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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	Carroll, Gladys Hasty, 1904-1999
Title:	Gladys Hasty Carroll collection
ID:	0065
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/3/resources/866
Date [inclusive]:	1919-1999
Physical Description:	3 linear feet 2 boxes (85 folders)
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Gladys Hasty Carroll collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical/Historical Note

Born in 1904 in South Berwick, Maine, Gladys Hasty Carroll grew up and lived most of her life in the farmhouse her grandfather built during the Civil War in Dunnybrook. She attended Bates College, earning a B.A. in English in 1925 and an honorary degree in 1945. Her husband, Herbert A. Carroll was a psychologist, and because of his work the two lived in Massachusetts, New York, Illinois, and Minnesota, where she began to write magazine articles and books. Her first novel was *As The Earth Turns* (1933), which was a Book-of-the-Month selection, nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, and made into a feature length movie in 1934. The University of New Hampshire also awarded her an honorary master in arts in 1934. She wrote 26 books over her lifetime, including fiction, nonfiction, short stories, and children's books. She is best known for her ability to capture a fading way of life among Maine's rural farm communities. Inspired by her life at the farmhouse, Carroll also wrote *Dunnybrook* (1943), a fictional history and genealogy of South Berwick. Other notable works include *To Remember Forever 1922-1923* (1963), *Only Fifty Years Ago* (1962), and *The Light Here Kindled* (1967). She was on the Bread Loaf staff; she took courses at Harvard, Columbia, and the

University of Chicago; and Westbrook College honored her with the Deborah Morton Award for Distinguished Maine Women in 1987. In her later years, Carroll founded the Dunnybrook Historical Foundation of South Berwick. She died on April 1, 1999.

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Collection Scope and Content

The bulk of the manuscript material is correspondence with Burton Trafton, beginning in the late 1930s focusing on the years of World War II through 1990. There is also correspondence with Dorothy Healy exchanged during the 1980s. Other items in this collection are examples of the author's original typescripts with edits, critical reviews and acclamations, interviews, newspaper clippings, photographs of the author in her youth, copies of a newsletter series developed about her, printer's dummy for *Christmas Without Johnny*, an uncorrected proof of *Only Fifty Years Ago*, and references to spinoffs from her literary works.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized as a single series.

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Related Materials

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Gladys Hasty Carroll collection, Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

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Controlled Access Headings

- Country life -- Fiction
- South Berwick (Me.)
- Correspondence
- Typescripts
- Clippings
- Photographs
- Obituaries
- Carroll, Gladys Hasty, 1904-1999
- Trafton, Burton
- Dunnybrook Historical Foundation (South Berwick, Me.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
ALS to Greta Kerr, 1934 July 26	Box 1	Folder 001

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<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
ALS to E. Y. Blewett (WJC president); copy of Blewett letter, 1959 May 17, 1959 April 15	Box 1	Folder 002
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
ALS to Harry Goodwin (Westbrook Seminary 1911), 1977 September 8	Box 1	Folder 003
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Halfway to Heaven - typescript	Box 1	Folder 004
Halfway to Heaven - typescript	Box 1	Folder 004a
Correspondence with MWWC, 1960-1969	Box 1	Folder 005
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Correspondence with MWWC, 1985-1986	Box 1	Folder 006
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Correspondence with MWWC, 1987-1988	Box 1	Folder 007
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Correspondence with MWWC, 1989-1990	Box 1	Folder 008
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Dunnybrook Foundation / Correspondence with DMH	Box 1	Folder 009
Dunnybrook Historical Foundation	Box 1	Folder 010
MSS "Wings of Berwick Academy over the Township of South Berwick and Its Neighbors"	Box 1	Folder 011
Berwick Academy Today Summer, 1991	Box 1	Folder 012
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Herbert A. Carroll obituary, 1983	Box 1	Folder 013
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Photographs of GHC, Hickory Hill, etc.	Box 1	Folder 014
Black & White photo of Carroll (8x10 framed), undated	Box 1	Folder 015
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
"A Revival of Religion"	Box 1	Folder 016
Maine Authors Tea invitation, 1948	Box 1	Folder 017
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Portland Public Library Salute to Authors, 1990 May 12	Box 1	Folder 018
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Portland Public Library Salute to Authors certificate	Box 1	Folder 019
TLS Marie Donahue to DMH, 1987 April 17	Box 1	Folder 020

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Language of the Material: English.

Reviews, interviews, undated	Box 1	Folder 021
Book reviews and publicity	Box 1	Folder 021a
Reviews, interviews, 1930s-1940s	Box 1	Folder 022
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Reviews, interviews, articles, 1950-1959	Box 1	Folder 023
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Reviews, interviews, 1960-1969	Box 1	Folder 024
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Reviews, interviews, 1970-1979	Box 1	Folder 025
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Reviews, interviews, 1980-1999	Box 1	Folder 026
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Reviews, interviews, 1990-1999	Box 1	Folder 026a
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
As the Earth Turns - Reviews	Box 1	Folder 027
As the Earth Turns - copy of booksellers letter, 1933 April 21	Box 1	Folder 028
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
As the Earth Turns - Farrow's Book shop promotional ad	Box 1	Folder 029
As the Earth Turns - Folkplay	Box 1	Folder 030
As the Earth Turns - GHC account of 10-14-72 showing, 1972 October 14	Box 1	Folder 031
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
As the Earth Turns - Tickets, clippings, 1934, 1974	Box 1	Folder 032
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
As the Earth Turns - Warner Bros. film	Box 1	Folder 033
As the Earth Turns - TLS from S. A. Blejwas to DMH, 1986 June 17	Box 1	Folder 034
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Dunnybrook - reviews	Box 1	Folder 035
While The Angels Sing - ad, 1940-1949	Box 1	Folder 036
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1934-1944	Box 1	Folder 037
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1944	Box 1	Folder 038

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Carroll - Trafton letters, 1946	Box 1	Folder 042
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Carroll - Trafton letters, 1947	Box 1	Folder 043
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Carroll - Trafton letters, 1948	Box 1	Folder 044
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Carroll - Trafton letters, 1949	Box 1	Folder 045
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Carroll - Trafton letters, 1950-1952	Box 1	Folder 046
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1953-1959	Box 1	Folder 047
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1960-1967	Box 1	Folder 048
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1968	Box 1	Folder 049
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1969	Box 1	Folder 050
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1970-1971	Box 1	Folder 051
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1972	Box 1	Folder 052
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1973	Box 1	Folder 053
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1974	Box 1	Folder 054
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1975	Box 1	Folder 055
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1976-1977	Box 1	Folder 056

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Carroll - Trafton letters, 1978-1980 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 057
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1980-1981 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 058
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1982-1984 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 059
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1985 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 060
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1986 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 061
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1987-1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 062
Carroll - Trafton letters, 1989-1990 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 063
Carroll - Trafton letters, undated	Box 1	Folder 064
Trafton correspondence [related to GHC]	Box 1	Folder 065
Correspondence with John Jaques, articles, notes, 1986-1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 065a
Gladys Hasty Carroll Fan Club	Box 1	Folder 066
Letters from GHC to Gary Lawless, 1985-1986 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 067
Lawless/Blackberry Books - Carroll material <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 068
Obituary from Bangor Daily News	Box 1	Folder 068a
Gladys Hasty Carroll Newsletter [incomplete], 1994-1999 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 069
	Box 1	Folder 070
Gladys Hasty Carroll Newsletter #1-10, 1980-1981 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 071
Gladys Hasty Carroll Newsletter #11-20, 1982-1984 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 072
Gladys Hasty Carroll Newsletter #23-34 [missing #29 + #30], 1984-1987 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 073

Only Fifty Years Ago - Uncorrected proof

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	Box 2	Folder 074
Christmas Without Johnny - Printer's dummy	Box 2	Folder 075
Christmas Without Johnny - Reprint from Country Gentleman	Box 2	Folder 076
Periodicals with GHC stories and articles	Box 2	Folder 077
Child's wooden sled. Gift from GHC to Burton Trafton, Jr. - on display in Sarton Room	Box 2	Folder 078
Framed B + W photograph of GHC, signed Christmas 1948 (gift to Burton Trafton) - on display in Sarton Room, 1948 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 079
Framed B + W photograph of GHC, inscribed to Burton Trafton - on display in Sarton Room	Box 2	Folder 080