Collection overview

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 Franklin Glass Co. in Warwick, Massachusetts, are still considered important contributions to those subjects. Miss Snow's papers largely document her antiques business and her research interests. One folder of material relates to her brother, Francis Williams Snow (1890-1961), a composer and organist.

Additional correspondence between Snow and Henry N. Flynt, founder of Historic Deerfield, can be found in Flynt's papers.

Container List

Box 1
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
  Baldridge, 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
Goddard, 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
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, 1937; n.d.
McCauley, Robert – Aug. 1, 1941; April 20, 1944
Manning, Ethelwyn (Frick Art Lib.) – Jan. 31, 1941; Mar. 7, 1944
Marsh, Elsie G. (Mansfield [CT] Library) – May 13, 1931
Newsome, A.R. (N. Carolina Historical Comm.) – Aug. 3, 1931
Newton, Nathaly – May 2, 1931
Proper, David (Historic Deerfield) – Dec. 13, 1972
Rice, Paul North (NY Pub. Lib.) – Feb. 14, 1941
Winchester, Alice – Feb. 15, Jan. 23, 1941; Feb. 2, 1945; July 12, 1968

Correspondence – Letters sent (includes manuscript drafts)
Berger, Florence (Wadsworth Atheneum) – 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.ed.

Dolls- photographs
Franklin Glass Co. – research notes and correspondence
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

**Box 2**
Prints – photographs
Research notes
Silhouettes – photographs
Snow, Eugenia Williams – graduation essay, Greenfield High Sch., 1888
Snow, Francis Williams - published compositions
Snow, Julia – autobiographical
Snow, Julia – photographs
Whately pottery – research notes

Auction catalogues annotated by Snow:
- Sack, Israel. *American Colonial Furniture & Silver* (New York, 1931)
- Anderson Galleries. *Hooked Rugs, Early American Furniture, Glass...* (New York, 1928)
- Buckley Antique Shop. *Catalogue of Rare and Beautiful Colonial Treasures* (Binghamton, c. 1930)
- American Art Assoc. *Historical Blue Staffordshire China* (New York, 1937)
- Parke-Bernet Galleries. *Important American Furniture* (New York, 1966)
- O. Rundle Gilbert. *Public Auction Sale Antiques and Real Estate* (Center Sandwich, NH, c. 1930)