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## Sally Thompson Powers collection, 1835

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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>	Powers, Sally Thompson
<b>Title:</b>	Sally Thompson Powers collection
<b>ID:</b>	0293
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1835
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 folder

### Preferred Citation

Sally Thompson Powers collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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## Biographical/Historical Note

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Sally Thompson Powers was born in "Cornish County of York State" in 1797, to parents who were "professors of the religion of Jesus Christ." Sally's mother passed away when she was seven, and at the age of 17, many of the youth her age died of spotted fever. Sally struggled with her spirituality and feelings of unworthiness throughout her youth.

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## Collection Scope and Content

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Written in 1835, this diary records Sally Powers' early childhood experiences, including the loss of her mother; her feelings of guilt and self-doubt and struggle to be a "real" Christian.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is organized as a single series.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Religious life
- Christian life
- Cornish (Me.)
- Diaries
- Powers, Sally Thompson

- Powers, Sally Thompson

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## General

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Diary, 1835	Box 16	Folder 001