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## Nellie Wade Whitcomb collection, 1884-1902

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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>	Whitcomb, Nellie Wade
<b>Creator:</b>	Farnham, Hopestill
<b>Title:</b>	Nellie Wade Whitcomb collection
<b>ID:</b>	0411
<b>ID [aspace_uri]:</b>	/repositories/3/resources/824
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1884-1902
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 linear foot 11 folders
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Nellie Wade Whitcomb collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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## Biographical/Historical Note

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Florence Nellie (Wade) Whitcomb was born circa 1861. She was the daughter of Deacon Eben D. and Mary R. (Dyer) Wade. She was married to S. S. Whitcomb, Esq., of Lawrence, Kansas. She graduated from the Maine Central Institute in 1880, at age nineteen. Many of her poems appeared in the *Morning Star*, a Freewill Baptist newspaper. Nellie Wade Whitcomb also published under the name Hopestill Farnham.

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## Collection Scope and Content

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The collection consists of ten folders, seven of which include notebooks, and one scrapbook of clippings of her published material.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is organized as a single series.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- American poetry -- 19th century
- Dover-Foxcroft (Me.)
- Ocean Park (Me.)
- Manuscripts
- Correspondence
- Scrapbooks
- Notebooks
- Women and religion
- Whitcomb, Nellie Wade
- Farnham, Hopestill

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
"A Village Fire" [manuscript]	Box 1	Folder 001
"My Birthday and other verses" by Mary R. Dyer Wade to Mary Augusta Wade Bachelder Ocean Park, Maine, 1902 January 29 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 002
ALS from Mary R. Dyer Wade to Mary Augusta Wade Bachelder, 1902 January 24 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 003
F. Nellie Wade from Mother [bound notebook of poetry extracts]	Box 1	Folder 004
[Leather-bound notebook with verse dated 1877-86; Bates College 1876 commencement program enclosed], 1876-1886 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 005
"Autumn on the Piscataquis," [manuscript, insert from notebook in folder 005], 1880 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 006
Ebed Eugene Wade, Foxcroft Me and Flora Nellie Wade Whitcomb [bound notebook], circa 1884 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 007
Vol. III - Nellie Wade Whitcomb [leather-bound notebook of verse], 1887-1890	Box 1	Folder 008

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Volume IV - Nellie Wade Whitcomb, 1890-1893

Box 1

Folder 009

Language of the Material: English.

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"Thoughts that have helped me" [bound notebook],  
1901-1911

Box 1

Folder 010

Language of the Material: English.

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Scrapbook of Hopestill Farnham's newspaper/magazine  
writing. "Mary R. Wade, Dover Maine" written on first page.

Box 2 (OVS)

Folder 011