

# Register to The Schneeloch Family Papers

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Gilmore Music Library  
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**CALL NUMBER:** MSS 6

**CREATOR:** Schneeloch family

**TITLE:** The Schneeloch Family Papers

**DATES:** 1886-1910 (inclusive)

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.5 linear feet (3 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** Materials chiefly in English.

**SUMMARY:** Diaries, correspondence, other materials by and about the American singers Emma Waleska Schneeloch Bacon (1862-1925) and Emilie Auguste Schneeloch Busse (b. 1868)

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/music.mss.0006>

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/music.mss.0006>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.        box  
f.        folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Emma Waleska Schneeloch Bacon (1862-1925) and Emilie Auguste Schneeloch Busse (b. 1868) were sisters from New Haven, Connecticut who became popular singers. Emma was a contralto, and Emilie a soprano. They frequently sang duets, but they were best known as members of a vocal quartet associated with Patrick Gilmore's band. The Schneeloch sisters made two national concert tours with Gilmore's band.

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## Scope and Contents

The Schneeloch Family Papers document the careers of Emma Schneeloch Bacon and Emilie Schneeloch Busse. The Papers include diaries, letters, programs, photographs, and newspaper clippings.

Additional information about the Schneeloch Family can be found in the Bacon-Schneeloch Family Papers, located in the Manuscripts and Archives Division of Yale University's Sterling Memorial Library.

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## Arrangement

In 5 series as follows: I. Correspondence. II. Printed matter. III. Miscellaneous. IV. Photographs. V. Addendum.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence

b. 1, f. 1	Diary, Emilie Schneeloch's of Western Trip with Gilmore's band <i>55 typed pages</i>	Oct 15, 1891-Dec 20, 1891, Oct 15, 1891-Dec 20, 1891
b. 1, f. 1	Diary, Emilie Schneeloch's of Western Trip with Gilmore's band <i>27 typed pages</i>	Apr 17, 1892-May 28, 1892, Apr 17, 1892-May 28, 1892
b. 1, f. 2	Browning, (?) <i>autograph letter signed</i>	no date, no date
b. 1, f. 2	Burdett, O. <i>autograph letter signed</i>	1886 Jun 26, 1886 Jun 26
b. 1, f. 2	Gilmore P.S. <i>autograph letter signed</i>	1886 Mar 7, 1886 Mar 7
b. 1, f. 2	Spenser, Williard <i>autograph letter signed</i>	1886 Jun 3, 1886 Jun 3
b. 1, f. 2	Vade, Walter <i>autograph letter signed</i>	1886 Aug 30, 1886 Aug 30
b. 1, f. 2	Valencia Boat Club <i>autograph letter signed</i>	1886 Jan 23, 1886 Jan 23
b. 1, f. 2	Burling, Clinton <i>autograph letter signed</i>	1888 Nov 12, 1888 Nov 12
b. 1, f. 2	Foerster, Wilhelm <i>autograph letter signed</i>	1890 Feb 6, 1890 Feb 6
b. 1, f. 2	Trowbridge, J.J. <i>autograph letter signed</i>	no date, no date
b. 1, f. 2	Schneeloch, Emilie <i>poem</i>	no date, no date
b. 1, f. 2	Schneeloch, Emil <i>autograph letter signed</i>	1907 Jan 3, 1907 Jan 3
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence <i>5 telegrams</i>	
b. 1, f. 3	no date, no date <i>13 unidentified items</i>	no date, no date
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence <i>21 life insurance receipts</i>	
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence <i>16 callcards</i>	

**Series II: Printed Matter**

b. 1, f. 5	Printed Matter <i>printed matter</i>	
b. 1, f. 6	1876, 1876 <i>printed programme</i>	1876, 1876
b. 1, f. 7	1885, 1885 <i>6 printed programmes</i>	1885, 1885
b. 1, f. 8	1886, 1886 <i>16 printed programmes</i>	1886, 1886
b. 1, f. 9	1886, 1886 <i>28 printed programmes</i>	1886, 1886
b. 1, f. 10	1887, 1887 <i>26 printed programmes</i>	1887, 1887
b. 1, f. 11	1888, 1888 <i>15 printed programmes</i>	1888, 1888
b. 1, f. 12	1889, 1889 <i>9 printed programmes</i>	1889, 1889
b. 1, f. 13	1889, 1889 <i>9 printed programmes</i>	1889, 1889
b. 1, f. 14	1890, 1890 <i>8 printed programmes</i>	1890, 1890
b. 2, f. 1	1891, 1891 <i>17 printed programmes (duplicata)</i>	1891, 1891
b. 2, f. 2	1891, 1891 <i>6 printed programmes</i>	1891, 1891
b. 2, f. 3	1892, 1892 <i>2 printed programmes</i>	1892, 1892
b. 2, f. 4	1893, 1893 <i>3 printed programmes</i>	1893, 1893
b. 2, f. 5	no date, no date <i>programmes</i>	no date, no date
b. 2, f. 6	no date, no date <i>15 printed programmes</i>	no date, no date

**Series III: Miscellaneous**

b. 2, f. 7	Programmes	1888-1891, 1888-1891
b. 2, f. 8	Miscellaneous	1888-1891, 1888-1891
b. 2, f. 9	Miscellaneous and clippings Newspaper clipping, Sep 5, 1965 New York Times, Sunday, about Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore	

**Series IV: Photographs**

b. 2, f. 10	Kreisler, Fritz <i>autographed photograph</i>	no date, no date
b. 2, f. 11	Schneeloch sisters and friends <i>photograph</i>	no date, no date
b. 2, f. 11	Frank Busse and his wife, Millie Schneeloch Busse <i>photograph</i>	no date, no date
b. 2, f. 12	<i>Gilmore's Great Quartette</i> : P.S. Gilmore, Emma and Emilie Schneeloch, Myron W. Whitney, Signor Victor Clodio <i>photograph</i>	no date, no date
b. 2, f. 13	unidentified <i>5 photographs</i>	no date, no date



**Series V: Addendum, 1880-1901**

b. 3, f. 1	1 scrapbook, newspaper clippings	1880-1892
b. 3, f. 2	1 file, newspaper clippings	1889-1892
b. 3, f. 3	1 pamphlet and notes on performing techniques	no date
b. 3, f. 4	1 publicity brochure	no date
b. 3, f. 5	miscellaneous programs	1887-1901
b. 3, f. 6	1 music notebook	no date

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Music -- United States -- 19th century  
Singers -- Correspondence  
Singers -- Diaries

### **Names**

Bacon, Emma Waleska Schneeloch, 1862-1925  
Busse, Emilie Auguste Schneeloch  
Clodio, Victor  
Gilmore, P. S. (Patrick Sarsfield), 1829-1892  
Kreisler, Fritz, 1875-1962  
Schneeloch family  
Whitney, Myron William, 1836-1910