1941; Mar. 18, 1944
 - Berger, Florence P. (Wadsworth Athenaeum) – Jan. 16, 27, 1941
 - Casper, Frank (*Art Digest*) – Feb. 12, 1941
 - Cheate, F.S. (Maine State Dept. of Health) – May 13, 1931
 - Corrigan, John (Am. Consul, Venice) – Aug. 26, 1931; Jan. 13; Mar. 11, 1932
 - Cotterell, Howard Herschel – Nov. 14, 1923; Oct. 21, 1928
 - Dayton, J.H. – Oct. 26, 1926
 - Derr, Jane C. – Sept. 15, 1934
 - Gibbes, J. Wilson (SC House of Rep.) – July 28, 1931
 - Godard, George S. (Ct. State Lib.) – Oct. 23, 1934
 - Graf, J.E. (Smithsonian Inst.) – Dec. 6, 1941
 - Green, William E. – Nov. 8, 12, 16, 30, 1926
 - Hogg, Ima – Oct. 11, 1967; Oct. 23, 1968
 - Holland, Leicester B. (Lib. Of Congress) – Feb. 13, 1941
 - Ivins, W. M. (Metropolitan Mus. of Art) – Feb. 1, 1941
 - Kerfoot, J.B. – June 4, 10; Sept. 27, 1926
 - Keyes, Conrad Saxe – 1938
 - Keyes, Homer Eaton – July 29, 1927; July 11, 1931; Sept. 6, 193?; n.d.
 - Laughlin, Ledlie I. – Oct. 13, 29, 1970
 - McCauley, Robert – Aug. 1, 1941; April 20, 1944
 - Manning, Ethelwyn (Frick Art Lib.) – Jan. 31, 1941; Mar. 7, 1944
 - Marsh, Elsie G. (Mansfield Library, Ct.) – May 13, 1931
 - Newsome, A.R. (NC Historical Commission) – Aug. 3, 1931
 - Newton, Nathaly – May 2, 1931
 - Proper, David (Historic Deerfield) – Dec. 13, 1972
 - Rice, Paul North (NY Pub. Lib.) – Feb. 14, 1941
 - Scoon, Carolyn (NY Hist. Soc.) – Sept. 10, 1964
 - Whitehill, Walter Muir – (Peabody Museum, Salem) – Jan. 31, 1941
 - Winchester, Alice – Feb. 15, Jan. 23, 1941; Feb. 2, 1945; July 12, 1968
- Correspondence – Letters sent (includes manuscript drafts)
- Barck, Dorothy (NY Hist. Soc.) – Dec. 10, 20, 1940; Jan. 11, Feb. 26, 1941

Berger, Florence (Wadsworth Athenaeum) – Jan. 13, 22, 1941
Curator of prints (NY Pub. Library) – Feb. 5, 1941
Perrin, Louise – 1969
Reference librarian (NY Hist. Soc.) – Nov. 17, 1940; n.d.
Reference librarian (Peabody Museum) – Jan. 28, 1941
[Spang], Peter – Sept. 12, 1970; n.d.
Winchester, Alice - Jan. 25, 1941; Oct. 8, Dec 11, 1964; Jan. 12, 1966; May 2, 14,
Aug. 3, 1967; Jan. 11, 1968; n.d.

Dolls- photographs
Furniture - photographs
Historical Geology Laboratory Notebook (c. 1910)
“King versus Ellsworth” (typescript by J.D.S. Snow), and partial, unidentified typescript
Lawrence, Capt. James – photographs
Lawrence, Capt. James – research notes
Miscellaneous
Newspaper clippings
Prints – photographs
Research notes
Silhouettes – photographs
Snow, Frances J. -- graduation essay, Greenfield High Sch., 1888
Snow, Julia -- autobiographical
Snow, Julia -- photograph
Whately pottery – research notes