

INFO 6850 Archives II
Week Seven

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THEORY, STANDARDS, BEST PRACTICES

How do you encode the
“context” of archival records?



AGENDA

- Announcements
- Review the role of provenance in archival description
- Discuss readings
- Introduce ISAAR(CPF) and EAC standards
- Demonstration of “History Research Tool”

ROLE OF PROVENANCE IN ARCHIVAL DESCRIPTION

- “External” and “internal” factors of arrangement
- “Static” versus “dynamic” relationships between records
- Practical application of theoretical concept of *respect des fonds* has been challenged in recent literature

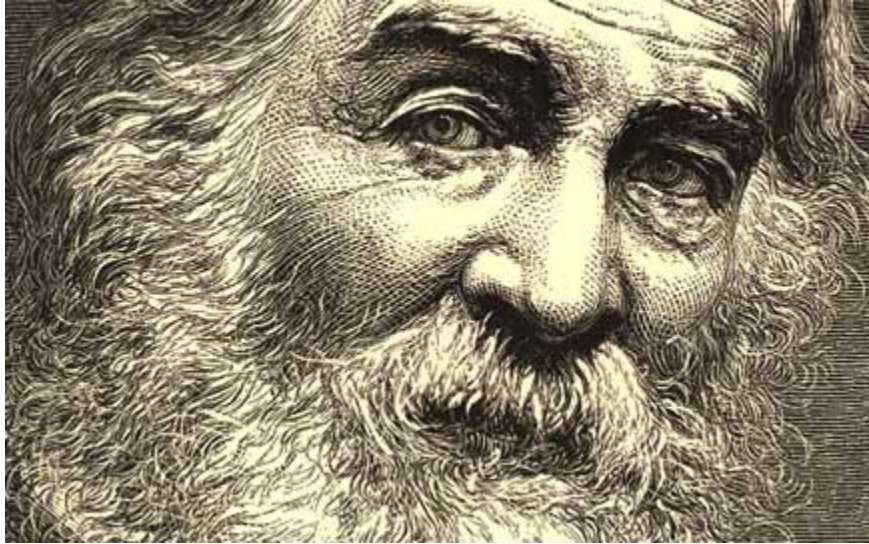
ROLE OF PROVENANCE IN ARCHIVAL DESCRIPTION

- Sandra Barr’s “accession based” processing
- Australian “series system”
- Fonds vs. collection vs. hybrid
- Multiple contexts, multiple interpretations

ROLE OF PROVENANCE IN ARCHIVAL DESCRIPTION

- Trend towards separate descriptions of creators
- “Authority records” created with new International Standard for Archival Authority Records (ISAAR-CPF)
- What does this mean for RAD’s rules for administrative histories and biographical sketches?

ORDERING CHAOS



Walt Whitman Archive:

<http://www.whitmanarchive.org/>

Barney et al.

WALT WHITMAN ARCHIVE

- How does the site integrate EAD XML finding aids and TEI transcriptions?
- How did archivists overcome the challenge of untitled manuscripts?
- How does the site integrate digital objects into the archival descriptions?
- How would you “rebuild” or “migrate” this site?

SONG OF THE UNIVERSAL


WALT WHITMAN

Come, said the Muse,
Sing me a song no poet yet has chanted,
Sing me the Universal.

In this broad Earth of ours,
Amid the measurelessc` grossness & the slag,
Enclosed & safe within its central heart,
Nestles the seed Perfection.

By every life a share, or more or less,
None born but it is born—conceal'd or
unconceal'd the seed is waiting.

WALT WHITMAN ARCHIVE



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
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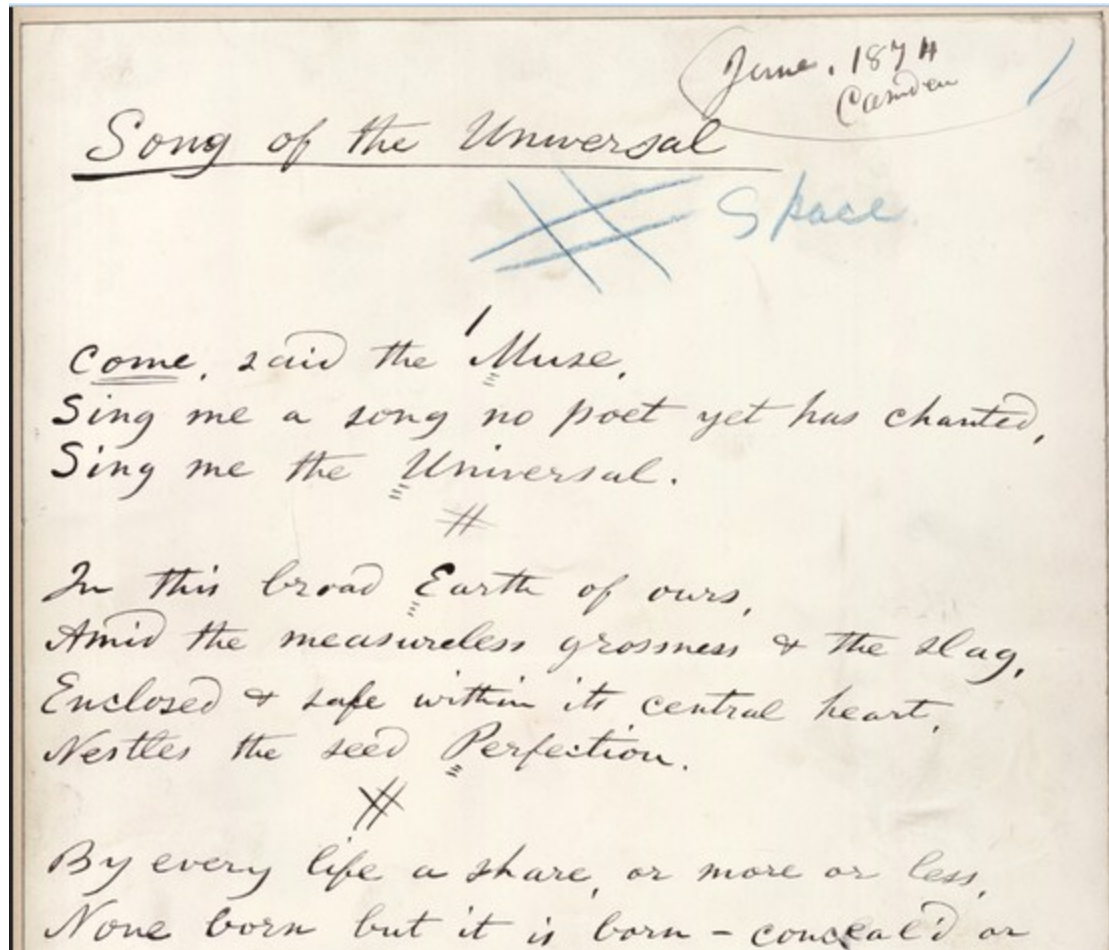
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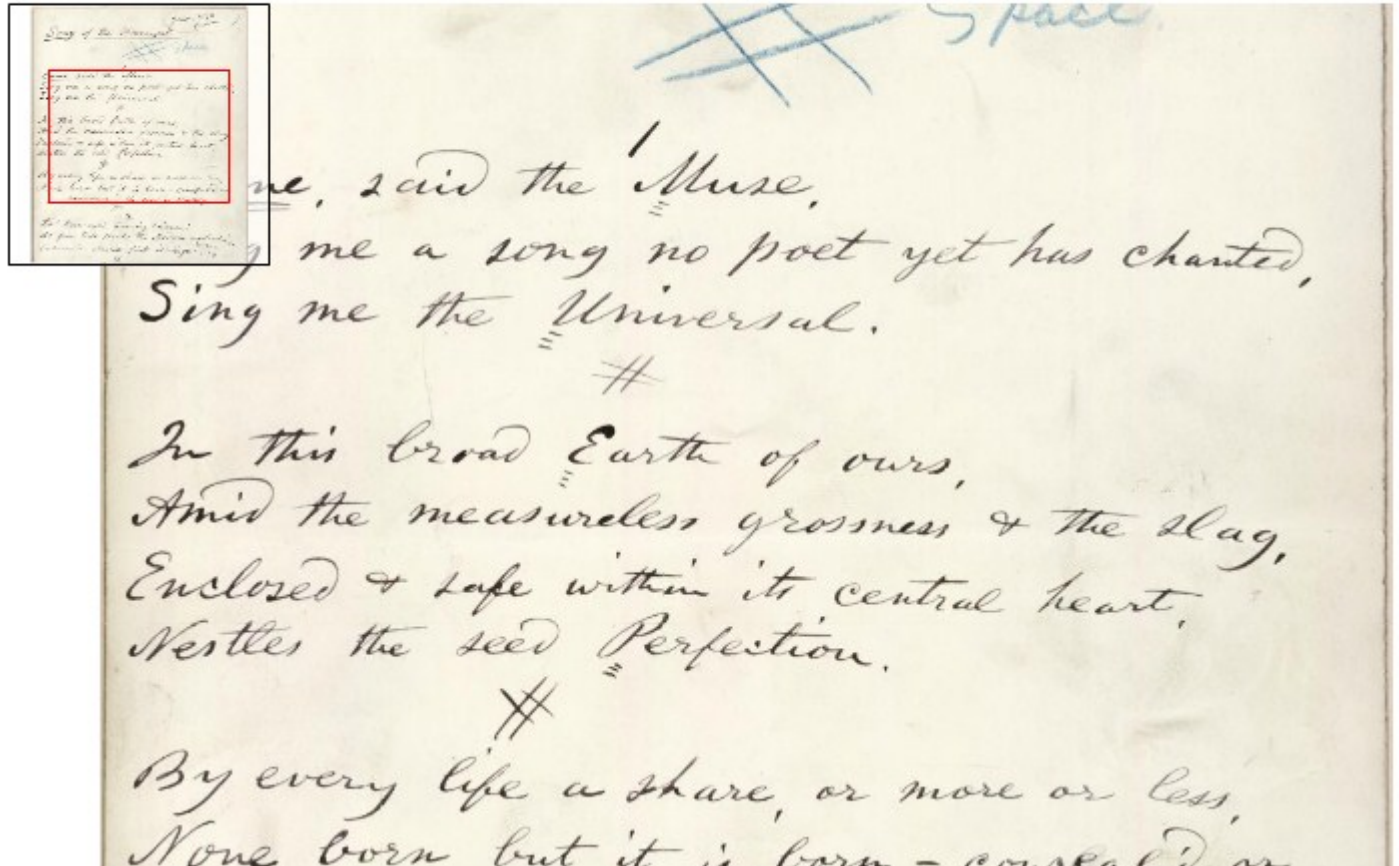
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WALT WHITMAN ARCHIVE



WALT WHITMAN ARCHIVE

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Pitti et al.

SOCIAL NETWORKS AND ARCHIVAL CONTEXT (SNAC)



SOCIAL NETWORKS AND ARCHIVAL CONTEXT (SNAC)

- Why is it a good idea to separate authority records from the archival descriptions?
- How has SNAC “set the stage” for international collaboration?
- What standards are used in the SNAC project?

Geoffrey
Yeo

DESCRIPTION OF DIGITAL RECORDS

- Digital information increases tenfold every five years
- 90% of the data in the world are said to have been created in the last two years
- By 2020, there will be 5,2000 GB of data per person

DESCRIPTION OF DIGITAL RECORDS

- What are some of the approaches to archival description that Geoffrey Yeo describes?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages to each approach?
- Can you think of other approaches to help archivists describe digital records?

DESCRIPTION OF DIGITAL RECORDS

- Minimal processing
- Reuse of metadata supplied by creator
- User contributions
- Automated capture of descriptive information

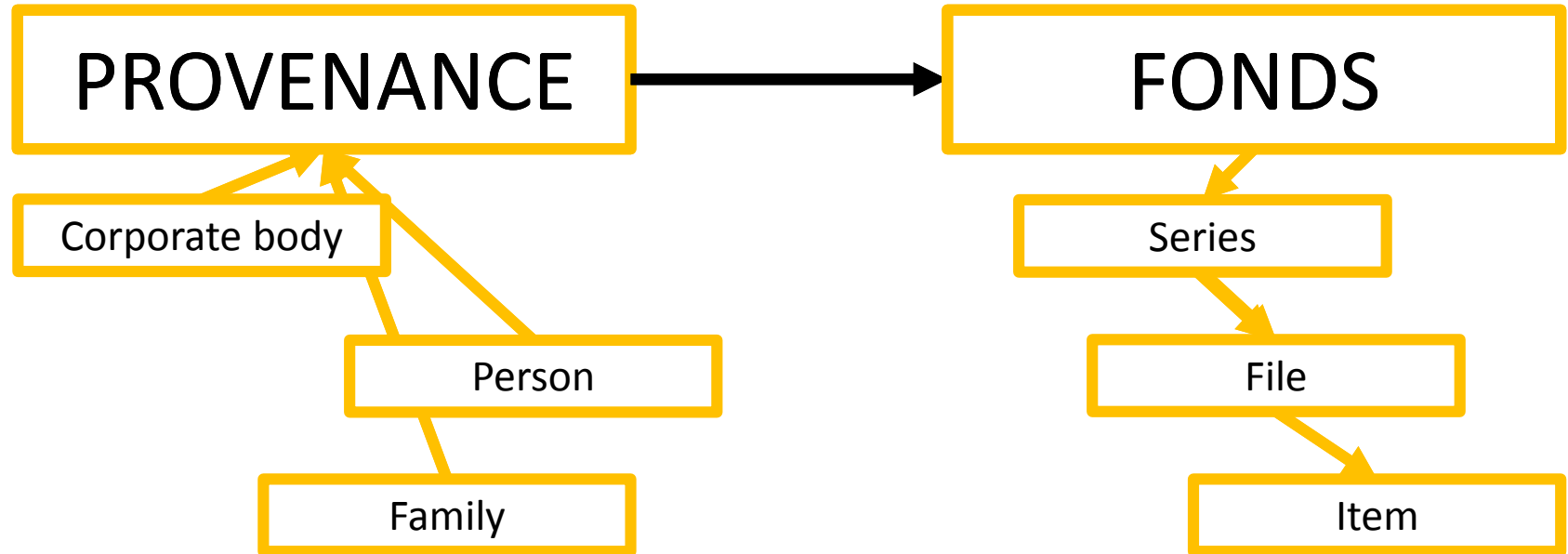
ISAAR(CPF)



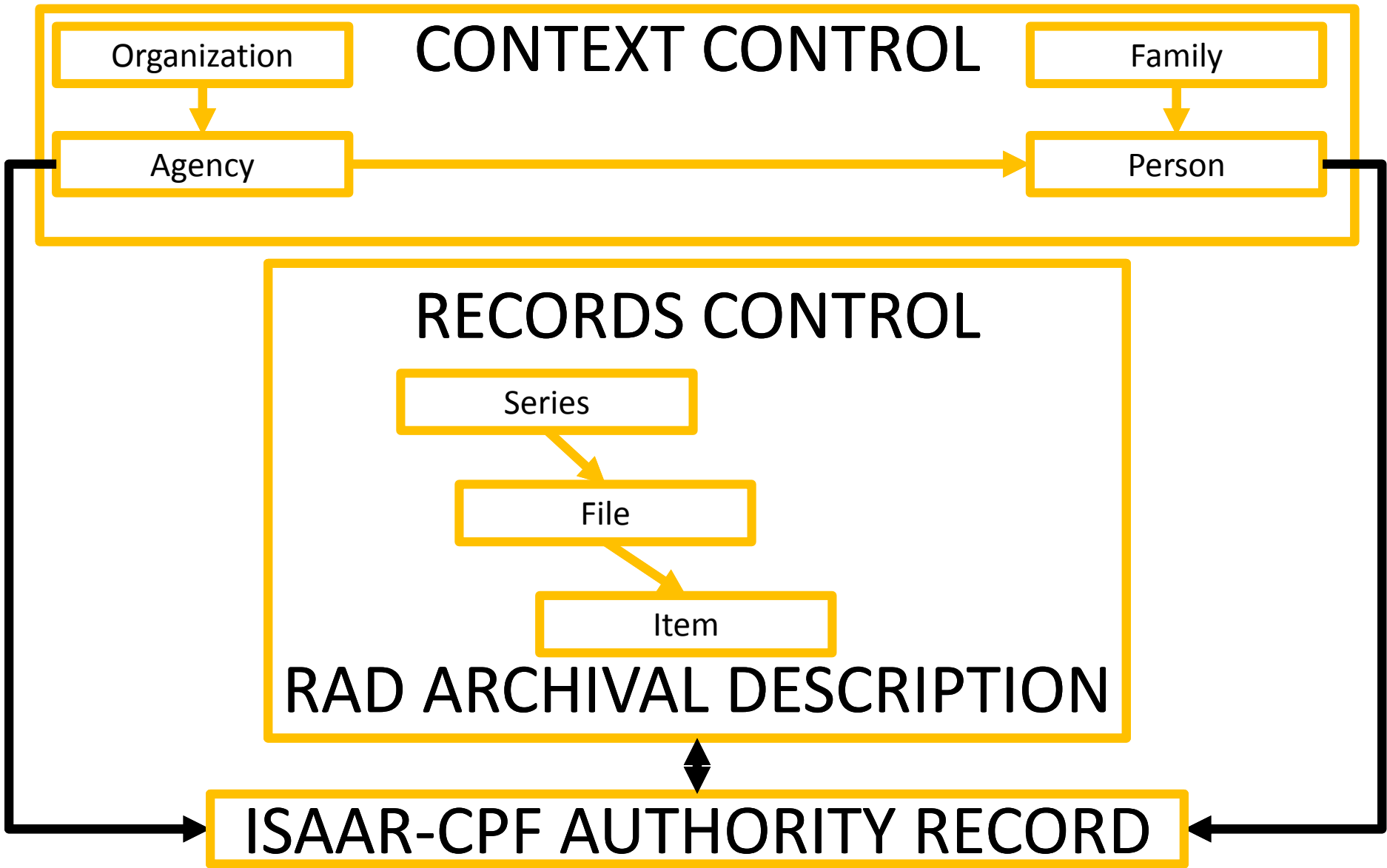
International
Council on
Archives

- First edition published in 1996
- Second edition published in 2004
- Provides guidance for preparing authority records
- How can authority records be used in archival description systems?

RECORDS AND CONTEXT CONTROL



RAD ARCHIVAL DESCRIPTION



ELEMENTS OF AN AUTHORITY RECORD

- Identity area
- Description area
- Relationships area
- Control area

AUTHORITY RECORD

McCulloch, Thomas, 1776-1843

Authority record » McCulloch, Thomas, 1776-1843

Subject of	Identity area		Export EAC
Address on Thomas Mc...	Type of entity	Person	
Thomas McCulloch, Jr. f...	Authorized form of name	McCulloch, Thomas, 1776-1843	
President's Office fonds Annie Logan Barnwell's ...	Description area		
Creator of	History	Thomas McCulloch was a Presbyterian minister, author, and educator. He was born in 1776 in Fereneze, Scotland to Michael and Elizabeth McCulloch and was raised in a prosperous, intellectual environment engendered by a community of highly-skilled textile workers. He graduated in logic from Glasgow University in 1792, started medical school, and continued independent studies in	
Thomas McCulloch fonds			

AUTHORITY RECORD

Relationships area	
Related entity	<u>Office of the President (1838-)</u> Category of the relationship: associative Dates of the relationship: 1838-1843 Description of relationship: Thomas McCulloch was the first President of Dalhousie. He was appointed in 1838 and served until his death in 1843.
Related entity	<u>McCulloch, Thomas, Jr.</u> Category of the relationship: family Type of relationship: <u>McCulloch, Thomas, Jr.</u> is the child of <u>McCulloch, Thomas, 1776-1843</u> Description of relationship: Thomas McCulloch, Jr. (1809-1865) is the third son of Thomas McCulloch (1776-1843).
Control area	
Status	Final
Level of detail	Full
Language(s)	• English
Sources	LCSH

EAC



- Approved in January 2011
- Maintained by the Society of American Archivists in partnership with the Berlin State Library
- Supports the exchange of ISAAR (CPF) compliant authority records
- We will revisit the EAC standard during Week Eleven “Archives Technology”

SNAC
PROJECT

HISTORY RESEARCH TOOL

social networks and archival context PROTOTYPE HOME ABOUT PROTOTYPE

Search by:

All

 Person

 Family

 Organization

enter a name or keywords

 Explore featured identities



HISTORY RESEARCH TOOL

- What are some of the challenges associated with maintaining an international standards-based bank of names?
- How can the SNAC “History Research Tool” support archival reference and research services?

HISTORY RESEARCH TOOL DEMO

social networks and archival context

Search by: All Person Family Organization

Browse or filter by: *Showing 268 results for "Barton, Clara."*

Show records with: All Biographies Wikipedia Link

Record ...	Results	Related...
Barton, Clara, 1821-1912		132
Clara Barton		1
Barton, Clara, 1821-1921.		1
Clara Barton Monument		1
Barton, Clara		3
Barton, Clara Ethel		1
Barton, Clara Harlowe.		1

HISTORY RESEARCH TOOL DEMO

social networks and archival context



Barton, Clara, 1821-1912 [Alternative names](#)

Dates:

birth 1821-12-25
death
1912-04-12

Maybe same as:

[Barton, Clara, 1821-1921.](#)
[Barton, Clark](#)
[Barton, Clara Ethel](#)

Gender:

Authority Source: umd, cjh, colu, taro, LC, harvard, VIAF, fivecol, cmlu, mhs, WorldCat, nypl, oac, nara, rutu, lc
Nationality:
Language: French Unknown , eng Latin Alphabet

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Biographical notes:



Founder of the American Red Cross.

From the description of Letter to James Langstaff Dunn

Related names in SNAC

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HISTORY RESEARCH TOOL DEMO



From the description of Papers, 1869. (Duke University Library). WorldCat record id: 19241558

Clara Barton (1821-1912) was the founder and for twenty-three years president of the American Red Cross. She was born in North Oxford, Mass

Founder of the American Red Cross.

From the description of Letter to James Langstaff Dunn [manuscript], 1865 September 22. (University of Virginia). WorldCat record id: 647813309

Nurse and organizer of the American National Red Cross, of Washington, D.C.

From the

Anthony, Susan B. (Susan Brownell), 1820-1906. Collection of material pertaining to American women of the 19th and 20th century. Copley Press. U.S. Copley Library

Bancroft, George, 1800-1891. Papers, 1816-1890.

Massachusetts Historical Society

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Folger Shakespeare Library

Barton, Clara, 1821-1912. ALS : Glen Echo, [MD], to Roscoe [Wells] and Mary [Kensel], 1906 April 27.

Boston Public Library

Barton, Clara, 1821-1912. ALS : Red Cross Park, Ind., to "my dear cousin," 1895 Oct. 31.

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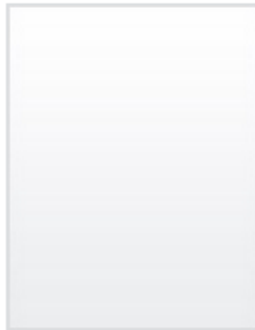
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HISTORY RESEARCH TOOL DEMO


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Papers, 1816-1890.

Author: [George Bancroft](#); [Aaron Bancroft](#); [Clara Barton](#); [William Cullen Bryant](#); [Joseph Green Cogswell](#); [All authors](#)

Edition/Format: Archival material : English

Database: WorldCat

Summary: Papers of historian and diplomat George Bancroft. After graduating from Harvard University in 1817, Bancroft spent several years studying in Europe. Descriptions of his travels and meetings with the great scholars of Europe are contained in several volumes of journals. Most of his later diaries are datebooks containing few observations. Bancroft corresponded with political leaders and diplomats as U.S. minister to Great Britain, 1846-9, and to Berlin, 1867-74. He also corresponded with numerous academic, cultural, and political leaders, including John Thornton Kirkland, Edward Everett, Andrews Norton, George Ticknor, William Cullen Bryant, Jared Sparks, William Hickling Prescott, Samuel A. Eliot, Robert C. Winthrop, Francis Parkman, Joseph Cogswell, Clara Barton, Henry John Temple (the third Viscount Palmerston), William Gladstone, his father Aaron



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Barton, Clara Harlowe, 1821-1912



Clara Barton American Civil War nurse



Barton, Clara



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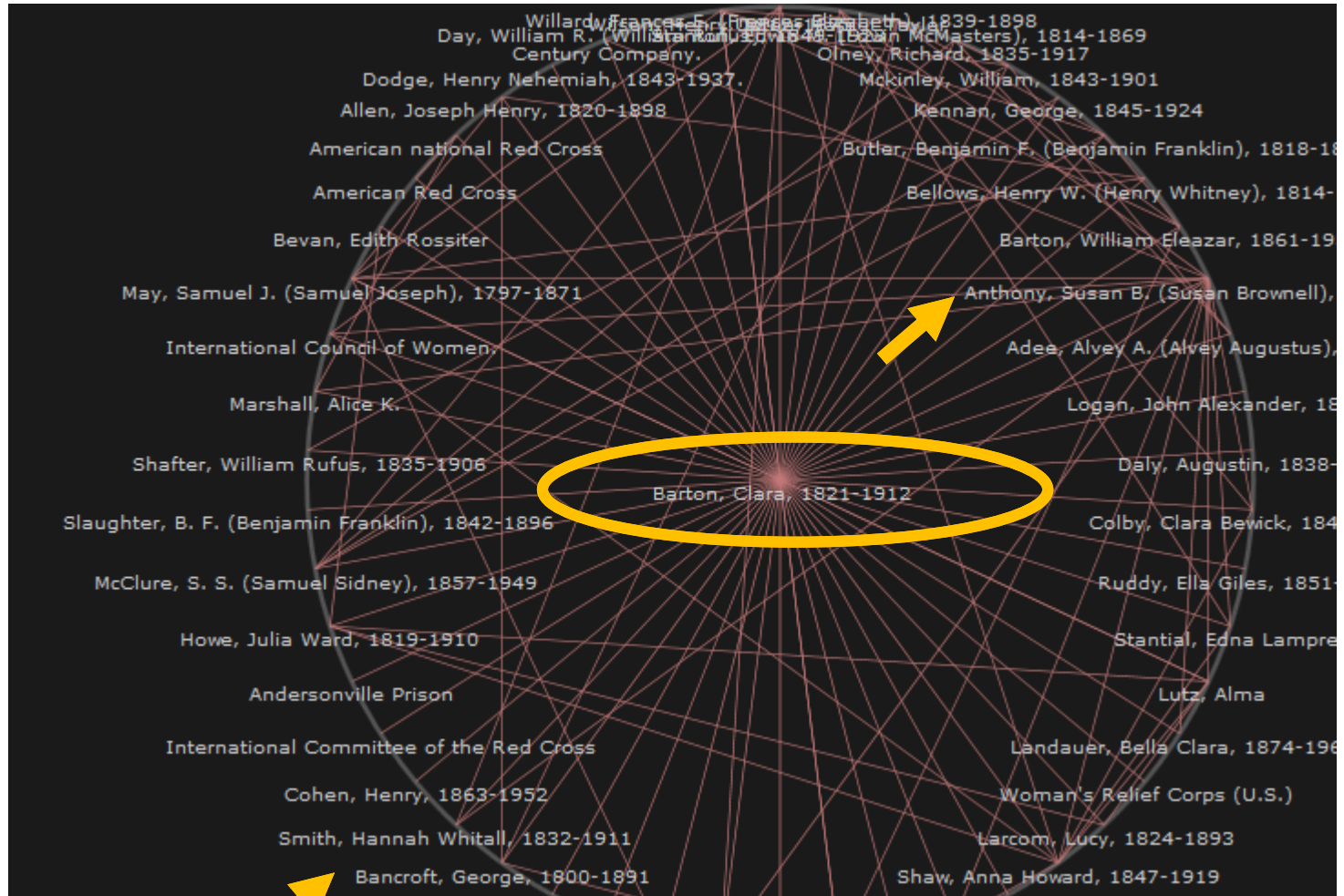
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IMAGES

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<http://www.whitmanarchive.org/>

Slide 12: Screenshot of the SNAC website:

<http://socialarchive.iath.virginia.edu/>

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