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Harriet Plimpton collection, 1812-1978

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	Plimpton, Harriet, 1892-1978
Title:	Harriet Plimpton collection
ID:	0278
Date [inclusive]:	1812-1978
Date [bulk]:	1940-1970
Physical Description:	1.5 linear feet

Preferred Citation

Harriet Plimpton collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical/Historical Note

Harriet Plimpton was born in New York to Dr. Warren Oscar and Harriet (Stevens) Plimpton in 1892. She was the great-granddaughter of Elias Plimpton, of Litchfield, Maine, who ran hoe and handle factories. Her father was a graduate of Bowdoin College and left to study medicine in New York. Harriet graduated from Vassar College and attended Oxford University. She taught high school English and languages in Philadelphia, in addition to writing, painting and sculpting. Her summers were spent in Litchfield in the house her father was born in, and the area informed her book of poetry, *Out of the North*. She died in 1978.

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Collection Scope and Content

This collection includes typescripts, correspondence, photographs, a 1905-1909 diary, and memorabilia. Also in collection are an 1812 math exercise book once belonging to her great-grandfather Elias Plimpton and a small sculpture of a mother duck and five ducklings made of metal with a slate base.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized as a single series. Arranged by subject.

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Publication Statement

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Access

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Controlled Access Headings

- American poetry -- 20th century
- Litchfield (Me.)
- Typescripts
- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Diaries
- Memorabilia
- Clippings
- Obituaries
- Plimpton, Harriet, 1892-1978
- Plimpton, Harriet, 1892-1978

General

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Newspaper articles, obituary	Box 1	Folder 001
Correspondence with MWWC	Box 1	Folder 002 folder 003
Photos	Box 1	Folder 004
Poetry- typescripts sent to MWWC	Box 1	Folder 005
Star Roots	Box 1	Folder 006
Mountain Crop	Box 1	Folder 007
Mountain Crop copy 2	Box 1	Folder 008
"Keys to Maine" article	Box 1	Folder 009

Published Poems	Box 1	Folder 010	
Poetry	Box 1	Folder 011	
Out of the North, unbound signatures	Box 1	Folder 012	
Published Poems	Box 1	Folder 013	
Fair Harbor	Box 1	Folder 014	
Maple Seed	Box 1	Folder 015	
Northern Cross Part 2	Box 1	Folder 016	
Northern Cross Part 3	Box 1	Folder 017	
Down in Maine	Box 1	Folder 018	
Far Becomes Near	Box 1	Folder 019	
Hill Salt	Box 1	Folder 020	
Manuscript All Space and Far Between	Box 1	Folder 021	
Lippincott letter- You and I	Box 1	Folder 022	
"Poetry Lore", 1938	Box 1	Folder 023	
"Poetry Lore", 1940	Box 1	Folder 024	
"Poetry Lore", 1944	Box 1	Folder 025	
"Poetry Lore", 1945	Box 1	Folder 026	
Diary, 1905-1909	Box 1	Folder 027	
Diary enclosures	Box 1	Folder 027a	
Poetry Binder 1	Box 1	Folder 028	folder 029
	Box 1	Folder 030	folder 031
Poetry Binder 2	Box 1	Folder 032	folder 033
	Box 1	Folder 034	folder 035
[Poetry] Printed in newspapers and magazines	Box 1	Folder 036	
Elias Plimpton Book, 1812	Box 1	Folder 037	
Duck sculpture			