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## Camp Moy Mo Da Yo collection, 1907-2009

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Maine Women Writers Collection
<b>Title:</b>	Camp Moy Mo Da Yo collection
<b>ID:</b>	0425
<b>ID [aspace_uri]:</b>	/repositories/3/resources/836
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1907-2009
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1907-1972
<b>Physical Description:</b>	6 linear feet 82 folders
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Camp Moy Mo Da Yo collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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## Biographical/Historical Note

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Camp Moy Mo Da Yo was a girls camp founded in 1907 in Limington, Maine by two school teachers from West Roxbury, Massachusetts, Helen Mayo and Elizabeth Moody. The camp was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson in 1947 and again in 1967 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Downs. The camp closed in 1972. A reunion of former campers in 2007 led to the reopening of the camp and it now functions as a day camp for children during summer months.

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## Collection Scope and Content

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This collection contains records primarily dating from 1907 to 1972 including administrative records, publications, and ephemera. The majority of the collection is made up of photographs documenting the camp throughout its existence. The images include photographs of the camp, various activities, and groups of campers and staff.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is organized into 14 series: I. Activities; II. Address Books; III. Administration; IV. Camp Calendars; V. Camp Ephemera; VI. Camp Newspapers; VII. Camp Postcards; VIII. Camp Publications; IX. Herb Downs; X. Events; XI. Newspaper Clippings; XII. Photographs; XIII. Scrapbook; and XIV. Drawing. The series have been arranged alphabetically and chronologically where appropriate within a series.

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## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Camps
- Camp Moy-Mo-Da-Yo (Limington, Me.)
- Limington (Me.)
- Scrapbooks
- Photographs
- Ephemera
- Calendars
- Newspapers
- Postcards
- Pamphlets
- Clippings
- Audiocassettes
- Downs, Herbert B.
- Camp Moy Mo Da Yo (Me.)

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## Collection Inventory

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### Activities, undated, 1885-1971, (1945-1971)

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
Banquet, undated, 1946-1971 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 001
Banquet - M pin, undated	Box 1	Folder 001a
Dance, undated, 1945, 1960, 1962 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 002
Concert [audiocassette], undated	Box 1	Folder 002a
Horse shows, 1952-1971	Box 1	Folder 003

Language of the Material: English.

Music and Songbooks, undated, 1885, 1895	Box 1	Folder 004
<u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 1	Folder 004a
Water Sports Day, undated	Box 1	Folder 005

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### Address Books, undated, 1958-1971

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
Address Books, 1955-1957	Box 1	Folder 006
<u>Language of the Material</u> : English.		
Address Books, 1958-1964, undated	Box 1	Folder 007
<u>Language of the Material</u> : English.		
Address Books, 1965-1967	Box 1	Folder 008
<u>Language of the Material</u> : English.		
Address Books, 1968-1971	Box 1	Folder 009
<u>Language of the Material</u> : English.		

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### Administration, undated, 1907-1972

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
Cabin Assignments, 1947	Box 1	Folder 010
<u>Language of the Material</u> : English.		
Camper Files - Judy Clark, 1965	Box 1	Folder 011
<u>Language of the Material</u> : English.		
Camper Files - Candy Warshauer, 1963-1964, undated	Box 1	Folder 012
<u>Language of the Material</u> : English.		
Counselor Manuals, 1961, 1971	Box 1	Folder 013
<u>Language of the Material</u> : English.		
Deeds, 1914-1959	Box 1	Folder 014
<u>Language of the Material</u> : English.		
Copies of deeds, 1914-1959	Box 1	Folder 014a

Language of the Material: English.

Forms, undated, 1969 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 015
Insurance, documents re: closure of camps, 1967-1975	Box 1	Folder 15a
Herb Downs correspondence, 1972-1974	Box 1	Folder 15b
Insurance and ledgers, 1957-1974	Box 1	Folder 15c
Letter to Potential Campers, undated	Box 1	Folder 016
Letter to Potential Staff, undated	Box 1	Folder 017
Moy-Mo-Da-Yo Stationery, undated	Box 1	Folder 018
Sermons, undated, 1947 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 019
Record Cards, 1907-1972 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	

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### Camp Calendars, 1968, 1969

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
Camp Calendars, 1968, 1969 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 020

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### Camp Ephemera, undated, 1932

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
Camp Ephemera, undated, 1932 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 021
Camp Ephemera: "History of the Plymouth Church" letter, 56-page handwritten letter from W.H. Lee to F. Helen Mayo, undated	Box 1	Folder 21a

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### Camp Newspapers, undated, 1924, 1970

Language of the Material: English.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
The Log, 1924 July 6 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 1	Folder 022
The Log, 1924 August 17 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 1	Folder 023
The Log, 1939 August 20 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 1	Folder 023a
The Log, undated	Box 1	Folder 024
The Totem Times, 1970 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 1	Folder 025

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### Camp Postcards, undated

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Camp Postcards, undated	Box 1	Folder 026

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### Camp Publications, undated, 1935-1962

Language of the Material: English.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Camp Publications, 1935, 1942, undated <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 1	Folder 027
Camp Publications, 1962, undated <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 1	Folder 028
Camp Publications, 1939, undated <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 1	Folder 029

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### Downs, Herb: "The Fun and Magic of Herb Downs", 1992

Language of the Material: English.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Downs, Herb "The Fun and Magic of Herb Downs", 1992	Box 1	Folder 030



Language of the Material: English.

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### Events, undated, 1911-2007

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
100th Anniversary Reunion, 2007 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 9	Folder 031
Candlelight Service, undated	Box 9	Folder 032
Guestbook, 1911, 1913 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 9	Folder 033
Guestbook, 1963-1970, 1999 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 9	Folder 034
Mr. Pete Monument, 1992 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 9	Folder 035
Reunions, 1941, 1950, 1992 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 9	Folder 036

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### Newspaper Clippings, 1973, 2009

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
Newspaper Clippings, 1973, 2009 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 9	Folder 037

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### Photographs, circa 1907-1972

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
Archery, 1953, 1967-1968, undated <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 3	Folder 038
Arts and crafts, 1968, undated	Box 3	Folder 039

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<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Boating, 1966-1969, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 040
Camping, 1965-1968, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 041
Canoeing, 1956-1971, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 042
Contact sheets, 1969, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 043
Dance, 1940, 1969, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 044
Equestrian, 1957-1969, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 045
Gatherings, 1940, 1953, 1967-1969, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 046
Meals and cleaning, 1968-1969, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 047
Music, 1966-1967 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 048
Naturalists, 1944, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 049
Other activities, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1969, 1971, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 050
Other sports, 1967-1969, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 051
Swimming, 1953, 1969, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 052
Tennis, 1953, 1967-1969, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 053
Water skiing, 1960, 1967, 1969, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 054
Exteriors, undated	Box 4	Folder 055
Group Photographs, 1935 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 4	Folder 056
Group Photographs, 1940s		

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<u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 057
Group Photographs, 1950s <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 058
Group Photographs, 1960s <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 059
Group Photographs, 1970s <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 060
Group Photographs, undated	Box 4	Folder 061
	Box 4	Folder 062
Interiors, undated	Box 4	Folder 063
Mr. Pete, 1960, 1969, undated <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 064
Photo Labels, 1956-1959 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 065
Staff, 1943, 1950-1951, 1966-1967, undated <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 066
Scrapbooks, 1910-1930? <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 067
Scrapbooks, 1967-1969 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 068
Scrapbooks, circa 1910-1920 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 5	Folder 069
	Box 5	Folder 070
Scrapbooks, circa 1910-1920 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 5	Folder 071
Scrapbooks, circa 1920 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 5	Folder 072
Scrapbooks, circa 1910 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 5	Folder 073
Scrapbooks, 1924-1935, undated <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 5	Folder 074
Scrapbooks	Box 5	Folder 075
Scrapbooks, 1940-1970	Box 5	Folder 076

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Scrapbooks, 1907-1970	Box 5	Folder 077
<u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 5	Folder 078
Seasons Greetings from Moy-Mo-Da-Yo, undated	Box 5	Folder 079
Group Photographs - large, rolled	Box 6	
Group Photographs - large, flat	Box 7 (OVS)	

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### Scrapbook, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Scrapbook, undated	Box 5	Folder 080
Scrapbook, 1953-1956	Box 8 (OVS)	Folder 081
<u>Language of the Material</u> : English.		

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### Drawing, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Drawing of camp, undated	Box 8 (OVS)	Folder 082

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