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A Guide to the Dana Natural History Society Collection

Collection Summary

Collection Title: Dana Natural History Society Collection

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Creator:

Inclusive Dates: 1871-1996

Bulk Dates: 1888, 1939-1951, 1958-1968, 1986

Abstract: Contains materials regarding the Dana Natural History Society such as newspaper clippings, member written articles, histories, documents from meetings and proceedings, scrapbooks, photographs, letters, awards, and other ephemera.

Quantity: 8 boxes (Series 2 Boxes 7 & 8 oversize), **approx. 9.8 linear feet**

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Organizations

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 Albany Institute
 Albany Institute of History and Art
 Albany Medical College
 Dana Natural History Society
 Flint & Company, Architects
 National Audubon Society
 New York State Library
 New York State Museum
 Smithsonian Institution
 Sorosis (New York, N.Y.)

Troy Scientific Society
 Women's Club of Albany
 Young Women's Christian Association

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Dana Natural History Society
 Natural history
 New York - Albany
 Women's history

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 Berkshires
 Dana Park (N.Y.)
 Erie Canal (N.Y.)
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 New York World's Fair (1939-1940)
 Massachusetts – Pittsfield
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Document Types

Account Books	Medals
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James Hall of Albany Geologist and Palentologist by John M. Clarke

A Cluster of Verses by Helen Winne Mesick

Thelma's Story of a Happy Family by Helen Winne Mesick

Legends of Gems by Frank Shelley

The Bird's of Washington Park by Dr. Dayton Stoner & Lillian C. Stoner

Biography/History of

In 1868, Dr. Adrian J. Ebell, a student at Albany Medical College was asked to give a lecture to the students of the Albany Female Academy on natural history. The lectures given by Dr. Ebell received such enthusiasm that Dr. Ebell suggested interested parties form of a group to further their knowledge of natural science.

On November 21, 1868, under the guidance of Dr. Ebell, sixty-two people, mostly teachers, alumni, and students from the Albany Female Academy (known today as the Albany Academy for Girls) meet in the school to form the Albany Chapter of the Dana Natural History Society. The Society was named in honor of Dr. James Dwight Dana a famous geologist, mineralogist, and zoologist from Yale College.

Dr. Ebell claimed to have formed other such societies at other institutions in the hopes of creating an affiliated network. There is evidence that similar societies may have been formed in Ohio and at Ripley College in Poultney, Vermont. However, many of these groups disbanded quickly after their organization. By 1876, the Albany chapter was the only society of its kind left. "Albany Chapter" was subsequently dropped from its name in 1888 and the title "Dana Natural History of Albany" was adapted.

The goal of the Dana Society was "to awaken in ourselves and others a growing interest in the study of natural sciences, both their practical and scientific bearing" and "to collect for our own use a cabinet and library". While the interest and maintenance of the Society's library and cabinet varied over the years, their collection included many unique items. In 1887, the society was honored to receive a collection of 104 marine vertebrates from the Smithsonian Institute of Washington D.C. This gift was often noted by the society as their "most valued collection". In 1894, the Dana Society held the only complete set of *Popular Science Monthly* in the city outside of the State Library.

In addition to these goals, the Dana Society distinguished itself as a women's organization. While men were allowed honorary membership, all financial and executive decisions were to be made by women. The Society met the first week of each month. During which time two papers were presented on topics relating to biology, zoology, botany, or geology. Often times, the subject of one of the papers was assigned and discussed in a previous meeting. The locations of these meeting places in Albany changed over the years. Meetings have taken Albany Female Academy (1892, 1893-1933), the Young Women's Christian Association (1893 until the new Albany Female Academy Building on Washington Avenue was finished, 1943-at least 1951), the Women's Club (1937-1943, 1962), the Harmanus Bleecker Library (1934-1936), and the Albany Institute of History & Art (1936).

In addition to monthly meetings to Society also coordinated various educational events and lectures often with cooperation of the Albany Institute (before it merged with History & Art) and the Troy Scientific Society. Some of these events were known as "Field Days". A "Field Day" consisted of a one or two day trip to an outdoor location. The first field day held

exclusively for the Dana Society took place in October 1872 at the Bash Bish Falls in the Berkshires. The Society made “Field Day” trips to Lake George (1890), Glens Falls (September 1871), Trenton Falls (June 1912), Lake Mohonk (September 1891, June 1894, October 1941, June 1946), Vassar College (June 1889), and the Hudson River (1911).

To supplement its meetings and outings, the Dana Society also hosted talks by professors, scientists, and state officials such as William G. Howard of the State Conservation Department (1941), Dr. Eugene C. Ogden, State Botanist (1953), Donald L. Collins, State Entomologist (1959), Dr. Donald Fisher, State Paleontologist (1960) and Dr. Arthur A. Allen Professor of Ornithology at Cornell University.

Each year the Society celebrated two public events; the Society’s anniversary and Guest Day (sometimes these events occurred on the same day). During these events guest speakers from various fields of natural science were invited to speak. Guest day speakers included Dr. Orra Phelps, Dr. Minnie B. Scotland, chair of the Department of Biology at the State College for teachers (1955), and Dr. William Mansfield, dean of the Albany College of Pharmacy (1957). Anniversary speakers included Dr. Charles C. Adams and Director of the New York State Museum (1943) former State Paleontologist, Dr. Rudolph Ruedmann (1938).

During the anniversary celebration the Society awarded honorary memberships to those in the natural science community. Honorary Members included Dr. Winifred Goldring, State Paleontologist, E.P. Felt, State Entomologist, Charles H. Peck, State Botanist, and renowned American naturalist, conservationist, and essayist John Burroughs. The anniversary ceremony also included the recitation of papers written by society members and tributes to departed members. Most events also included a display of the “Dana coffee pot” a beloved relic that was used by Dana on field trips and excursions dating back to the 1920s. Musical entertainment and refreshments were often provided.

In 1888, the Dana Society was invited to become a member of the International Geological Congress. When the Congress met on September 17, 1888, The Dana Society was the only women’s scientific society from America represented. While, the Society’s chosen delegate, Miss Lucy A. Plympton (Principal of the Albany Female Academy) was the only female delegate in attendance.

In 1893, the Sorosis Club (a literary society in New York City) invited the Dana Society to contribute to the Empire State Exhibit at the World’s Fair in Chicago (World’s Colombian Exposition). While flattered by their offer, the Society wanted to be seen as a scientific society rather than a literary society. Under the advice of Melville Dewey (State Librarian), the Dana Society applied directly to the World’s Fair and was invited to display as one of the oldest women’s scientific societies. A “Folio” of Dana Society’s most important documents was created and displayed at the fair.

This “Folio” was later displayed at the Paris Exposition in 1900 where the Society received a bronze medal. The medal and “Folio” were exhibited at the 1900 Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York and the 1939 World’s Fair in New York City.

Following Arbor Day in 1900, the Dana Society decided to plant trees in an “unsightly plot” known as Delaware Square on Delaware Avenue. The Society received approval from the mayor to improve the area and rename it “Dana Park”. After the creation of the park, the Society sought to create a memorial to their namesake Dr. James Dana who had died in 1895. Three years later on April 27, 1903 the Dana Fountain was erected and was unveiled on Arbor Day. The fountain was designed by Flint & Company Architects of Albany, N.Y and contained sculptures

of fossils and shells that were created from sketches by State Geologist, Dr. F. H. Merrill. The fountain later became the Society's "Field Day" rallying point.

Throughout its history the Dana Society continually expressed its passion and interest natural world. Following the presentation of a paper about birds, the Dana Society proposed a "Bird Day" be observed in the city schools. On April 2, 1915 "Bird Day" was observed throughout the state. State Bird Day was then observed annually for several years until becoming incorporated into Arbor Day, and other environment events. The Dana Society continued to celebrate "Bird Day" until voting to discontinue the annual event in 1947.

The Dana Society continued to write papers, support causes, and hold events up through the 1980's. The Society officially disbanded in the late 1990's upon which time their archival collection housed in the Albany Institute of History & Art became property of the institute. Accession records have been found from as late as 2007.

Scope and Contents of the Records/Papers/Collection

Contains materials regarding the Dana Natural History Society such as newspaper clippings, member written articles, histories, documents from meetings and proceedings, scrapbooks, photographs, letters, awards, and other ephemera from its inception in 1868 to its cessation in the early 1990's.

Organization of the Records/Papers/Collection

The collection is organized into two series. Series one uses original organization used by the Dana Natural History Society's own archivists. A photocopy of the original folder is available in each acid-free folder. Series two organizes the rest of the collection by related subjects like, Dana Park, field days, and anniversaries or by material such as newspaper clippings and photographs. Items within these subject or material sections are then in chronological order. All items with unknown dates are located at the end of each section.

Related Material

Materials from the Collection in Curatorial

Accession #: 2007.057.00	Badges: Dana Badges
Dimensions	Vary in lengths from 14" to 7.5", vary in width from 1" to 2.1"
Physical Description:	White ribbons upon which "DANA" is printed in green, capital letters, 21 ribbons total
Notes:	<i>may have worn by Dana members during public events</i>

Accession #: 2007.057.00	Textiles: War Service Flag
Dimensions	Approx. 15.5" x 13.25"
Physical Description:	Rectangular banner with red trim, inside white satin with 25 stars sewn in rows of 5, 25 stars are blue, 1 star is gold, "In Service" embroidered on the bottom of the banner, top of the banner contains wooden post and gold rope for display

Notes:	Found packaged with another item see: "US Army Banner" (c.1941-1942), creator unknown, presented at Dana Meeting June 2, 1942 <i>see "Service Flag" writing found in Series 1 Box 2 Folder 4</i>
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Accession #: 2007.057.00	Textiles: US Army Banner
Dimensions	Approx. 10" x 7.5"
Physical Description:	Rectangular banner with blue trim, made of synthetic fabric, "U.S. Army In Service" embroidered on banner, two red presidential like seals with eagles embroidered on the top left and right sides of the banner, three blue stars in the center of the banner, an additional blue star has been pinned to the left side of the banner, contains wooden post and golden rope for display
Notes:	Found packaged with another item see: Red, White, & Blue Banner, (c.1941-1942) and creator unknown

Accession #: 2007.057.00	Textiles: Dana Seal Banner
Dimensions	Approx. 26" x 22"
Physical Description:	Rectangular banner with brown satin trim, Dana seal in the middle of the banner in green felt on white satin, glitter embellishments on seal, at the top there is a metal rod and green rope for display
Notes:	"1868-1943" and "Made by Mrs. Edgar M. Haines President (1938-1940)" written on white cloth and sewn on back of banner

Accession #: 2007.057.00	Textiles: Blue Dana Banner
Dimensions	Approx. 23" at tallest point x 17.8"
Physical Description:	Seal is painted in silver and black on light blue satin, rectangular banner triangularly trimmed at the bottom leaving three points, a gold tassel has been sewn to each of these three points, wooden post through top of the banner with light blue ribbon for display
Notes:	Year and creator unknown, material is tearing in the back toward the bottom, HANDLE WITH CARE

Accession #: 2007.057.00	Medals: Erie Canal Commemorative Coin
Dimensions	Approx. 2" diameter

Physical Description:	Metal coin-like disk, "Union of Erie with the Atlantic" engraved on front with Poseidon figures, one side "Erie Canal Comm. 4 July 1817 Comp. 26 October 1826" eagle, canal, New York seal "C.C. Wright S.C 1826" "presented by the city of N. York" on other side
Notes:	

Accession #: 2007.057.00	Medals: Bronze Medal from Paris Exposition 1900
Dimensions	Housed in 3"x 3" red box Medal is approx. 2.5" diameter
Physical Description:	Medal: bronze medal with a woman's face and "Republique Francaise" on one side, "Exposition Universelle Internationale 1900 Societe D'Histoire Naturelle Dana" engraved on other side with image of a man with a torch on the back on an angel Box: red with velvet interior, "Exposition Universelle 1900" in gold letters on the top of the box
Notes:	<i>Presented along with the Dana Folio at 1939 NY World's Fair</i>

Accession #: 2007.057.00	Medals: Audubon Medal
Dimensions	Housed in 3"x 3" white and lavender box Medal is approx. 1.75" diameter
Physical Description:	Medal: one side contains portrait of John James Audubon "John James Audubon 1783-1851", other side "The Hall of Fame For Great Americans at New York University" and an image of a Barn Owl. Box: white and lavender cover with bottom, "Hall of Fame James J. Audubon" on outside of cover, "Metallic Art Co. New York" on the inside of the cover. Pamphlet: found underneath medal
Notes:	<i>Medal designed by Gertrude K. Lathrop The Dana Natural History Society communicated often with the National Audubon Society and revered John James Audubon</i>

Other Finding Aids

None

Detailed Description of the Dana Natural History Society Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Series # [1]

Series Title [Dana Natural History Society Archives, original order as assembled by Dana Archivists]

Box 1

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1		"Fragments of a Man's History from and Old, Old, Book" 1871, 1873, Miss Anna McNaughton
1	2		"Spectacles of Near Sighted Young Naturalists" 1872, McNaughton
1	3		Materials related to the Albany Academy for Girls formerly the Albany Female Academy c.1894-1964
1	4		"Aurora Borealis" 1873, Anna McNaughton
1	5		"The Fourth and Last Field Meeting of the Albany Institute and Dana Natural History Society for 1871, at Pittsfield, Mass", Alice Morton
1	6		Materials related to "The Gleaner" an amateur publication written by members of the Dana Natural History Society in which they wrote articles "gleaning from other authors" c.1871-1880, Anna McNaughton, Susie L. Sherril, Emma Savage
1	7		Corresponding Secretary's Book 1884-1900
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1	9		<u>Legends of Gems</u> by Frank Shelley, c.1897
1	10		"Some Points of Resemblance between Man and Lower Orders of Living Beings- And Similarity of Occupations" 1874, McNaughton
1	11		"A Study of Leaves" 1874, Flora
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1	13		"Color" 1876
1	14		Historical Sketches and Information on the Dana Natural History Society and the Dana Family

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	16	"Water, what is had Done and is Doing"
1	17	"Lake Mohonk" 1878, Julia S. Hoag

1	18		“A rounds of very fashionable calls on some of our insect and bird friends in America, with a hasty glance sometimes at their habits”
1	19		“My Flower Acquaintances” 1876, Annie McNaughton
1	20		“I met today, with a fairy. And I followed, here where she led” 1875
1	21		Microscopical entertainment and article 1886, 1888
1	22		Materials related to the specimen collection gifted by the Smithsonian c. 1888
1	23		Photograph of Lake George Trip 1890
1	24		Programs and invitations 1888, 1899, 1914
1	25		“A Retrospect” 1918 Josephine G. Widderner
1	26		Anniversary programs and ephemera 1907, 1909, 1928, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1958, 1963, 1968,
1	27		<u>Thelma’s Story of a Happy Family</u> by Helen Winne Mesick, copyright 1940
1	28		“Toadstools” and “Tree Nests and Their Builders”
1	29		Washington Park Tree Marker
1	30		Souvenir of 25 th Anniversary
1	31		Copies of the Constitution
1	32		Correspondence related to the Bronze Medal from the Paris Exposition
1	33		Copy of text from Dana Chronicle II (<i>item 1 box 6</i>)
1	34		75 th Anniversary notes, 1943
1	35		“For and About Women A Directory of Women’s Organizations” Knickerbocker News, 1960
1	36		75 th Anniversary papers 1943
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1	41	2	Letter from Mary C. Sampson, May 1888
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1	41	5AB	Letter from son of Professor James D. Dana , Edward Salisbury Dana to Mrs. J. H. Blatner, September 19, 1916
1	41	6AB	Copy of letter from Thomas A. Edison ton Mrs. McNeil, March 16, 1922 <i>Concerning John S. Burroughs memorial</i>
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1	41	10AB	Letter from Hanns P. Weber, Director of Exhibits New York State World's Fair Commission to Mrs. E. M. Haines, April 13, 1939 and envelop <i>discussing Dana's exhibit at the NY State Fair</i>
1	41	11A	Letter from Nevil Ford, State Administrator to Mrs. Edward S. Deevey, May 13, 1943 <i>congratulating Dana on Treasury Certificate of Award for 90% participation in purchase of War Bonds and eligibility for Minuteman Flag</i>
1	41	11B	Award Certificate to Dana Society Members for 90% Participation in selling war bonds
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Box 1

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Description</u>
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1	46	Medical history upstate New York
1	47	“Destructive Insects of the Albany Area” 1957, Christine Kimball
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1	49	“Wildlife Management Act” 1958, Mrs. E. L. Cheatun
1	50	“Autumn Leaves, Buds, and Cones” 1959, Mrs. E. J. Lake
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1	52	“New York Campsites” 1959, Mrs. Archibald T. Shorey
1	53	Book Reviews, 1959
1	54	“The Work of Audubon” 1960, Mrs. Paul E. O’Meara
1	55	“A Foremost American Painter of Birds” 1960, Mrs. Charles E. Betts
1	56	“Natural History of the Hudson Valley” 1960, Mrs. Dayton Stoner
1	57	“Summertime” 1956 and “Birds in My Garden” 1942
1	58	“The Winter is Past” 1955, Minnie B. Scotland
1	59	“Forests and Forestry” 1954, Jessie E. Ormandy
1	60	“Peru – Beggar on a Golden Throne” 1953, Helen W. Caldwell
1	61	“The Atmosphere About Us” 1955, Mrs. Roy C. Kemp
1	62	<u>Birds of Washington Park</u> by Dr. Dayton T. & Lillian C. Stoner
1	63	Wild Flower Conservation, 1948
1	64	Meteorology and Astronomy materials 1945
1	65	Two papers by Mrs. R. A. Dobbins, 1958, 1961

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1	66	“The Natural Resources of Hawaii” 1961, Charlotte B. Secor “The Flowers that Bloom in Spring in Conjunction with Slides shown by Mrs. Robert D. Glasgow” 1961, Mrs. Richard P. Law Jr.

1	67	“Summary of the Galaxy of Stars” 1952
1	68	“Where and How does our Wildlife Spend the Winter?” 1961, Mrs. Charles J. Grace and “Early American Botanists and the Gardens they started” 1962, Mrs. H. M. Pollock
1	69	Winifred Goldring Memorial, 1971
1	70	Legislative Forum Helen Atkins. 1982
1	71	Newspaper clippings, programs, pamphlets, and other Dana Natural History Society event ephemera
1	72	“A Comprehensive Vies of Mineralogy and Its Development in America” Agnes S. Christie, “A Philosopher’s Trail in Tracing His Pedigree” <i>see Folder 12</i> , “Sand” Anna MacNaughton
1	73	“Field Meeting of the Dana Natural History Society at Center” 1878, Julia S. Hoag, “Metallic Ores and Their Adaptation to Arts” 1889, Grace E. Williams, “From Northeast to Southwest” 1890, Grace E. Williams
1	74	“Coal”, “Breeding Habits of Birds, Nest, and Eggs”, “Field Day, June 17, 1912”, “Musci or Moss Family”, “The Economic Value of Fern and Grasses”, “Snakes Alive and How they Live”
1	75	“Migrations of Insects”, notes about grasshoppers, “Butterfly Migrations”, “Butterflies Marked to Check Migration”
1	76	“Sponges and the Sponge Industry” 1940, Mrs. John O’Connor
1	77	“Wood Saps Products: Maple Syrup and Turpentine”, “Synthetic Wood Products”, magazine clippings
1	78	Materials collected about rubber c. 1938-1941
1	79	“Nut Bearing Trees 1941 E. M. McLaughlin, “The Miracle of the Soy Bean” 1941 Mrs. Clement A. Munger, “Romance of the Spices and War’s Effect on Them” 1944 Mrs. Fred Eckel

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2	1	“Plant and Animal Life on the Costal Plain”, “Soils”, “The Conservation of Birds”, “Animals in New York State- Especially Beaver”, “Rustlings of Spring Birds”, “Weeds and Poisonous Plants”

2	2	“Some Familiar Aspects of Woods in Winter”, “Vanishing Lands”, “Blossoms-Birds-Butterflies”, “The Berkshires & Queechy Lake”
2	3	“Drugs from Weeds”, “The New York State College of Forestry”, “Rustlings of Spring Trees”
2	4	“In an Herb Garden”, “Christmas Greens and Berries”, “New York State Waters”, “The Rose Family: Edible and Non-Edible”
2	5	“Economic Value of Bees”, newspaper clippings “Arbor Day”, “Cereals and Kindred Grasses”
2	6	“Labor”
2	7	Miscellaneous papers lacking authorship and date: “Social beings of the Lower Order” “An Examination of Rock Systems” “Plant and Animal Life in Our Ponds and Brooks”
2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – “A Bird Trip to Mexico” Feathers, September-October, 1969 by Lillian C. Stoner – “Spots on the Sun” by J.J.Dixnell – “Editorial” March 31, 1872 by Emma J. Savage – Paper about Dana visit to General Electric – “Pussy Willows” and “Chrysanthemums” by Emma S. Thomas – “Annual Report” November 1944 by Mrs. Robert F. Phohl – “Dana Field Day” by Caroline K. Long – “Report” – “From Dr. Frass- Director of the Museum at Stuttgart” – “Secretary’s Report of Dana Natural History Society from Dec. 1909 to Dec. 1910” – Untitled by Alice Pauline Schafer (3 pages) – “Two Extinct Birds” Feathers, July-August, 1968 by Lillian C. Stoner – “1969 Federation Meeting” Feathers, May-June, 1969 by Lillian C. Stoner – “The Annual Federation Meeting” Feathers, May-June, 1968 by Lillian C. Stoner – Letter from Margaret Trotter to Mrs. Marsters president of Dana Society – Copy of letter from Mrs. Marsters to Trotter 1933 – Notes November 1944 – Tivoli Lake Nature Study Sanctuary, 1973 Sanctuary Awards – Letter from Dr. John M. Clarke to Caroline K. Long, October 20, 1924 – Tree names

Box 2**Box #** **Folder #****Description**

2	8 cont.’d	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Papers from New England Bird Banding Association, Boston Massachusetts – Other unidentified papers
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2	9	Scrapbook 1882 Vol.1 (contains clippings from 1882-1885)
2	10	Scrapbook 1885-1886 Vol. 2 (contains clippings from 1883-1886)
2	11	Scrapbook 1888 Vol. 3 (contains clippings from 1887-1888)
2	12	Scrapbook 1888 Vol. 4 (contains clippings 1879-1888)
2	13	Scrapbook 1890-1891 (contains clippings 1873-1891) <i>fragile</i>
2	14	Minutes of Meetings 1868-1885
2	15	Scrapbook August 1891
2	16	Treasurer's Book 1895-1944
2	17	<u>James Hall of Albany Geologist and Paleontologist</u> by John M. Clark
2	18	Treasurer's Record 1942-1948

Series # [2]**Series Title** [Collection of Dana Natural History Society Materials]**Box 3**

<u>Box#</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	1		Newspaper clippings and photographs related to Dana Park: (see item 2 box 5, item 1 and 3 page M11 & M18 box 6)
3	1	1-2	Black and white photographs taken by Mrs. Edgar M. Haines c. 1930-1950
3	1	3-13	Color photographs from 1986 documenting the newly erected sign in Dana Park and viewer
3	1	14	Large picture of Dana Memorial taken from <u>Old Albany Vol. 1</u> "1963" inscribed on back
3	1	15-19	Newspaper articles related to the Dana Memorial 1988, 1977, and others year unknown
3	1	20	Clipping from Albany Medical Nexus, May 20, 1986 "Dana Fountain" by Rue Moore

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<u>Box#</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Item#</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	2		Newspaper clippings, photographs, and ephemera related to Dana Society Field Days (see item 2 box 5, item 1 & 3 page M1-M3 box 6)

3	2	1	Photograph of Dana Society at Lake George Field Meeting 1890 (see item 2 box 5 for photo chart)
3	2	2-9	Newspaper clippings and photo copies of newspaper clippings from Field Meeting Flint Mine Hill, Coxsackie c. 1921-1924
		2A-B	Not labeled, black and white negative of newspaper clipping photocopy
3	2	10-14	Photographs from September 1928 Field Meeting Some labeled Loudonville (others may be of the Erie Canal)
3	2	15-16	Photographs from June 13, 1931 Dana Field Day Picnic
3	2	17-18	Newspaper articles about Field Days 1950, 1952
3	2	19-21	Photographs from June 17, 1964 Field Meeting Breakabeam & Gilboa
3	2	22AB	Printed card, date/origin unknown
3	2	23	"The Bash Bish Meeting", essay about the first official Dana Field Day, author & year written unknown
3	2	24	Newspaper clipping from The Record, Vol. 121, Friday June 13, 1913, "Albanians at Rip Van Winkle Park", article about Dana Field Day
3	3	1	"Song" by Miss Anna MacNaughton
3	3	2	25 th Anniversary Souvenir 1893
3	3	3	"Dana Song." "Composed for 40 th Anniversary" by Helen A. Winne
3	3	4AB	Programs from 60 th Anniversary 1928
3	3	5AB	Program from 70 th Anniversary 1938
3	3	6A-8	Program and newspaper clippings from 75 th Anniversary 1943
3	3	9-10	Newspaper clippings about 85 th Anniversary 1953
3	4		Prepared green folder that contains speeches, programs, and place cards from 90 th Anniversary Event 1958
3	5		Correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, speeches, and notes related to 90 th Anniversary Event 1958

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3	6		Programs, newspaper clippings, and photographs related to 95 th Anniversary Event 1963

3	7	1	Program for Centennial Luncheon Pettit Paris Restaurant 1968
3	7	2-12	Correspondence related to Centennial Anniversary Event most written to Mrs. F. Samuels (Gladys) corresponding secretary <i>See white envelope</i>
3	7	2AB	Letter from J.D. Hatch to Mrs. F. Samuels, March 1968
3	7	3	Letter to from Mrs. Robert J. Whitney to Charlotte (Charlotte B. Secor), March 12, 1968
3	7	4AB	Letter from Archibald T. Shorey, honorary member to Mrs. F. Samuels, March 19, 1968
3	7	5AB	Letter from Gertrude E. Douglas to Mrs. F. Samuels, March 20, 1968
3	7	6AB	Letter from Minnie B. Scotland, member to Mrs. F. Samuels, March 24, 1968
3	7	7AB	Letter from Elizabeth B. Chatterton, former Dana President to Mrs. F. Samuels, March 25, 1968
3	7	8AB	Letter from Noah T. Clarke, paleontologist to Mrs. F. Samuels, March 25, 1968
3	7	9AB	Letter from Mr. & Mrs. Charles Grace, members to Mrs. F. Samuels, March 25, 1968
3	7	10AB	Letter from Ella Kemp, member to Dana Society Members, April 3, 1968
3	7	11AB	Letter from Gertrude K. Lathrop, member to Mrs. F. Samuels, April 5, 1968
3	7	12AB	Letter from Carl E. Guthe to Mrs. F. Samuels, April 21, 1968
3	7	13-20	Newspaper clippings regarding 100 th Anniversary 1968
3	7	21	“Guests at our 100 th Anniversary”
3	8	1-4	Matted and framed photographs taken by photographer Joe Connors from 100 th Anniversary Luncheon Petit Paris Restaurant April 2, 1968 includes identification notes created by Dana Archivists
3	8	5-14	Photographs from 100 th Anniversary Luncheon Petit Paris Restaurant April 2, 1968
3	8	15	Envelop from photographer Joe Connors, originally contained items 5-14

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3	9		Dana yearbook programs 1906-1915 in large white envelop (no 1907)

3	10	Dana yearbook programs 1916-1925 in large white envelop
3	11	Dana yearbook programs 1926-1930 in large white envelop
3	12	Dana yearbook programs 1931-1935 in large white envelop
3	13	Dana yearbook programs 1936-1940 in large white envelop
3	14	Dana yearbook programs 1941-1945 in large white envelop
3	15	Dana yearbook programs 1946-1950 in large white envelop
3	16	Dana yearbook programs 1951-1960 in large white envelop
3	17	Dana yearbook programs 1961-1970 in large white envelop
3	18	Dana yearbook programs 1971-1980 in large white envelop (no 1977, 1979)
3	19	Dana yearbook programs 1981-1989, 1993 -1996
3	20	Dana Constitution and By-Laws

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4	1		Recording Secretary's Book No. 2 1885-1894 <i>see Series 1 Box 1 Folder 7 for Recording Secretary's Book No. 1 1868-1885</i>
4	2		Recording Secretary's Book No. 4 1917-1929 (Note: Recording Secretary's Book 3 & 4 are often referred to as "The Tome", <i>see Box 4 for Recording Secretary's Book No. 3 1894-1917</i>)
4	3		Recording Secretary's Book No. 5 1929-1943 and copy of meeting records from October 1942
4	4		Book of transcribed event information from 1943 & 1943
4	5		Recording Secretary's Book No. 6 1943 -1951
4	6		Presidents Book 1969-1973, and meeting notes from March 6, 1973
4	7		Red Composition Book, contains meetings notes, agendas, brainstorming, programs from 1979-1981

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4	8		Photographs

4	8	1A-C	Photographs of John Burroughs and his cabin 1931
4	8	1D	Envelop that originally contained objects 1A-C
4	8	2-4	Photographs of the "Mossbacks" Moss research group that meet during the Summers led by Josephine Glasgow, 1940
4	8	5-6	Prints of items 2 and 3
4	8	7	Envelop that originally contained objects 5 and 6, "Dana Moss group Mossbacks Josephine Glasgow's Yard 1013 Washington Ave" inscribed in ink
4	8	8A-D	Photograph of Dana Society at the Women's Club prior to 1943
4	8	9A-B	Photograph keys for 8A-D, 9A claims photographs are from June 1942, 9B claims photographs are from 1943
4	8	10	Photograph Lillian M. Reed 1937 Note: Reed serves as Dana President 1959-1961
4	8	11	Photograph of Dana members with Dana coffee pot c.1960-1970
4	8	12-14	Photographs of Dana members and Dana coffee pot 1980
4	8	15-19	Photographs of Dana members 1985
4	8	20-21	Photographs from October 1985 meeting, "Peter Nye at 5 Rivers Oct. 85 Meeting Spoke on N.Y. State American Eagle restoration. New born eagles are taken from nests in Alaska and place in hacking cages, on at Albany City reservoir" inscribed on the back of 21
4	8	22-23	Photographs of Dana members at Tea April 2, 1986
4	8	24AB	Photograph of Charlotte B. Secor and frame/matte
4	9		Newspaper clipping and copies from Albany Evening Journal, Vol. 46, April 16, 1875, No. 13,647 "Remarks of Hon. John T. Hoffman, Before the Ladies' Dana Natural History Society of Albany, April 15, 1975"
4	10	1AB	Newspaper clipping and copies from publication unknown, 1888, "Music and Literature The Annual Reunion of the Dana Natural History Society and the Celebration of its Twentieth Anniversary- A Graceful Letter From Prof. Dana - Mrs.Crannell's Entertaining Address"

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4	10	2	Newspaper clipping from New York Herald, Tuesday Nov. 1, 1904, "Found Big Cave of Extinct Animals"
4	10	3	Newspaper clipping from Albany Argus, February 16, 1912, "Dana Natural History Society" article about annual reception
4	11		Newspaper clippings c.1940-1949
4	12		Newspaper clippings c. 1950-1959
4	13		Newspaper clippings c. 1960-1969
4	14		Newspaper clippings from The Spotlight 1985-1990
4	15		Newspaper clippings, publication and date unknown
4	16		"Musca Domestic and his near Relatives" June 5, 1871 <i>author unknown</i> "The Wonders and Uses of Spectrum Analysis" by Mrs. Josephine G. Widener, November, 1917 "John Burroughs – An Appreciation" c. 1921 <i>author unknown</i>
4	17		"The War Years" by Mrs. Dayton Stoner, 1943 Talks given to the Dana Society 1943-(4?) and envelop that contained them
4	18		The Maine Bulletin Vol. LI, October, 1948, No. 3, "The Ferns of Maine" by Edith Bolin Ogden
4	19		"Fish Native to the Hudson River" by Elsie L. Pepper, May 7, 1957
4	20		"Secrets of the Sea" by Lillian M. Reed, January 2, 1962 "The World Renowned Heidelberg's" by Ethel E. Secor, May 1, 1962 "Desert Flowers" by Mrs. A.D. Dotter, June 5, 1962 "Man Against Inset" by Margaret Law, November 6, 1962 "The Mammoth in North America" by Mrs. Edward L. Long, December 4, 1962
4	21		"The Eskimo and his Culture" by Mrs. Paul E. O'Meara, January 8, 1963 "Marine Life" by Mrs. J. Stewart Burton, June 4, 1963
4	22		"Mammals of New York State" by Mrs. Leo W. Novak, March 3, 1964 "The Virgin Islands" by Florence C. Terwilliger, June 2, 1964 "A New Historic Landmark" by Lillian C. Stoner, reprinted from "The Kingbird" Vol. XIV No.3 July, 1964, inscription on print notes that "this paper was presented May 23, 1964 at the Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Meeting of The Federation of New York State Bird Clubs" "The Thousand Islands" by Elsie L. Pepper, December 1, 1964

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4	23		<p>“The Island of Hispoaniola” by Fern N. Brown, February 2, 1965</p> <p>“Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket Island” by H. S. Hemming, May 4, 1965</p> <p>“Bird’s Island Safari” by Mrs. Dayton Stoner, presented June 1, 1965</p>
4	24		<p>“Enriching Our Summer” by Dorothy A. Vibbard, June 7, 1966</p> <p>“Twentieth Century Literature on Birds” by Lillian C. Stoner, November 1, 1966</p> <p>“Oddities in Nature” by Florence C. Terwilliger, December 5, 1967</p>
4	25		<p>“The Unusual Behavior of Birds” by Mildred M. Betts, c. 1968</p> <p>“Dudley Observatory: Past and Present” by Dr. Robert W. Raymond, May 7, 1968</p> <p>“Plants on my Acres” by Ruth V. Blenis, June 4, 1968</p> <p>“Air Pollution” by Mrs. Thomas Hale, February 4, 1969</p>
4	26		<p>“Our Vanishing Wildlife” by Josephine Bronson</p> <p>“New York State Forrest Preserve” by Mrs. Acton R. Davies, presented June 3, 1969</p> <p>“A Bird Trip to Mexico” by Lillian C. Stoner, Feathers, September- October, 1969\</p>
4	27		<p>“Precious Stones” by Fern N. Brown, March 3, 1970</p> <p>“Wild Flower Origins of Well-Known Garden Flowers” by Ruth Crouse, given June 6, 1972</p> <p>“Niagara Country-Niagara Falls” by Mrs. Leo W. Novak, March 7, 1972</p>
4	28		<p>“Gypsy Moth – Portetria dispar” by Phyllis Stone, May 3, 1983</p> <p>“Gypsy Moth (hindsight) Progress Report” by Phyllis Stone, May 3, 1983</p> <p>“The Black Holes of Outer Space” presented by Mrs. Lawrence C. Kolb, November 1, 1983, written by Prof. Ernest Latham Estes</p> <p>“Human Populations” given by Margaret Brown c.1983</p> <p>“The Amazon” by Margaret Law, May 4, 1986</p>
4	29		<p>Additional Dana Papers year unknown:</p> <p>“Micronesia-Paradise in Trust” by Mrs. Herman Forkel</p> <p>“N.Y. State Costal Islands” by Anna E. Koster (transcriber unknown)</p> <p>“Popenoe and his School” author unknown</p> <p>“Food from the Sea” author unknown</p>
4	30		<p>“Starvation or Plenty” author and date unknown</p> <p><i>Note:</i> pages have been labeled by Dana archivists as well as the paper’s author leaving correct page order indecipherable</p>
4	31		<p>Articles and magazine clippings collected for research by Dana c. 1980-1983: includes an issue of <u>Book Digest</u> – April 1980, “Black Holes: the Edge of Space, the End of Time” article marked inside</p>

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4	32		Clippings, articles, and ephemera related to the Tyndale translation of the Bible
4	33		Articles and magazine clippings collected for research by Dana years unknown
4	34		Articles concerning James Dana and the History of the Dana Society: “Dana Natural History Society” transcribed from <u>History of Albany Co. and Schenectady CO. 1886</u> “Historical Sketch of the Dana Natural History Society by Miss Janet Mc Naughton” reprinted from the Albany Argus 1876 “James Dwight Dana (a brief historical sketch)” by David E. Jensen
4	35		Correspondence
4	35	1	Transcribed copy of letter from the Paris Exposition to Dana Society awarding them the bronze medal (<i>see curatorial for medal</i>) August 18, 1900
4	35	2	Letter from Mary B. Church in the Florida Sanitarium to Mrs. Selkirk in Albany, N.Y., March 31, 1922 <i>Church informs Selkirk on the progress of her illness, her time spent in the Florida Sanitarium, and the death of John S. Burroughs</i>
4	35	3	Letter from Mary B. Church in the Florida Sanitarium to the members of the Dana Natural History Society in Albany, N.Y., April 15, 1923. <i>Church sends her love to her fellow members and recounts the news of her tumor and impending death</i>
4	35	4AB	Letter from Mrs. James S. Larson (corresponding secretary) to Mrs. Harry Raymond, June 9, 1940 <i>Larson thanks Mrs. Raymond and her husband for compiling “The History of the Dana Natural History Society Vol. II”</i>
4	35	5	Letter to Mrs. John Davis Hatch from Dana Natural History Society, February 26, 1945 <i>invitation to attend Annual Tea</i>
4	35	6	Postcard to Mr. & Mrs. John Davis Hatch from Sarah D. Masten (corresponding secretary) February 23, 1947 <i>invitation to Annual Tea</i>
4	35	7AB	Christmas cards designed by Alice Pauline Schafer c.1949
4	35	8	Postcard to Mrs. Frank H. McLaughlin from Mrs. Charles E. Betts (corresponding secretary), March 28, 1966 <i>invitation to talk given by Mrs. Grace Hudowalski</i>
4	36	1AB	Drafts of a letter to the editor of <i>The Albany Medical Nexus</i> written by Edith B. Ogden and signed by Mrs. Mary E. Van Oostenbrugge

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4	36	2ABC	Three copies of the published letter on page 4 of <i>The Albany Medical Nexus</i> Vol. IX No.4, January 30, 1987

Box 5

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5	1		Treasurer's ledgers c.1948-1968, 3 items
5	2		Receipts and financial notes 1967, 1968, 1972, 1973
5	3		Dana Society Attendance record 1930-1957 and a note by Mrs. Shorey keeper of attendance record about November 1956-1957
5	4		Notes, announcements, forms and certificates regarding Dana Natural History Society Science Awards for 6, 7, 8 grade students at Bethlehem Central Middle School 1981, 1982, 1986
5	5	1	Pressed Alpine Flowers presented to the Dana Natural History Society by Mrs. W. W. Crannell, February 1888
5	6	1	Album of pressed Alpine Flowers collected by Elizabeth B. Kirkbride in 1889
5	6	2AB	Letter from Elizabeth B. Kirkbride to Mrs. W. Irving Zietler, November 26, 1966, <i>Kirbride gives her books of pressed flowers to the Dana Society</i>
5	7		Various Ephemera
5	7	1	Dana Natural History Society Reception object tag
5	7	2	House for Sale form for home of Mr. H. D. Schafer
5	7	3	"Zoological Donations to the New York State Museum for Members of the Dana Natural History" February 2, 1943
5	7	4	Map of Greenville, Coxsackie, Cairo, Catskill counties in New York State "Round Top June 1990 North-South Lake Sate Campsite" inscribed in pen
5	8		Notes and labels left by Dana Archivists/Librarians
5	8	1-2	Notes left by Dana Archivists/Librarians regarding the collection
5	8	3-5	Labels made of objects in the collection that could not be located or have been found loose
5	8	6	Appears to be a chart identifying people in a photo, found loose photo unknown

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5	9		Slide directories related to items in folders 10 and 11 <i>See Chronicle II for information about Kodachrome slides that were gifted to the Dana Society in 1944</i>
5	10		Gem Jr. Wooden Box of Kodachrome Slides, most labeled, c.1942 Folder 10 refers to box and its contents not actual folder
5	11		Green Box of Kodachrome Slides, most labeled, 1941-1942 Folder 11 refers to box and its contents not actual folder

Box 6

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6			<u>Oversize Items:</u>
		1	Recording Secretary's Book No. 3 1894-1917, red with "Dana Natural History Society" in gold on binding <i>see Series 2 Box 2 Items 1-3,5 for other Secretary's Books</i>
		2	Blue Scrapbook contains newspaper clippings and photographs from 1938-1991 arranged in chronological order (<i>date of creation and creator unknown</i>)
6		3	Black Scrapbook (unbound & tied) contains newspaper clippings, photographs, and ephemera 1922-1963 <i>Note: pages M1-M18 retain original order, other pages were found loose and organized chronologically</i>

<u>Page#</u>	<u>Description</u>
M1	Field Day Stephentown June 1949
M2	Field Day Miss Anteman's & Thatcher Park June 1936
M3	Erie Canal Trip c.1928
M4	Clippings: Louis A. Fuertes 1919, Dr. Arthur Allen, Dr. Adams 1939
M5	40 th Anniversary of Dana Society newspaper clipping and speech 1908 (M5B) (<i>see white envelope labeled M5B for speech</i>)
M6	Clipping: Officers, 1924-1926
M7	Clippings: Officers and Dr. Ebell talk 1930
M8	Clippings: 70 th Anniversary 1938, Article on World's Fair 1939
M9	Clippings and ephemera: 80 th Anniversary 1948
M10	Clipping: 85 th Anniversary 1953
M11	Photograph of Dana Monument (<i>see Box 1 Folder 1 for more</i>)

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- M12 Clipping: October 11, 1922 "Dana History Society Hunts for Flints"
- M13 Clippings: 75th Anniversary 1943
- M14 Clippings: Mrs. Joseph H. Blatner 1931
- M15 Clippings: 70th Anniversary 1938
- M16 Clippings: 90th Anniversary 1958
- M17 Clippings: 1960 picture of Dana Monument, Dana History
- M18 Clippings: 1947, 1956 articles related to Dana park and Monument
(see Box 1 Folder 1 for more)
- 1 Clipping: Dana at Mineburg Hill Oct. 1922 (see M12)
- 2 Clipping: Ebenezer Foot and Albany Schools
- 3 Clippings: talks given at Dana March 3, 1940 & March 3, 1941
- 4 Arbor Day Proclamation and Program February 1941
- 5 Clippings: talks given at Dana 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1954
- 6 Clippings: Dana talks and events 1951
- 7 Card from 1951 lecture and list of Nature Study and Appreciation Courses
- 8 Cards from 1953-1955 lectures and Clippings: Mr. William Kreidler talks
- 9 Clippings: Guest Days 1955, 1957, 1959
- 10 Cards from 1956-1958 lectures
- 11 Clippings and card: Dr. Donald L. Collins talk, 1960 Clipping: Dr. Donald Fisher talk
- 12 Clipping: 1963 Mrs. Harry Raymond
- 13 1964 Clipping, Albany Academy for Girls 150th Napkin, Dana Program on Birds

Oversize Boxes:

Box 7:

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7	1 The "Dana Folio", bound with wooden cover, contains information of organization up to 1893 including histories, field days, lists of officers, speakers, and events, etc. Prepared for exhibition at the World's Fair in Chicago 1893, shown at subsequent exhibitions; Universal Exposition Paris 1900, Pan-American Exposition Buffalo 1900, New York World's Fair 1939

- 7 2 "The Dana Chronicle Vol. I" bound with wooden cover, contains information on the organization up to 1940 including histories, field days, lists of officers, speakers, and events, etc. Originally prepared for 1939 World's Fair but was used, became a collected history, Mrs. Harry Raymond prepared the Chronicle and finished it in 1941

Box 8:

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8	1 "The Dana Chronicle Vol. II" with wooden cover, contains information on the organization from 1940 to 1950 including histories, field days, lists of officers, speakers, and events, etc. Prepared by Mrs. Harry Raymond
8	2 Bird Day Posters from 1937-1942 & Folder. Folder contains Bird Day Flyer, transcribed newspaper clipping about Bird Day from April 1942, memo about Bird Day Lecture that was sent to schools January 1927, and a copy of a Report sent to the Nation Audubon Society that discusses Bird Day October 1921
8	3 Bird Day Posters from 1943-1946
8	4 Moss Exhibit containing various samples of moss and an illustrated moss lifecycle <i>author and date unknown</i>
8	5 "The Family Tree of the Flowers" largely printed paragraph <i>author and date unknown</i>