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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	Coatsworth, Elizabeth, 1893-1986
Title:	Elizabeth Jane Coatsworth papers
ID:	0060
Date [inclusive]:	1852-2022
Physical Description:	30 linear feet 47 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical Note

Elizabeth Coatsworth was born in Buffalo, New York, in 1893 and graduated from Vassar College in 1915. She completed an MA in 1916 at Columbia, and received an honorary doctorate from the University of Maine in 1955. With her family, Coatsworth traveled widely in her youth to Europe, Africa, Mexico, and the Far East, and kept extensive notebooks of writing and artwork from her travels. She began writing poetry in 1914, and published her first book, *Fox Footprints*, in 1923. In 1929 she married Henry Beston, the noted author and naturalist, and the two settled first in Hingham, MA, and then at Chimney Farm in Nobleboro, Maine. Coatsworth continued to successfully publish books – mostly for children – as her work achieved solid readership and popularity for the rest of her life. She was the recipient of numerous awards, including the Newbery Medal in 1931 for *The Cat Who Went to Heaven*. Her stories largely involve animals and nature, and show the influence of her travels. One of her collections of fiction, *The Snow Parlor and Other Bedtime Stories*, includes stories written by her husband. In addition to writing children's books, Coatsworth published several novels and nonfiction works for adults, including the novel *The Enchanted: An Incredible Tale* (1951) and the autobiographical *Personal Geography* (1976). She also edited a collection of her

husband's work entitled *Especially Maine* (1970). Coatsworth continued to live at Chimney Farm after the death of her husband in 1968 until her own death in 1986. She and Beston had two daughters, Margaret and Kate. Kate Barnes was appointed Maine's first Poet Laureate in 1996.

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Collection Scope and Content

This collection includes manuscripts, diaries and notebooks, personal and professional correspondence, memorabilia, appointment books, photographs, scrapbooks, and other papers from Coatsworth's life. The scrapbooks contain personal mementos from her family such as a short poem from her husband, Henry Beston, signed the "Chimney Farm Farmer," a child's crayon drawing, Coatsworth's grandmother's 1891 passport to Greece, an original Christmas song on sheet music written by Elizabeth Coatsworth, sketches and correspondence from friends, and clipped stories and poems. There are ancestral family photographs, photographs of Coatsworth as a Vassar student and later in her life, of her home Chimney Farm, sketchbooks, and notebooks from her school days and travels. Also included are drafts and manuscripts of poems and some of her published works, including *The Cat Who Went to Heaven*, *The Princess and the Lion*, and *Jock's Island*, as well as a collection of royalty and bank statements. A large part of the papers is made up of correspondence to and from Coatsworth, dating from the late 19th century, including her extended family, Vassar College friends, and a number of writers and literary professionals with whom she maintained long-term relationships. There are Coatsworth family letters dating back to 1854, and including a group of letters written between Coatsworth's mother and father between 1887-1907. There is a large collection of letters written by Coatsworth in the last three decades of her life to the children's book editor/agent, Susan Hirschman, and some responses from Hirschman, rich in personal touches and whimsy. The biographical series includes a wide array of personal items and ephemera ranging from her early 20th century passport to library cards to rental agreements on Coatsworth's house in Hingham, MA to extensive notes regarding her leukemia. The collection also includes secondary literature about Coatsworth, such as magazine interviews and profiles, as well as book reviews, and honorary degrees.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized into the following seven series: I. Diaries and notebooks; II. Writing; III. Correspondence; IV. Career; V. Biographical; VI. Scrapbooks; VII. Photographs

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Revision Description

MWWC expanded the papers to six series to better accommodate increased material donations from Gary Lawless and Beth Leonard at Chimney Farm Coatsworth papers expanded to seven series and nearly tripled in size to accommodate material from Kate Barnes papers 2017-2022

Access

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Related Materials

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Louise Seaman Bechtel papers, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York

Beston family papers, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine

Elizabeth Jane Coatsworth papers, The children's literature research collections, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Elizabeth Coatsworth papers, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware

Elizabeth Coatsworth papers, de Grummond children's literature collection, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Elizabeth Jane Coatsworth papers, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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- Drawings
- Pamphlets
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- Scrapbooks
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- Christmas cards
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- Notebooks
- Coatsworth, Elizabeth, 1893-1986
- Coatsworth, Margaret
- Beston, Henry, 1888-1968
- Simpson, Dorothy, 1905-1998
- Ogilvie, Elisabeth, 1917-2006
- Sarton, May, 1912-1995
- Carson, Rachel, 1907-1964
- Hirschman, Susan
- Buffalo Seminary
- Vassar College
- York Minster
- Barnes, Kate, 1932-2013

Collection Inventory

Diaries & Notebooks, 1852-1976, undated		
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Farmer's diary, 1852	Box 1	Folder 001
Notebook with poems (Ida Reid Coatsworth?), 1895-1897	Box 1	Folder 002
Scrapbook enclosures - photographs, drawings, and valentines, 1903-1907, undated	Box 1	Folder 003
Recipe book with enclosures - drawings & verse, 1903-1906	Box 1	Folder 004
Five drawing notebooks, 1906-1907, undated	Box 1	Folder 005
Elizabeth Coatsworth diary, 1908	Box 1	Folder 006
Los Rubles School notebook with articles, 1909	Box 1	Folder 007
Pleasant Scraps notebook, 1909, undated	Box 1	Folder 008
School notebook with individual drawings, 1910	Box 1	Folder 009
Elizabeth Coatsworth diary, 1910	Box 1	Folder 010
Elizabeth Coatsworth diary, 1912-1916	Box 1	Folder 011
European travel diary, 1912, undated	Box 1	Folder 012
Guatemala & South America travel diary, 1913-1926	Box 1	Folder 013
Blue diary, 1914, undated	Box 1	Folder 014
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Elizabeth Coatsworth's Durham, England journal, 1914	Box 1	Folder 016
Loose-page notebook, 1916-1917	Box 2	Folder 017

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Tan notebook, 1916-1920	Box 2	Folder 018
Mrs. Ida Reid Coatsworth A Line A Day diary, 1917-1921	Box 2	Folder 019
Accepted Poems notebook, 1919	Box 2	Folder 020
Five 3x5 yellow papers with notes, 1929	Box 2	Folder 021
June journal, 1929	Box 2	Folder 022
Small red leather travel notebook, 1929	Box 2	Folder 023
"Trip to Copan" journal, 1929	Box 3	Folder 024
For Henry with the Love of his Girl (drawings & poems), 1929	Box 3	Folder 025
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Farm/Island Stories diary, 1934-1936	Box 3	Folder 028
Notes on Ontario, Quebec, Missouri, and other notes, 1940-1951, undated	Box 3	Folder 029
South Carolina notebook + letter from Fish & Wildlife Service, 1941	Box 3	Folder 030
"Stories from Everywhere" notepad, 1943-1957	Box 3	Folder 031
"My Little book of earnest thought" by Margaret Coatsworth, 1945	Box 3	Folder 032
Poems, Odes, Sonnets by John Keats, illustrated by Kate Barnes, gift to Elizabeth Coatsworth, 1949	Box 3	Folder 033
Red notebook of published poems & story clippings, 1945-1948	Box 3	Folder 034
Drawings notebook, 1947	Box 4	Folder 035
Thin brown diaries, 1947-1949, undated	Box 4	Folder 036
Blank book with letter from Artists & Writers Guild re: Giant Golden Book of Good Bears, 1951	Box 46	Folder 037
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Cape Breton Island notebook, 1951	Box 4	Folder 038
Poetry submission log, 1954-1964	Box 4	Folder 039
Leukemia diary & Outermost House Dedication, 1960-1965	Box 4	Folder 040
Little blue notebook/address book for cards, 1962	Box 4	Folder 041
Christmas gifts notebook, 1965-1968	Box 4	Folder 042

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Appointment planner, 1966-1968	Box 5	Folder 043
Plain Poems notebook, 1968	Box 5	Folder 044
Christmas gifts notebook, 1969-1971	Box 5	Folder 045
Leukemia journal, 1969-1977	Box 5	Folder 046
Christmas gifts notebook, 1972-1877	Box 5	Folder 047
Notebook of poem drafts, 1973	Box 5	Folder 048
Bos'n notebook, 1975	Box 5	Folder 049
The Riderless Horse, 1976	Box 5	Folder 050
Anthology Notebook (Egypt, Mediterranean, etc), undated	Box 5	Folder 051
Black notebook with poems by friends, undated	Box 6	Folder 052
Blue/green poetry notebook, undated	Box 6	Folder 053
Composition notebooks, undated	Box 6	Folder 054
"Cribs for a Dozen Chinese Poems", undated	Box 6	Folder 055
Denmark notebook, undated	Box 6	Folder 056
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Green & orange poem draft notebook, undated	Box 6	Folder 058
"A Group of Spring Poems for Spring-born Parents", undated	Box 6	Folder 059
History of Art illustrated notebook by Margaret Beston	Box 6	Folder 060
It's Snowing (manuscript draft mock-up), undated	Box 6	Folder 061
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Small pencil drawing notebook, undated	Box 7	Folder 068
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Susan's Shadow (manuscript draft notebook), undated	Box 7	Folder 070
Travel notebook (The Baltics, Spain, Provence), undated	Box 7	Folder 071
Very small drawing notebook, undated	Box 7	Folder 072
Writing case with gift list & one small manuscript sheet	Box 7	Folder 073
Accordion notebook of handwritten poems published by Coatsworth, undated	Box 8	Folder 074

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Writing, 1914-1989, undated

Scope and Contents

Many of the folder titles in "Writing" are taken from the titles written in Coatsworth's handwriting on the exterior of large manilla envelopes, which contained the various writings. For the most part, all materials in each individual manilla folder have been kept together.

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Largely Oriental (poem manuscript), 1914-1920	Box 9	Folder 001
Typed descriptions of 1915 journey to Asia, 1915, undated	Box 9	Folder 002
Published poems, 1915-1984, undated	Box 9	Folder 003
Theater review typescript of John Masefield's <i>The Faithful</i> published in <i>The New Republic</i> , 1919	Box 9	Folder 004
Typed poems with dates & places published (1 of 4), 1919-1939	Box 9	Folder 005
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Typed poems with dates & places published + letter from Boston Athenaeum (3 of 4), 1919-1957	Box 9	Folder 007
Typed poems with dates & places published (4 of 4), 1923-1963	Box 9	Folder 008
School essays & a play, 1920, undated	Box 9	Folder 009
Poetry for All newspaper clipping, 1930	Box 9	Folder 010
"On Writing for Children" essay in <i>The Writer</i> , 1931	Box 9	Folder 011
"The Small Penates" personal essay/journal entries, 1931	Box 9	Folder 012
Away Goes Sally cover illustration, 1934	Box 9	Folder 013
"On Second Thought" short story in <i>Story</i> , 1935	Box 9	Folder 014
Two published stories in <i>The American Girl</i> , 1942-1944	Box 9	Folder 015
Reprints for <i>Language & How to Use It</i> + letter from publisher, 1943, undated	Box 9	Folder 016
"Moonlight: A Tone Poem" words by Coatsworth, music by Noble Barbee, 1944	Box 9	Folder 017
Typed poems from black cardboard box, 1945-1956, undated	Box 9	Folder 018
"The Little Woman" typescript short story, 1945-1946	Box 9	Folder 019
Borzoi Battledore (includes Coatsworth poems), 1945-1947	Box 9	Folder 020

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Sheet music with words by Coatsworth, 1947 <u>Physical Location:</u> in Coatsworth OVS Box 45	Box 45	Folder 021
"Bremen's" short story typescript published in Yale Review, 1948	Box 9	Folder 022
The Horn Book Magazine with Coatsworth article, 1948	Box 9	Folder 023
"Buddha & Monkey" & other stories typescript, Jack & Jill to Coatsworth, 1948	Box 9	Folder 024
Poetry typescript (1 of 4), 1949-1955, undated	Box 9	Folder 025
Poetry typescript (2 of 4), 1949-1955, undated	Box 9	Folder 026
Poetry typescript (3 of 4), 1949-1955, undated	Box 9	Folder 027
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"Joan & The Unicorn" typescript + publication in Christian Science Monitor; Kate Barnes's horse stories, handwritten & illustrated, 1952	Box 9	Folder 029
"Nightwind in Spring" published poem in Southwest Review, 1953	Box 9	Folder 030
Patterns - poems by Coatsworth, 1954	Box 9	Folder 031
"The Captain," "The Bamboo Room," & "Tracks" short stories, Mrs. John Linsky to Coatsworth, 1956	Box 9	Folder 032
"The Cove" short story, typescript & handwritten, Mrs. John Linsky to Coatsworth, 1956	Box 9	Folder 033
Poems by others, typescript + names & publications, 1956-1957	Box 9	Folder 034
"The Boarder" - National Parks Magazine, short story typescript with edits, 1956	Box 9	Folder 035
"Meditation at Elsinore" published poem in Southwest Review, 1957	Box 9	Folder 036
Speech about writing, Poland Springs, 1957	Box 9	Folder 037
"Big Fiesta, Little Fiesta" short story, handwritten manuscript + typescript, 1960	Box 9	Folder 038
Rhymes for Children ("The Marvelous Adventures of Jim Little" & "The Chicadee Garden) + Mrs. John Linsky to Coatsworth, 1960	Box 9	Folder 039
Notes for a Mideastern Family by Elizabeth Coatsworth, typed manuscript (1 of 2), 1960	Box 9	Folder 040
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Poem manuscript typed, 1968	Box 9	Folder 054
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"Rhymes 2nd copy, extras, unused" typescript, 1969	Box 10	Folder 056
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Journal entry re: struggling to write a book, 1973	Box 10	Folder 059
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Plain Poems manuscript (photocopies with letter from Greenmont Books), 1989	Box 11	Folder 080
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