

**American Antiquarian Society  
Manuscript Collections**

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***NAME OF COLLECTION:***

Valentine Papers, n.d.; 1880-1957

***LOCATION(S):***

Misc. mss. boxes "V"

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***SIZE OF COLLECTION:***

one folder (14 items)

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***SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:***

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***SOURCE OF COLLECTION:***

Manuscript materials removed from the Valentines collection in the Graphic Arts Dept., 2006

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***COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:***

Marion Winslow Emerson (1886-1956), the daughter of William A. and Susan (Moore) Emerson, was born on 8 February 1886. She was a reporter for the Worcester Telegram and the Sunday Telegram from 1913 to 1944. Marion wrote under the name "Nancy Burncoat", the fifth to use that pen name, when reporting the social news in the Sunday Telegram. Her major hobby was collecting valentines. She died on 3 April 1956.

This collection of miscellaneous papers relating to valentines consists mainly of correspondence of Marion Winslow Emerson, with some of the letters addressed to "Nancy Burncoat."

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VALENTINE PAPERS, N.D.; 1880-1957  
CONTENTS LIST

DATE	ITEM
n.d.	miscellaneous note
n.d.	example of a folded valentine
n.d.	handwritten letter from Marion Horne (Mrs. Herbert R.) Higginbotham, of Fitchburg, Mass., to Nancy Burncoat
1880 June 29	program of a musical performance held at Buckingham Palace
1942 February 8	typewritten letter from Raymond H. Cohoon, of South Portland, Me., to Marion W. Emerson, of Worcester, Mass.
1942 November 11	handwritten letter from Jeannette Lewis, of Worcester, Mass., to "Miss Emerson"
1943 November 18	handwritten letter from Helen S. (Mrs. Herbert F.) Whipple, of Concord, Mass., to "Marjorie Miles"
1944 February 3	handwritten letter from Stella E. Chapin to Nancy Burncoat
1944 November 13	handwritten letter, written on Hotel Touraine letterhead, from Stella E. Chapin to "Miss Emerson"
1947 February 11	newsclipping re: "seventy year old valentines"
1947 February 21	typewritten letter (w/envelope), written on Henry Ford letterhead, from C. A. Zahnow to Marion W. Emerson, of South Sudbury, Mass.
1947 June 15	typewritten letter from [Marion Emerson] to "Mr. Brigham" [photocopy – original in AAS correspondence]
1947 June 30	handwritten letter (w/envelope) from Esther Forbes, of Worcester, Mass., to Marion Emerson, of West Newbury and Fitchburg, Mass.
1947 July 16	typewritten letter from Marion W. Emerson to "Mr. Brigham" [photocopy – original in AAS correspondence]
1957 July 25	handwritten letter from Carroll Alton Means, of Woodbridge, Conn., to Clarence Brigham, of Worcester, Mass. [photocopy – original in AAS correspondence]