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Rebecca Sophia Clarke collection, 1906, 1988

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	Clarke, Rebecca Sophia, 1833-1906
Title:	Rebecca Sophia Clarke collection
ID:	0082
Date [inclusive]:	1906, 1988
Physical Description:	1 folder

Preferred Citation

Rebecca Sophia Clarke collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical/Historical Note

Rebecca Sophia Clarke was born in Norridgewock, Maine in 1833. At the age of 18, she moved to Evansville, Indiana where she taught for ten years. She stopped teaching due to hearing loss and moved back to Maine in 1861, where she lived with her sister, Sarah Jones Clarke. Over the course of over 40 years, Clarke published many children's stories under the pen name Sophie May, the most popular being the Little Prudy series. She died in 1906.

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Collection Scope and Content

This collection includes photographs and an obituary.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized as a single series.

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Publication Statement

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Controlled Access Headings

- Children's literature, American
- Norridgewock (Me.)
- Photographs
- Obituaries
- Clarke, Rebecca Sophia, 1833-1906

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- May, Sophie, 1833-1906

General

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Sophie May collector's plate	box OVS 5
Photographs, 1906, 1988	Box 5 Folder 002