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## Margaret Burnham collection, 1808-1995

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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>	Burnham, Margaret
<b>Title:</b>	Margaret Burnham collection
<b>ID:</b>	0038
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1808-1995
<b>Physical Description:</b>	6 folders 6 folders, 1 beaded bag
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Margaret Burnham collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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## Biographical/Historical Note

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Margaret Burnham was born in Falmouth, Maine to George and Alice Greenleaf Ellsworth Burnham. She attended Waynflete School in Portland and was a graduate of Madeira School in Greenway, Virginia and Smith College. During World War II, she was a volunteer driver for the Red Cross. A philanthropist and poet, Burnham was a longtime supporter of the Falmouth Memorial Library and other local organizations. She wrote poetry for many years and some was published in *The State Streeter*, the bulletin of the State Street Church. She died in 1994 at the age of 91.

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## Collection Scope and Content

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Collection includes an obituary, poems, sermon from Oliver Ellsworth, photographs, a beaded bag, and an invitation to Constitutional Centennial Celebration.

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## Arrangement

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

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## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Constitutional history -- United States
- Falmouth (Me.)
- Photographs
- Typescripts
- Invitations
- Clippings
- Obituaries
- American poetry -- 20th century
- Burnham, Margaret
- Burnham, Margaret
- Ellsworth, Oliver, 1745-1807

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Photographs, undated	box 4	folder 001
Poetry typescripts, 1987-1988	box 4	folder 002
Poetry published in the State Streeter, 1985-1988	box 4	folder 003
Obituary, 1995	box 4	folder 004
Oliver Ellsworth Sermon, Ellsworth article, 1808, undated	box 4	folder 005
Invitation to the Centennial Anniversary of the Framing and Promulgation of the Constitution of the United States, 1887	box 4	folder 006
Beaded bag	box 1	

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

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Given by Margaret Burnham to Roberta Gray for Westbrook College, Fall 1990.