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# Clubs, Organizations, and Associations collection, 1803-1987

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## Maine Women Writers Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Maine Women Writers Collection
<b>Title:</b>	Clubs, Organizations, and Associations collection
<b>ID:</b>	0077
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1803-1987
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 linear foot 22 folders
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Clubs, Organizations, and Associations collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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## Collection Scope and Content

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This Collection consists of materials pertaining to various women's clubs, organizations, and associations, located for the most part in Maine, with a few belonging to other states. Some are local branches of national organizations, such as the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the American Association of University Women, while most are stand-alone entities. Materials include constitutions and by-laws, meeting minutes and reports, drafts of topical papers, correspondence, clippings, annual reports, and other extraneous items. Among the organizations are such clubs as the Webhannet Club of Kennebunk, whose purpose was to "promote the habit of systematic reading and to arouse an interest in public affairs among its members" (materials dating from 1922-1932); the Brush and Thimble Club, located in Portland and dedicated to "the study of Decorative Art in its various branches" (materials from 1896-1938); the Nature Study Club located in Portland (1905-1912); and a 1921 item from the Portland Rossini Club, which was the oldest women's musical club in the United States, and whose mission was "mutual improvement in the art of music." The Portland Rossini club, admitting men as members since the 1980s, is still active today.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is organized as a single series.

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## Related Materials

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Assistant Missionary Society of Females in Gorham records, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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

Female Samaritan Association records, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

Maine Association of Women in the Fine and Performing Arts records, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

Maine Media Women collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

Maine Retired Teachers Association records, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

Mount Vernon Ladies Association records, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

National Women's Party collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Temperance
- Nature
- Music
- York County (Me.)
- Gorham (Me.)
- Portland (Me.)
- East Otisfield (Me.)
- Farmington (Me.)
- Newburyport (Mass.)
- Kennebunk (Me.)
- Bar Mills (Me.)
- Correspondence
- Minutes (Records)
- Dana, Daniel, 1771-1859
- Bouton, Nathaniel, 1799-1878
- Hill, Howard F.
- American Association of University Women. York County Branch
- Assistant Missionary Society of Females in Gorham (Me.)
- Association for the Relief of Aged Indigent Women of Portland (Me.)

- Brush and Thimble Club (Portland, Me.)
- Concord Female Charitable Society (Concord, Mass.)
- East Otisfield Golden Rule Club (Me.)
- Farmington State Normal School (Me.)
- Female Charitable Society of Newburyport (Newburyport, Mass.)
- Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs
- National League of American Pen Women. Maine Branch
- Nature Study Club (Portland, Me.)
- Rossini Club (Portland, Me.)
- San Franciscan Women's Literary Exhibit
- Webhannet Women's Club (Kennebunk, Me.)
- Woman's Magazine League (Bar Mills, Me.)
- Women's Christian Temperance Union

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
American Association of University Women: History of the York County Branch, 1947-1987	Box 1	Folder 001
Assistant Missionary Society of Females in Gorham: Meeting Notes, 1817	Box 1	Folder 002
Brush and Thimble Club: Correspondence, 1912-1938	Box 1	Folder 003
Brush and Thimble Club: Meeting Notes, 1896-1904	Box 1	Folder 004
Brush and Thimble Club: Meeting Notes, 1904-1911	Box 1	Folder 005
Brush and Thimble Club: Meeting Notes, 1911-1920	Box 1	Folder 006
East Otisfield Golden Rule Club: Minutes, 1907-1913	Box 1	Folder 007
Farmington Normal School Class of 1886: Class Letters, 1902-1927	Box 1	Folder 008
	Box 1	Folder 009
Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Maine: Newsletter, 1933 December	Box 2	Folder 010
Nature Study Club: Meeting Notes, 1905-1912	Box 2	Folder 011
Webhannet Club, Kennebunk, Maine: Mary L. Burke, President, 1929-1930	Box 2	Folder 012
	Box 2	Folder 013
	Box 2	Folder 014
National League of American Pen Women of American (Maine Branch), 1959	Box 2	Folder 015
Women's Christian Temperance Union: Annual Reports, 1882, 1903	Box 2	Folder 016
Woman's Magazine League: Articles and By-Laws, 1891	Box 2	Folder 017

San Franciscan Women's Literary Exhibit: Catalogue of Californian Writers, 1893	Box 2	Folder 018	
Portland [Me.] Rossini Club: Golden Anniversary, 1921	Box 2	Folder 019	
Association for the Relief of Aged, Indigent Women of Portland, 1857	Box 2	Folder 020	
Female Charitable Society of Newburyport [Ma] Discourse delivered by Daniel Dana, A.M., 1803	Box 2	Folder 021	
Concord Female Charitable Society Memorial Discourse delivered by Nathaniel Bouton, Pastor -- 2 copies; Sermon by Howard F. Hill, 1862, 1881	Box 2	Folder 022	
North Anson Woman's Club, 1914-1957	Box 2	Folder 023	Folder 024
Mount Bigelow Chapter No. 48, Order of the Easter Star, 1940, 1966-1970	Box 2	Folder 025	
Kennebec Union of Women's Clubs, 1935-1953	Box 2	Folder 026	
Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, 1940, 1952	Box 2	Folder 027	
Ladies Aid Sebago Lake, 1910-1913	Box 2	Folder 028	