

Guide to the Jane Lee Chworowsky Papers, 1929-1993

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Jane Lee Chworowsky Papers, 1929-1993

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Author of Finding Aid:

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Creator:

Chworowsky, Jane Lee, 1929-1993

Language:

The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

1 box ; 0.21 linear feet

Abstract:

Papers, 1929-1988, of Jane Lee Chworowsky of Croydon, NH. The papers include certificates, diaries, records of her antiques business, expense reports, and miscellaneous papers on the town of Croydon, NH.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Jane Lee Chworowsky Papers were a bequest of the estate of Jane L. Chworowsky in Spring 1994.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed and finding aid written by an unknown person at an unknown date. The finding aid was updated by Alexa Diaz in March 2014. This finding aid follows the standards set forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

The materials in this collection are paper based and have no special technical requirements for use.

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information:

Jane Lee Chworowsky, daughter of Martin P. and Eleanor (Weeks), was born October 25, 1929 in Pittsburgh, PA, and raised in Newport, NH. Eleanor, born January 27, 1898 at Quincy, MA, was the daughter of Charles and Grace L. (Lee) Weeks. Her father had a Ph.D. in Education and was a member of the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh. Jane graduated from Towle High School in Newport in 1947 and attended Plymouth Teachers College. She briefly taught high school English in Charlestown, NH, from 1953 to 1955 and in Cromwell, CT, in 1956. She moved to Croyden, NH, where she was active in town affairs and ran an antique business – Jane’s Cabin Antiques. She died in December of 1993. Her mother died at Newport on August 6, 1965. Her father died April 29, 1975 at Phoenixville, PA.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Jane Lee Chworowsky Papers, 1929-1988, contain certificates, diaries, antiques business records, family background information, and miscellaneous papers related to the town of

Croydon, NH. The papers reflect Chworowsky's life of gardening and attending antique auctions. There are detailed records of gas use for her car and home heating. Materials from the town of Croydon include bicentennial information, information on celebration coins, taxes, and other documents. A series of nine daily diaries from 1968 to 1988 detail daily activities, events, and the weather.

Arrangement:

The materials in this collection are organized into folders by subject, then chronologically.

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Box 1

- Folder 1 Birth and school papers, 1929-1956
- Folder 2 Teaching certificates, 1956-1958, 1966
- Folder 3 Diary, 1968-1970
- Folder 4 Diary, 1970
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- Folder 6 Diary, 1974
- Folder 7 Diary, 1975-1977
- Folder 8 Diary, 1978-1979
- Folder 9 Diary, 1980-1981
- Folder 10 Diary, 1982-1984
- Folder 11 Diary, 1985-1988
- Folder 12 Antique business, 1961-1993
- Folder 13 Expenses, gasoline and home heating, etc., 1971-1993
- Folder 14 Family background, 1962-1975, undated
- Folder 15 Town of Croydon, 1965-1977

Subject Terms

People:

- Chworowsky, Jane Lee, 1929-1993
- Chworowsky, Martin, 1900-1975

Organizations:

- Plymouth Teachers College
- Towle High School
- University of Pittsburgh

Subjects:

- Antiques business
- Diaries
- Gardening
- Pets
- Women

Locations:

- Charlestown, NH
- Cromwell, CT

Croyden, NH
Newport, NH
Pittsburgh, PA

Occupations:

Antique dealers
Gardeners
Teachers

Related Materials

Museum

79 objects were donated to the museum from the estate of Jane Chworowsky and can be found under the museum accession number 1994.006.