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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	Sanborn, Dorothy
Creator:	White, E.B. (Elwyn Brooks), 1899-1985
Title:	Dorothy W. Sanborn papers
ID:	0320
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/3/resources/460
Date [inclusive]:	1946-2001, undated
Physical Description:	3.90 linear feet 6 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Dorothy Sanborn papers, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical / Historical

Dorothy Wilkins Sanborn (Dotti) was born in Brattleboro, Vermont in 1908. She died in 2001 in Bridgton, Maine. Sanborn graduated from Boston University, and earned a master's of education from the University of Maine. In 1942, Sanborn moved to Bridgton with her husband and began writing "Up on the Ridge," a neighborhood column for The Bridgton News. In the 1950's, she wrote a weekly column for the Boston Post Sunday Magazine, and also began teaching fifth grade.

After her retirement from teaching in 1973, Sanborn began writing "Bird Seed," a column also for The Bridgton News, which she wrote for 21 years. Her articles also appeared in Bird Watchers Digest. After her husband died in 1995, she changed her column to "Speaking of Maine Food," which she wrote until her death.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains many copies of newspaper articles, as well as book drafts, article notes and short stories. It also contains correspondence with editors/publishers and family members, as well as multiple obituaries and a folder of unidentified photographs.

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Arrangement

The collection is organized into three series: 1. Writings; 2. Correspondence; 3. Personal.

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Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Newspapers
- Birds
- Cooking
- Bridgton (Me.)
- Sanborn, Dorothy

Collection Inventory

Writing, 1946-2001

Physical Description: 105 folders

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
Bird Seed, 1974 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 001
Bird Seed, 1975 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 002
Bird Seed, 1976 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 003
Bird Seed, 1977 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 004
Bird Seed, 1978 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 005
Bird Seed, 1979 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 006
Bird Seed, 1980	Box 1	Folder 007

<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1981	Box 1	Folder 008
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1981-1982	Box 1	Folder 009
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1982	Box 1	Folder 010
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1983	Box 1	Folder 011
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1983-1984	Box 1	Folder 012
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1984	Box 1	Folder 013
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1985	Box 1	Folder 014
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1985-1986	Box 1	Folder 015
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1986	Box 1	Folder 016
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1987	Box 1	Folder 017
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1988	Box 1	Folder 018
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1989	Box 1	Folder 019
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1990	Box 1	Folder 020
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1991	Box 1	Folder 021
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1992	Box 1	Folder 022
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1993	Box 1	Folder 023
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Bird Seed, 1994	Box 1	Folder 024

Language of the Material: English.

Bird Seed, 1995 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 025
Bird Seed, volume #'s, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 026
Bird Seed (notebook), 1990-1992 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 028
Bird Seed Book Draft, 1974 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 029
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Bird Seed Book Draft, 1994 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 041
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Bird Seed Book Draft, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 053

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Bird Seed Book Draft, undated	Box 2	Folder 059
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Bird Seed Book Draft, undated	Box 2	Folder 063
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 064
Bird Seed Book Draft for Bird Watchers Digest, 1987	Box 2	Folder 065
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 066
	Box 2	Folder 067
Bird Seed Book Draft, undated	Box 2	Folder 068
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 069
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A Dispatch from the Farm by John Gould, undated	Box 2	Folder 072
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Maine Feature Story (full dates), 1950	Box 3	Folder 073
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Maine Feature Story, undated	Box 3	Folder 074
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Maine Feature Story, undated	Box 3	Folder 075
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Maine Feature Story, undated	Box 3	Folder 076
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Maine Feature Story, 1949, undated	Box 3	Folder 077
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Miscellaneous Writings, undated	Box 3	Folder 078
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Notes for articles, 1950, undated	Box 3	Folder 079

<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Short Stories: Jack & Jill or Treasure Valley, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 080
Short Stories: The Miser who Brought Happiness, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 081
Short Stories: Three Rings, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 082
Short Stories: Willow Pattern, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 083
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1994-2000 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 084
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1995 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 085
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1995-2001 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 086
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1996-1997 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 087
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1996-1998 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 088
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1996-1999 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 089
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1996-2000 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 090
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1997-1999 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 091
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1998-2000 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 092
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1999-2001 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 093
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 094
Speaking of Maine, Notebook #1, 2000 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 095
Speaking of Maine, Notebook #2, 2000	Box 3	Folder 096

Language of the Material: English.

Speaking of Maine, Notebook #3, 1995-1998 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 097
Speaking of Maine, Notebook #4, 1999-2000 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 098
The Ridge Today (stand alone), 1994-2001 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 099
Up On the Ridge, partial cols., undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 100
Up on the Ridge, Notes, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 101
Up on The Ridge, 1st draft, 1947 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 102
Up on the Ridge, Falmouth Hotel Calls book, 1946-1947 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 103
Boston Post Magazine, Scrapbook I & II, 1950-1951 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 4	Folder 104
14 full copies of The Bridgton News (contains "Up on the Ridge" articles), 1949-1950, 1995, 1998 <u>Physical Location:</u> in OVS Box 5 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 5	Folder 105
"bad stories" stories by Dorothy W. Sanborn and Andy Sanborn, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 106
Bird Seed manuscript ("Collection of 'country' columns, slanted to birdwatchers' husbands"), 1977 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 7	Folder 107

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Correspondence, 1949-1952, 1961, 1975-1977, 1986-1999

Language of the Material: English.

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Business, Kimmel + Crowell (patent attorneys), 1949 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 001
Business, Various, 1949	Box 6	Folder 002

<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Business, The Boston Post, 1949-1950 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 003
Business, Bertha Klausner, 1949-1952, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 004
Vermont Historical Society Letters, 1975-1976 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 005
Reject letters from Editors, 1977, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 006
Business, Bird Watcher's Digest, 1986-1998 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 007
Personal, Andrew Sanborn, 1994-1999 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 008
Personal, M/M Drew Sanborn, 1994-1999 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 009
Personal, various, 1995, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 010
Personal, Dorothy Imagire (Mrs. Drew Sanborn), 1996-1997 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 011
Bird Watcher's Digest, 1979-1988 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 012
Dodd, Mead & Company, Inc/Mary Kennan (re: Bird Seed ms.), 1987-1988 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 013
Houghton Mifflin Company, 1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 014
E.B. White to Sandborn, re: Stuart Little, 1961	Box 6	Folder 015

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Personal, 1947-1999, undated

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
Sanborn, Drew materials, 1947, 1996-1997, undated	Box 6	Folder 001

<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
The Writer, 1950 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 002
Writers' Journal, 1950 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 003
Recognitions, 1950, 1982-1987, 1998 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 004
Clippings, 1988-1999, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 005
Clippings, Bridgton, 1991-1999, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 006
Clippings, Art, 1994 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 007
Obituaries, 2001 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 008
Spiral Notebook, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 009
Topics for Writing, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 010
Unidentified Photos, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 6	Folder 011

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