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## Della May Noyes collection, 1868-1970

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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>Creator:</b>	Noyes, Della May
<b>Title:</b>	Della May Noyes collection
<b>ID:</b>	0260
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1868-1970
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 linear foot

### Preferred Citation

Della May Noyes collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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## Biographical/Historical Note

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Born in Falmouth, Maine in 1868, the daughter of Amos Oscar Noyes and a woman with the surname Spofford, Della May was adopted by her father Amos Oscar Noyes and Anna "Annie" Chase Noyes of Norway, Maine. Her half-brother was George Lorenzo "Shavey" Noyes. Her father was a successful businessman, owning both an apothecary and a book and stationery business in the 1870s and 1880s. He also served as tax collector, constable and town treasurer, and participated in fraternal organizations, committees, and boards of directors. Della was never married. She lived predominantly in Norway, Maine and died in 1970.

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## Collection Scope and Content

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This collection consists of 16 daily diaries dated 1926, 1929, 1930-1943; one "Old Maids' Retreat" log book of a camp/tent she frequented with friends, possibly on Pennessewassee Lake in Norway, ME, dated 1893-1900; one record book of the meeting minutes of the Young People's Junior Union Universalist Church of Norway, ME, dated 1900 to 1904, for which DMN served as superintendent; one

autograph book, illustrated with embossed cover, with one black feather enclosed, dated 1882-1884. Some of the autographs included are those of people named in the other logs and diaries; one photograph by a Norway photographer of a young woman, labeled in pencil on the reverse "D.M. Noyes," not dated.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is organized as a single series.

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## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Norway (Me.)
- Pennesseewassee Lake (Me.)
- Diaries
- Photographs
- Noyes, Della May
- Noyes, Della May

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## General

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Old Maids Retreat camp log book, 1893-1900	Box 1	Folder 001
Autograph book, 1882-1884	Box 1	Folder 002
Photograph, undated	Box 1	Folder 003
Young Peoples Junior Union Universalist Church of Norway, Maine meeting minutes record book, 1900-1904	Box 1	Folder 004
Standard Diary and Every Day Diary, 1926, 1929	Box 1	Folder 005
An Every Day Reminder and Every Day Reminder, 1930-1931	Box 1	Folder 006
Year Book, 1932	Box 1	Folder 007
Diaries and Daily Reminders, 1933-1934	Box 1	Folder 008
Diaries and Daily Reminders, 1935-1936	Box 1	Folder 009
Marquette Diaries and Daily Reminders, 1937-1938	Box 2	Folder 010

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Marquette Diary and Daily Reminder with enclosure* and Daily Universal Diary, 1939-1940	Box 2	Folder 011
Marquette Diary and Daily Reminder and Daily Universal Diary, 1941-1942	Box 2	Folder 012
Marquette Diary and Daily Reminder, 1943	Box 2	Folder 013

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