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## Manuscript Volumes collection, 1838-1952, undated

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### Maine Women Writers Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Maine Women Writers Collection
<b>Creator:</b>	Maine Women Writers Collection
<b>Title:</b>	Manuscript Volumes collection
<b>ID:</b>	0256
<b>ID [aspace_uri]:</b>	/repositories/3/resources/699
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1838-1952, undated
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.5 linear feet 3 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Manuscript Volumes collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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## Collection Scope and Content

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The Manuscript Volumes collection is an artificial collection made up of diaries, albums, scrapbooks, ledgers, day books, copy and commonplace books written by various unpublished Maine women writers. The Manuscript Volumes collection includes writings by Kate Flora and Alice Douglass, Mrs. F.E. Grinuell, Eleanor Hamlen, Nancy Smith, F.M. Whittemore, Emma Whittemore, Abbie Buzzell, Grace Hoyt, Mrs. Bennett, Effie May Gray, Grace Merrill, Agnes Glover, Anne Maria Bracket, Eugenia Maude Mitchell, Carrie M. Healey, Mary A. Hall, Grace E. Toothaker, Henrietta Cloudman as well as many unknown authors. The collection illuminates the daily lives of ordinary Maine women. Some of the themes included are: household chores, gardening, sewing, social events like birthday parties and getting ice cream during the summer, weather, farm life and poetry clippings.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is organized into five series: 1. Diaries 2. Albums and Scrapbooks 3. Ledgers and Daybooks 4. Copy and Commonplace books 5. Miscellaneous

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## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Genealogy
- Maine
- Diaries
- Scrapbooks

- Notebooks
- Flora, Kate, 1949-
- Douglass, Alice
- Grinuell, F. E., Mrs.
- Hamlen, Eleanor Cleveland Downing, 1883-1974
- Smith, Nancy B.
- Whittemore, F. M.
- Whittemore, Emma
- Buzzell, Abbie Ellen Orr, 1859-1939
- Hoyt, Grace
- Gray, Effie May
- Merrill, Grace
- Glover, Agnes
- Bracket, Anne Maria
- Mitchell, Eugenia Maude
- Healey, Carrie M.
- Hall, Mary A.
- Toothaker, Grace E.
- Cloudman, Henrietta

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## Collection Inventory

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Diaries		
Title/Description	Instances	
Flora, Kate and Alice Douglass, S. Penobscot, 1908-1921 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 001
Mrs. F.E. Grinuell, Union, 1926 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 002
Eleanor Hamlen, Portland, 1945-1950 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 003
Nancy B. Smith, West Brooksville, 1903 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 004
Nancy B. Smith, West Brooksville, 1904-1905 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 005
F.M. Whittemore, Springvale, 1900 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 006
Emma Whittemore, Springvale, 1892-1893	Box 1	Folder 007

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Abbie C. Buzzell, Standish, 1930 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 008
Grace Hoyt, Skowhegan, 1932 January-April <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 009
unknown author, Baldwin area, 1952 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 010
unknown author, Bath, 1847-1864 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 011
unknown author [E. MacV?], Brunswick, 1934-1940 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1 Box 2 Box 2	Folder 012 Folder 013 Folder 014
unknown author, Brunswick, 1930-1932 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 015
unknown author, Sebago, 1884 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 016
unknown author, Waterford, 1871 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 017
Mrs. Bennett, Portland, 1886 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 018
Effie May Gray, Cooper, 1929-1935 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2 Box 2 Box 2	Folder 019 Folder 020 Folder 021
Grace E. Merrill, Saco, 1892, 1899 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 022
Agnes Glover, Hartford, ME, 1883-1890 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 023
Grace M. Calvert, Portland, 1915 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 024
Helen Graham Clark, 1926-1930 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 025
Sarah E. Stanley, Portland and Farmington, 1919 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 026
Myra Lougee diaries, 1920,1934-1935	Box 3	Folder 027

Language of the Material: English.

## Biographical / Historical

Almira (Myra) Fogg Lougee was born in 1859 on Watson Hill in Limerick, Maine. Her father built a house on Watson Hill around 1830 on land owned by Major Simon Fogg, a War of 1812 Veteran. Myra married David Gilman Lougee of Parsonsfield, divorced and moved back to Limerick in roughly 1909. She owned a cow, from which she sold milk to millworkers, a 60-acre woodlot inherited from her father (land currently owned by Robert Libby) and taught school. She bought her home from traveling photographer, E.(Edward) E. Sawtelle who had, from 1880-1896 operated a studio in Biddeford.

### Controlled Access Headings:

- Limerick (Me.)

Mary Wallace MacKinnan diary, 1931 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 3	Folder 028
Martha A. Aldrich diary, Gorham, Maine, 1879-1882 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 3	Folder 029
unknown author, near Gardiner, Maine, 1880-1882 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 3	Folder 030
Edith A. Dill diary, Portland, Maine, 1899 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 3	Folder 031

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## Albums and Scrapbooks

Title/Description	Instances	
Friendship Album, Anne Maria Bracket, Portland, 1840 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 001
Poems by Ruth Wilson Borst, 1913 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 002
unknown author "Glimpses of Maine" <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 003
unknown author, Scrapbook for Helen, 1903 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 004
"Mental Photographs: Album for Confessions of Tastes, Habits, and Convictions," Margaret H. Folger, 1892-1894	Box 4	Folder 005

Language of the Material: English.

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Mabel Harrison Mosher scrapbook, 1905-1928	Box 4	Folder 006
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Language of the Material: English.

### Scope and Contents

The scrapbook contains a note Mabel Mosher wrote in 1917 at the start of the scrapbook about how she views herself and her ambitions as a writer. There is a brief biography of Mosher handwritten on legal paper by an unknown author. There are also numerous receipts for storage facilities, as well as copies of her driver's licenses.

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Maxine E. Hanson scrapbook (Freeport, Maine), (1926-1974)	Box 4	Folder 007
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Language of the Material: English.

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Autograph book from Presque Isle Training School with note from Sue Walker, 1926	Box 4	Folder 008
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Language of the Material: English.

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Mary Emma Pickard cookbook, 1909	Box 4	Folder 009
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Physical Description: The outside of the binding has broken away, and is generally quite fragile and loose.

Language of the Material: English.

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A.C. Smith cookbook, 1882	Box 4	Folder 010
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Language of the Material: English.

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## Ledgers and Daybooks

Title/Description	Instances	
Daybook and accounts ledger, Carrie M. Healey, East Winthrop, ME, 1906, 1918-1923 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 5	Folder 001
Hall, Mary A., 1838-1920 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 5	Folder 002
Henrietta Cloudman estate, 1908-1914 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 5	Folder 003

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## Copy and Commonplace books



Title/Description	Instances	
Eugenia M. Mitchell copybook, 1892-1896 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 001
Grace E. Toothaker copybook, 1901-1928 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 002

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## Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances	
Sutton Family Genealogy (Hiram, Maine), undated <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Box 4	Folder 001
Cookbook (Hollis, Maine), early 1900's	Box 4	Folder 002

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