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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Maine Women Writers Collection |
| Creator: | Pulsifer, Susan Nichols |
| Title: | Susan Nichols Pulsifer collection |
| ID: | 0292 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1918-1974 |
| Physical Description: | 19 folders |

Preferred Citation

Susan Nichols Pulsifer collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical/Historical Note

Susan Nichols Pulsifer lived in Harpswell, Maine with her husband, poet Harold Trowbridge Pulsifer. She was a nurse during the first World War and together with Anne Morgan, built and maintained a maternity hospital in the Arras section of France. The Pulsifers adopted two English children and she was instrumental in the passage of the Mercy Ships for Children legislation that allowed European children to be transported to the United States during World War II. She published several books of poetry.

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Collection Scope and Content

Includes correspondence, manuscripts, biographical material and articles.

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Arrangement

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

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Controlled Access Headings

- World War, 1939-1945 -- Naval operations
- American poetry -- 20th century
- Harpswell (Me.)
- Manuscripts
- Photographs

- Correspondence
- Reproductions
- Clippings
- Ephemera
- Pulsifer, Susan Nichols
- Pulsifer, Susan Nichols

General

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Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| MS Watercolors: South of France, 1918-1919 | Box 17 | Folder 001 |
| Bio material and photos for media Re: Mercy Ships for Children, circa 1940-1949 | Box 17 | Folder 002 |
| Background material for media/speeches(?) Re: Mercy Ships, American Women's Committee, circa 1940-1949 | Box 17 | Folder 003 |
| Correspondence Re: "Mercy Ships" (Includes correspondence of Richard, Augusta Mrs. Davis, Natalie), 1940 | Box 17 | Folder 004 |
| Material Re: Passage of "Mercy Ships for Children" Legislation, 1940 | Box 17 | Folder 005 |
| Misc. notes Re: American Women's Committee..."Mercy Ships for Children" | Box 17 | Folder 006 |
| Photo Press release- "Uncle Don"- Refugee Children Benefit | Box 17 | Folder 007 |
| "Mercy Ships for Children" paper by Katherine Armstrong with correspondence (signed) Pulsifer's notes, 1941 August 3 | Box 17 | Folder 008 |
| "Mercy Ships for Children"- photocopies of selected articles from scrapbook | Box 17 | Folder 008a |
| Typed with handwritten notes article/speech(?) "World's Fair" | Box 17 | Folder 009 |
| Typed carbon "Report on proposal depressed highway through Washington Square Park" (Shirley Hayes), 1955 March 30 | Box 17 | Folder 010 |
| Booklet: France-Rebuilding her Children, before 1924 | Box 17 | Folder 011 |

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| "May Day at Oxford" The American Oxonian, vol.12, no.3, 1925 July | Box 17 | Folder 012 |
| "Poetry of Today" pp.17, 28, 1936 | Box 17 | Folder 013 |
| "Essex Institute Historical Collections" "The Pierce-Nichols Garden: or the Bond of Soil", 1966 July | Box 17 | Folder 014 |
| Poem "New York City in the Sky": card, Broadside | Box 17 | Folder 015 |
| Carbon copy of manuscript "S.N.P. to Europe with her granddaughter...", 1969 | Box 17 | Folder 016 |
| Correspondence between S.P. D.H. and G.D., 1970-1975, undated | Box 17 | Folder 017 |
| Newspaper Clippings | Box 17 | Folder 018 |