

# The Barnes Museum



Amon Bradley built his home in 1836 as a tangible demonstration of his newly found wealth and as a residence for his wife Sylvia and their growing family. Over the course of three generations occupying the homestead, the house was enlarged by adding additional bedrooms, rear hallways, and a rear staircase.

Upon his death, Amon left the house to his grandson Bradley Barnes, pictured right. Bradley updated the interior in 1910 and made it his primary residence for himself and his wife Leila Holcomb Upson Barnes. In 1973 Bradley Barnes bequeathed the grounds and homestead to the Town of Southington.

Visitors come from all over the world to experience this one-of-a-kind example of an originally furnished historic American home. The Barnes Museum also houses an extensive archival collection of historic diaries and documents including letters from the Civil War as well as fine and decorative arts created and acquired by Bradley and Leila.

Currently on display is one of the most comprehensive collections of early American pressed glass goblets found in the country. Totalling approximately 1,000, they were collected by the Barnes Family starting in the 1930s.



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