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Sidney Baldwin papers, 1891-1986

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	Baldwin, Sidney
Title:	Sidney Baldwin papers
ID:	0047
Date [inclusive]:	1891-1986
Physical Description:	.5 linear feet 19 folders, 1 reel audiotape
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

Sidney Baldwin papers, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical/Historical Note

Sidney Baldwin (1885-1978) was born in Peoria, Illinois. In 1898 she began writing for the Peoria Star, founded by her father, Eugene F. Baldwin. She later became a drama critic and wrote the column In my opinion for the Star. Baldwin also wrote for the Ladies' home journal, was a commentator on radio programs and was a regular columnist for the Boothbay Register. She wrote several books, including two children's books set on an island off the coast of Maine - Ben of old Monhegan and Marjorie of Monhegan.

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Collection Scope and Content

This collection is composed largely of newspaper columns written by Baldwin, mostly for the Peoria star (Illinois), dating from the late 1890s through the 1950s. There is also biographical and genealogical

information included, as well as some early family correspondence and several photographs of Baldwin in her later years. Also included in the collection is unpublished poetry, student responses to Ben of Old Monhegan, engraving plates, and a reel tape of a radio interview.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized as a single series.

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Related Materials

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Sidney Baldwin papers, Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College

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Controlled Access Headings

- Maine -- Description and travel
- Journalism
- Boothbay Harbor (Me.)
- Photographs
- Correspondence
- Clippings
- Scrapbooks
- Audiotapes
- Printing plates
- Peoria Journal Star
- Boothbay Register
- American poetry -- 20th century
- Baldwin, Sidney
- Baldwin, Sidney

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
"The Little Brown Book" [poetry and photographs], 1938-1941	Box 2	folder 001
	box 2	folder 002
Transcripts of Ouija board conversations, Frances Sidney, Sanibel Island, 1959-1960; 1968	box 2	folder 003
Correspondence from father (10 TLS) and sister Ethel, 1891-1898	box 2	folder 004
Students' letters re: Ben of Old Monhegan, 1974	box 2	folder 005
Frances Seagroves correspondence with Dorothy Healy, 1979-1982	box 2	folder 006

Biographical information

	box 2	folder 007
Photographs - SB in later years [3 B+W]	box 2	folder 008
Clippings about SB, 1934-1978	box 2	folder 009
Baldwin family clippings	box 2	folder 010
Baldwin genealogy	box 2	folder 011
Clippings, [removed from cover in folder 16], 1936	box 2	folder 012
"In My Opinion" clippings, Peoria Star, 1938-1939	box 2	folder 012a
"I Travel Abroad" clippings, Peoria Star, 1954	box 2	folder 013
Clippings, 1955-1959	box 2	folder 014
Poems by Sidney Baldwin - leather covered, handwritten book	box 2	folder 015
Embroidered notebook cover [contents in folder 12]	box 2	folder 016
Engraving plate - S. Baldwin calling card	box 2	folder 017
E. F. Baldwin image - steel engraving plate	box 2	folder 018
Reel tape: Miss Baldwin's interview at WIRL	Folder 019	
Scrapbook - Peoria Star clippings, 1898-1913	Folder 020	
Scrapbook - Peoria Star clippings, 1913	Folder 021	
Scrapbook - clippings, mostly "In My Opinion", 1938-1939	Folder 022	
Scrapbook - Boothbay Register clippings, 1948-1949	Folder 023	