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Dorothy W. Sanborn papers, 1946-2001

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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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Collection is open for research.

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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	
"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.

Title/Description	Instances	
Business, Kimmel + Crowell (patent attorneys), 1949 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 6	Folder 001
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	Box 6	Folder 013

Language of the Material: English.

Houghton Mifflin Company, 1989

Box 6

Folder 014

Language of the Material: English.

E.B. White to Sandborn, re: Stuart Little, 1961

Box 6

Folder 015

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