SNAC Editing Cheat Sheet

Minimum & Optimal Requirements: bit.ly/SNACReq

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Walker, C. J., Madam, 1867-1919

Core Data (Required)
Select Entity Type:
corporateBody
family
person

Name Entry (Required)
Use RDA rules
Sarah Breedlove was born in Louisiana. She married, had a daughter, A'Lelia, and was widowed at age 20. She moved to St. Louis, where she experimented with preparations to grow and straighten hair and sold them door-to-door. In 1905 she moved to Denver, where she married newspaper man Charles J. Walker. As her business grew, she opened a Pittsburgh office, then moved to Indianapolis in 1910, setting up a factory and beauty school. The business later expanded to include New York offices, where Walker built a mansion. As her wealth grew, Walker invested heavily in real estate and gave to African American charities. A self-made businesswoman, Walker became a national figure and leader, leaving the legacy of a highly successful business founded by blacks to serve black customers.

History

Exist Dates (Optimal)
Use DACS rules for determining the dates

Places (Optimal)
Minimum one location

For both: edit existing section or Add New; fill out relevant information
Demographics

Gender, Nationalities, Languages Used, Subjects - Optional

Occupations (Optimal)
SNAC interface allows browsing of occupations at this time.
Relations

**Resource Relations (Required)**
Minimum one archival resource

Don’t forget to select the correct role for the resource to the entity
Adding a new resource:

Perform a search for a resource. If it’s in SNAC already select the archival resource; otherwise create a new resource and follow the steps.

Make sure to add the selected role for the resource (creatorOf, referencedIn, etc.)
Relations

Internal CPF Relations (Optimal)
Minimum one internal CPF relation link
Adding new Internal CPF relations

Search for entity

Select the type of relationship
Feel free to add a descriptive note

Relationships are not automatically reciprocal in the other entity
External CPF (SameAs) (Optional)

Add resources to other authorities

Examples:
- LC Name Authorities (id.loc.gov)
- Wikidata
- National Archives Authorities

External CPF Relations (Same As)

[Form showing relation text and URI for Wikidata]
Madam C.J. Walker
(1867-1919)

By Debra Michals, PhD | 2015

Entrepreneur, philanthropist, and activist, Madam C.J. Walker rose from poverty in the South to become one of the wealthiest African American women of her time. She used her position to advocate for the advancement of black Americans and for an end to lynching.

Born Sarah Breedlove on December 23, 1867, on a plantation in Delta, Louisiana, one of six children of Owen and Minerva Anderson Breedlove, former slaves-turned-sharecroppers after the Civil War. Orphaned at age seven, Walker lived with her older sister Louvenia, who was married to George Washington Walker, a barber.

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