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Summary Information

Repository:	Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Source - dnr:	Anderson, Beth.
Title:	Clara H. Williamson memorabilia
ID:	4435
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Scope and Contents

Clara Amelia Holtzhausser Williamson (1893-1982), daughter of Ludwig Holtzhausser and Augusta Werckshagen, grew up in Philadelphia. Her father was a pharmacist and proprietor of a pharmacy at York and Tulip streets. Clara graduated from the Philadelphia High School for Girls in 1910 and went on to study Latin at the University of Pennsylvania, receiving her PhD in 1918. In 1922, she married Arleigh B. Williamson (1888-1986), who was an educator originally from Pittsburgh. Arleigh was a professor at New York University for thirty years and served on the New York Board of Higher Education. He is credited as the founder of Staten Island Community College. The couple settled in Staten Island, New York, and raised three daughters.

This collection is mostly made up of items from Clara's time in high school and college, among which are report cards, commendations, correspondence, commencement programs, miscellaneous publications, photographs, blank postcards, a scrapbook, and other ephemera. There is also a small group of artifacts, which include ribbons from the University of

Pennsylvania's bicentennial celebration in 1940. Additionally, there are some items relating to Clara's family, such as a 1913 yearbook of Philadelphia's Central High School (attended by her brother), N.A.R.D. almanacs from the 1920s and 1930s (Ludwig Holtzhausser, Apothecary), and scattered legal and vital records. A few artifacts, such as a small doll, a Shriner's fez, and masonic medal are also included.

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Controlled Access Headings

- University of Pennsylvania
- Scrapbooks
- Ephemera
- Postcards
- Trade cards -- Victorian
- Anderson, Beth.

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Werckshagen family papers, 1879-1902, undated	box 1	folder 1
C. A. Werckshagen - Advertising trade cards and booklets, 1889, undated	box 1	folder 2
Estate of Charles Augustus Werckshagen, 1901	box 1	folder 3
Amelia Werckshagen - Rules and Regulations of Pierce College of Business, 1888	box 1	folder 4
Ludwig Holtzhausser - Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia - Lecture tickets and other papers, 1885-1889	box 1	folder 5
Ludwig/Lewis Holtzhausser - Pharmaceutical Examining Board, City of Philadelphia, 1885, 1889	box 1	folder 6
Ludwig Holtzhausser - Foresters of America, 1889-1890	box 1	folder 7
Holtzhausser pharmacy, 1890-1941, undated	box 1	folder 8
Central High School Class Day and commencement, 1915	box 1	folder 9
Clara H. Williamson - Birth certificate, 1932	box 1	folder 10
Clara Holtzhausser in account with L. Holtzhausser, 1893-1904	box 1	folder 11
<i>Exercises in Botany</i> , 1906-1907	box 1	folder 12
Clara Holtzhausser - Notebook, undated	box 1	folder 13
Philadelphia High School for Girls records and papers, 1907-1950, undated	box 1	folder 14
<i>The Lincoln Story Annual</i> , 100th anniversary, 1909	box 1	folder 15
Record Book of the Philadelphia High School for Girls , 1910	box 2	folder 1
Bryn Mawr College records and papers, 1909-1910	box 2	folder 2
Scholarship award letters, 1910	box 2	folder 3
Scrapbook, 1897-1914, undated	volume 1	
Material removed from Volume 1, 1912-1919, undated	box 2	folder 4
Undergraduate records and papers, 1910-1916	box 2	folder 5
<i>University of Pennsylvania Songs</i> , revised edition, 1909	box 2	folder 6
The Record of the Class of 1913, University of Pennsylvania, 1913	box 2	folder 7
<i>The Trident of Delta Delta Delta</i> , November 1913	box 3	folder 1

University of Pennsylvania commencement programs and pressed flowers from 1918 program, 1913, 1915, 1916, 1918	box 3	folder 2
University of Pennsylvania Class of 1914 scrapbook and graduation announcement, 1914	box 3	folder 3
Graduate school records and papers, 1914-1919	box 3	folder 4
Photograph: Clara Holtzhauser and classmates, University of Pennsylvania graduation, undated	box 3	folder 5
Postcards received by Clara and A. B. Williamson, 1917-1963	box 3	folder 6
Blotter card and dance ticket, 1921, undated	box 3	folder 7
National Association of Retail Druggists (NARD) Almanac, 1926, 1928, 1934, 1935, 1937	box 3	folder 8
University of Pennsylvania bicentennial memorabilia, 1940	box 3	folder 9
Blank postcards - Philadelphia and vicinity, undated	box 3	folder 10
Mt. Penn Gravity Railroad of Reading, undated	oversize Flat file 1	
Newspaper clippings, 1904-1918, undated	box 3	folder 11
Newspaper clipping copies, 1904-1918, undated	box 3	folder 12
Red wool Shriner's fez (Arleigh B. Williamson), undated	box 4	item 1
Masonic medal (Arleigh B. Williamson), undated	box 4	item 2
Small doll with clothing, undated	box 4	item 3