

Barre History Collection

**Lena Giudici (1898-1995)
Papers, 1904-1985
BHC 75-88**

Volume: 10 linear feet
Inclusive dates: 1904-1985
Bulk dates: 1918-1946
Record types: Correspondence, Diaries, Financial Records, Newsclippings,
Photographs and Printed Material

Biographical Note

Lena Giudici was born November 7, 1898 in Barre, Vermont. Her father, Desiderio Z. Giudici, was a native of Saltrio, Italy and emigrated to the U.S. in 1889, settling in Barre in 1898 where he and his two brother, Frank and James, established the firm Giudici Brothers, a granite carving business. Her mother, Carolina Carabelli Giudici was also a native of Italy and was born in Porto Ceresio. In 1889 she emigrated to the U.S. with her father and settled in Cleveland, Ohio. She married Desiderio Giudici in 1890 and had four children: Silvio, Antonietta, Lena, and Nelli, who died a year after her birth.

Lena graduated from Spaulding High School in 1917 and continued on to study law and accounting at Boston University. She practiced law in Massachusetts and then passed the Vermont Bar in October, 1921. She was the third woman to be admitted to the Vermont Bar. After passing the Bar she returned to her family home on 58 Pleasant Street in Barre where she established a law practice and did accounting for various granite firms, including Giudici Bros. and Rossi & Casellini Co. Other professional duties included sitting on the board of the Office of Price Administration, which monitored prices toward the end of W.W. II.

As well, she was involved in various clubs and charitable organizations. She was president of the Barre Branch of the Vermont Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and acted as treasurer of the Federation from 1927 to 1929. Through the auspices of the Federation she attended several regional and national conferences and was in charge of organizing the state Federation convention held in Barre on May 22 and 23, 1929. Other organizations with which she was involved include the Santa Claus Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Women's Auxiliary Police, and the Barre Women's Center.

Lena Giudici died on January 8, 1995 in Barre, Vermont.

Scope and Content

The Lena Giudici papers cover the years 1904 to 1985 with the bulk of the collection falling between the years 1918 and 1946. The papers were given to the Archives by Miss Giudici's lawyer, John Nichols.

The papers fall into five series: Personal Papers, Family Papers, Professional Papers, Clubs and organizations, and Granite Industry. Personal Papers consists of correspondence, a diary, photographs, and miscellaneous printed material, while the Family Papers consist of correspondence, mainly in Italian, official documents, and financial records.

The Professional Papers encompasses a much smaller portion of the collection and consists mainly of printed material relating to Lena Giudici's law practice and printed material generated by the Office of Price Administration.

One of the larger series in the collection is the Clubs and Organizations series, consisting mainly of the records of the Vermont Federation of Business Women's Clubs. The series includes correspondence and membership lists, which are of particular interest as they include the occupations of the members who were all business or professional women. The membership lists cover the period between 1926 and 1938 and encompass several cities and towns, including Barre, Montpelier, Newport, White River Junction, and St. Johnsbury.

The Granite industry series includes the correspondence and financial records of two granite carving firms, Giudici Bros. and Rossi & Casellini Co. The papers of these two firms fully document their activities and include their order books and many sketches of monuments, as well as several photographs. These records are of particular interest as they fall between 1918 and 1922 and give a picture of the granite industry at the end of W.W.I.

The papers are open to use without restrictions.

Inventory

Series I: Personal Papers

- BHC 75:01 Correspondence, 1916-1954, n.d.
- :02 Diary, [1946]-1957
- :03 High School Material, [1914]-1919
- :04 Miscellaneous
- :05 Newsclippings, 1930, 1950, n.d.
- :06 Photographs
- :07 Printed Material, Miscellaneous
- :08 _____, Political Material 1931-1954, n.d.
- :09 _____, Unemployment Relief 1931-1932
- :10 _____, Women's Issues 1930-1935
- :11 Programs, Miscellaneous, 1927-1951, n.d.
- :12 _____, Barre Junior Symphony, 1931-1939
- :13 _____, Spaulding High School, 1932-1953
- :14 Religious Material, 1957-1959, n.d.
- :15 Travel Material: Vermont,
- :16 _____, Other Places

Series II. Family Papers

A. Desiderio Giudici

- BHC 76:01 Correspondence: Giuseppe Pinardi, 1919-1922
:02 _____, Philip Rossi, 1920-1922
:03 _____, Miscellaneous, 1914-1942, n.d.
:04 Garden Notebook, 1933-1937
:05 Official Documents, 1906-1920
:06 Miscellaneous
:07 Financial Records, Checks, 1918-1924
:08 _____, _____, 1925-1927
:09 _____, _____, 1927-1929
:10 _____, _____, 1929-1931
:11 _____, _____, 1931-1933
:12 _____, _____, 1933-1935
:13 _____, _____, 1935-1937
:14 _____, _____, 1937-1939
:15 _____, _____, 1939-1949
:16 Financial Records; Check Registers, 1918-1926
:17 _____, _____, 1926-1929
:18 _____, _____, 1929-1931
:19 _____, _____, 1932-1934
:20 _____, _____, 1934-1938
:21 Account Book, 1926, 1931-1935
:22 Rental Property Account Book, 1914, 1931-1938

B. Antonietta Giudici

- :23 Miscellaneous, 1917-1947

C. Silvio Giudici

- :24 Miscellaneous, 1919-1942

D. General

- BHC 77:01 Spaulding High School, 1910-1942
:02 Other Schools, 1916-1918, 1920
:03 Printed Material, 1909-1915

Series III. Professional Papers

A. Law Practice

- BHC 78:01 Correspondence, 1923-1939, n.d.
:02 Notes
:03 Printed material, 1925-1951
:04 Vermont Bar Association, 1931-1946
:05 Vermont Tax News, 1931-1933
:06 Stationary
:07 Washington County Court: Bar Docket, 1923, 1926, 1951
:08 Court Rules, 1915

BHC 78:09 City of Barre Charter, 1927

B. Office of Price Administration

BHC 79:01 Board Correspondence, 1944-1946
:02 Case History Surveys, 1945-1946
:03 Violations, Agenda, 1945-1946
:04 _____, Correspondence, 1946
:05 _____, Notifications, 1946
:06 Press Releases, March-May 1946
:07 _____, June-August 1946
:08 _____, September 1946
:09 _____, October-November 1946
:10 Publications, Information, 1946
:11 _____, Office of Price Board, 1945-1948
:12 _____, Porter's Letter, 1956
:13 _____, Price Letter, 1945
:14 _____, _____, 1946
:15 _____, State Director, 1946
:16 _____, Your Minuteman, 1948
:17 Handbooks, 1945-1946
:18 Miscellaneous, 1945-1946, n.d.

Series IV. Clubs and Organizations

A. Vermont Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs

BHC 80:01 Corresponding Secretary; Correspondence, 1927-1929, n.d.
:02 Correspondence, Kate E. Ferrin, 1928-1929
:03 _____, Miscellaneous, 1925-1935, n.d.
:04 Conference Material, 1931-1932, n.d.
:05 Issues, 1934-1956
:06 News clippings, 1925-1985, n.d.
:07 Publications, 1925-1944, n.d.
:08 Miscellaneous, 1925-1934, n.d.
:09 Club Membership: Miscellaneous, 1931-1934
:10 _____, Barre, 1926-1929
:11 _____, _____, 1930-1934
:12 _____, _____, 1935-1937
:13 _____, Derby, 1937-1938
:14 _____, Montpelier, 1931-1934
:15 _____, _____, 1935-1938
:16 _____, Newport, 1926-1929
:17 _____, _____, 1935-1938
:18 _____, _____, 1935-1938
:19 _____, Northfield, 1926-1927
:20 _____, St. Johnsbury, 1927-1929
:21 _____, _____, 1930-1934

- BHC 80:22 _____, _____, 1935-1938
 :23 _____, White River Junction, 1925-1929
 :24 _____, _____, 1930-1934
 :25 _____, _____, 1935-1937
 :26 Blank Forms & Stationary
 :27 Treasurer, Ellen Hoar, Correspondence, January-June 1926
 :28 _____, _____, _____, July-December 1926
 :29 _____, _____, _____, January-May 1927
 :30 _____, Lena Giudici, Correspondence, June-December 1927
 :31 _____, _____, _____, January-May 1928
 :32 _____, _____, _____, June-December 1928
 :33 _____, _____, _____, January-May 1929
 :34 _____, Merle E. Judd, Correspondence, June-December 1929
 :35 _____, _____, _____, January-May 1930
 :36 _____, _____, _____, August 1930-May 1931
 :37 _____, Elizabeth Matthews, Correspondence, May-December 1931
 :38 _____, _____, _____, January-May 1932
 :39 _____, _____, _____, June-December 1932
 :40 _____, _____, _____, January-May 1933
 BHC 81:01 _____, Evelyn S. Woodward, Correspondence, April-September 1933,
 [1934]
 :02 _____, _____, _____, 1935-January 1936, n.d.
 :03 _____, Mabel Fisk, Correspondence, 1936
 :04 _____, Leola Read, Correspondence, 1937, n.d.
 :05 _____, Miscellaneous, 1927-1934, n.d.
 :06 Club Membership Dues, 1927-1929
 :07 _____, 1930-1931, 1933
 :08 _____, 1934-1935
 :09 _____, 1936-1937
 :10 International Club Dues, 1936-1937
 :11 Membership Dues: Acknowledgements, 1926-1932
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 :13 _____, 1934-1938
 :14 Financial Records, 1926-1929
 :15 _____, 1929-1939
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 :17 _____, 1934-1935
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 :19 _____, 1937-1938

B. Miscellaneous Clubs and Organizations

- BHC 81:20 Barre Santa Claus, Program, 1936
 :21 _____, Correspondence, 1946
 :22 Barre Women's Center, Correspondence, 1956,
 :23 Women's Auxiliary Police, [194?]
 :24 Various Charities, 1949-1957

Series V. Granite Industry

A. Giudici Company

- BHC:82:01 Correspondence, 1920-1925, n.d.
:02 _____, re: Debt, 1920-1921
:03 Bills: A-B, 1917-1920
:04 _____, C-D, 1917-1921
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:05 _____, G-H, 1917-1921
:06 _____, L, 1917-1918, n.d.
:07 _____, M-N. 1917-1918
:08 _____, P-R, 1917-1918
:09 _____, S, 1917-1919
:10 _____, T-V, 1917
:11 _____, W, 1917-1918
:12 Agreement & Financial Documents, 1917-1918
:13 Order Book, 1917-1918
:14 Notebooks, 1908-1917
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:18 _____, _____, 1918
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:23 _____: Bank Book, 1917-1921
:24 Stationary

B. Rossi & Casellini Company

- BHC 83:01 Correspondence: A, 1918-1919
:02 _____, _____, 1920-1927
:03 _____, B, 1918
:04 _____, _____, 1919
:05 _____, _____, 1920-1925
:06 _____, C, 1918-1919
:07 _____, _____, 1920-1922
:08 _____, D, 1918-1921
:09 _____, F, 1921-1922
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- BHC 83:17 _____, K, 1919
:18 _____, _____, 1920
:19 _____, L, 1918-1923
:20 _____, M, 1918-1919
:21 _____, _____, 1920-1923, n.d.
:22 _____, N, 1911, 1918-1921
:23 _____, P, 1921- 1922
:24 _____, Q, 1918
:25 _____, R, 1918
:26 _____, _____. 1919
- BHC 84:01 Correspondence, S, 1918
:02 _____, _____, 1919
:03 _____, _____, 1920
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:05 _____, T, 1919-1921
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:10 Bills: A, 1919
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:19 _____, S, 1918-1920
:20 _____, T-V, 1919-1920
:21 _____, W, 1919-1920
:22 Financial Records: Miscellaneous, 1908-1920, n.d.
:23 Income Tax Returns: Philip Rossi, 1917-1919
:24 Insurance, 1917-[1922], n.d.
:25 Legal Agreement, 1916
:26 Notebooks, 1909-[1917], n.d.
:27 Weekly Time Book: Wages, 1911-1915
:28 Miscellaneous
:29 Blank Forms & Stationary
:30 Order Book, 1904
:31 _____, 1905
:32 _____, 1905-1907
- BHC 85:01 Order Book, 1911-1917
:02 _____, 1913-1914
:03 _____, 1916
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C. Other Granite Companies

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:07 _____, Miscellaneous, 1923-1924, n.d.

:08 Saldi & Rossi Co., Correspondence & Stationary, 1919

D. Printed Material

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:02 Granite Estimates, 1911-1920

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:02 Labor Unions: Bylaws & Agreements, 1905-1917

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E. Photographs

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