

# GRANVILLE DIARIES COLLECTION

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

<b>Repository:</b>	Crandall Public Library – The Folklife Center Glens Falls, NY.
<b>Creator:</b>	Unknown resident of Granville; may be Mrs. Jeanette Caruso
<b>Title:</b>	Granville Diaries Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1952 - 1989
<b>Abstract:</b>	Two diaries written by a woman in Granville, Washington County, NY, primarily 1975-78 and 1987-89.
<b>Quantity:</b>	2 volumes
<b>Identification:</b>	Archives & Manuscripts – Personal and Family Collections

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The writer is a woman who lived in Granville, NY, who was of an age to have a granddaughter in 1984. She has not written her name in the books, so we cannot be sure who she is. Enclosed in the second book is an invitation to a Catholic Daughters of America function, addressed to “Mrs. Jeanette Caruso, 46 Church St., Granville, NY 12832.” It seems to have been mailed in October 1986. In the first volume there is a 1976 program for another Catholic Daughters of America event. Notes on the first page of volume 1 say that the writer worked at the Ritz Diner from November 1975 to July 1976, and part-time at Jurnaks Store from September 1976 to October 1985.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This collection consists of two volumes. The first is a “Blank Book” intended as a single entry ledger or journal, h: 12 inches, w: 5 ½ inches, with a blue cloth cover which says “DAY.” The first 13 pages contain accounts of purchases made in the first six months of 1952. The rest of the volume contains diary entries for 1975 through 1979. The second volume is a blank book with lined pages h: 8 ½ inches x 5 ½ inches, with an art print on the front. Inscribed on the first page: “My granddaughter gave me this book No. 2 at Xmas time in 1984.” It contains diary entries for 1987 through 1989.

Diary entries include items about the weather, visitors, neighbors’ activities, shopping and books the author has read.

## **INDEX TERMS**

**Places:** Granville, Washington, NY

**Form/Genre:** Diaries

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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