



ArchivesSpace
a community served by ✦ LYRASIS

Ellen James collection, 1904-1977

This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on December 16, 2019.
Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Maine Women Writers Collection

Abplanalp Library
University of New England
716 Stevens Avenue
Portland, Maine 04103
cmiller10@une.edu
URL: <http://www.une.edu/mwwc>

Table of Contents

Summary Information	3
Biographical/Historical Note	3
Collection Scope and Content	3
Arrangement	4
Administrative Information	4
Controlled Access Headings	4
Collection Inventory	5

Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	James, Ellen, 1885-1977
Title:	Ellen James collection
ID:	0190
Date [inclusive]:	1904-1977
Physical Description:	.75 linear feet 2 boxes (30 folders)
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Ellen James collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Biographical/Historical Note

Ellen James was born in Saint Joseph, Missouri on October 8, 1885. She spent summers in Colorado, where some of her family lived. One summer in Estes Park, James met writer Sidney Baldwin, with whom she made a home in Boothbay Harbor, Maine until Baldwin's death. James often spent time in Casa Ybel, Florida and Monhegan Island, Maine. Ellen James died in 1977 at age 92.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Collection Scope and Content

This collection includes correspondence, family history materials, poems and drafts, autobiographical essays, spiritualist communications, photographs, a Monhegan Island scrapbook, and a commonplace book. Also included is a three inch bronze bust of Ellen James.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Arrangement

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

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

Maine Women Writers Collection

Abplanalp Library
University of New England
716 Stevens Avenue
Portland, Maine 04103

cmiller10@une.edu

URL: <http://www.une.edu/mwwc>

Access

Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights

For permission to reproduce or publish, please contact the Curator of the Maine Women Writers Collection.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Controlled Access Headings

- American poetry -- 20th century
- Boothbay Harbor (Me.)

- Correspondence
- Typescripts
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks
- Sculpture
- James, Ellen, 1885-1977

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Family correspondence and memorial essay re: Mrs. Eliza J. James, 1921 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 001
Cards and letters to Ellen James, 1942-1974, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 002
Correspondence to Ellen James Poetry Fellowship of Maine	Box 1	Folder 002a
Carbons of Ellen James' outgoing correspondence, 1970-1977, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 003
Ellen James to Dorothy Healy, 1977 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 004
Ellen James to Barbara, 1976 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 004a
Ellen James to Sue McConkey, 1976-1977 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 005
Ruth Jones to Dorothy Healy, 1977 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 005a
Autobiographical essay, 1977 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 006
Poetry-manuscript, undated	Box 1	Folder 007
Poetry--Project 1, 1963-1975, undated	Box 1	Folder 008
Poetry-manuscript, 1950-1963, undated	Box 1	Folder 009
Poetry-manuscript, undated	Box 1	Folder 010
Poetry-manuscript, 1976-1977, undated	Box 1	Folder 011
Poetry-manuscript, 1967, undated	Box 1	Folder 012
Poetry Fellowship Poems, undated	Box 1	Folder 013

Ellen James collection, 1904-1977

Poetry-manuscript, undated	Box 1	Folder 014
Poetry-manuscript, undated	Box 1	Folder 015
Poetry-manuscript, 1963-1967, undated	Box 1	Folder 016
Poetry-manuscript, 1967, undated	Box 1	Folder 017
Poetry-manuscript, undated	Box 1	Folder 018
Poems in "Round Robin", 1962-1967, undated	Box 1	Folder 019
Poetry--project 2, 1965-1975, undated	Box 1	Folder 020
Poetry Round Robin 8, 1967-1976, undated	Box 1	Folder 021
Poetry--Whimsey, 1969, undated	Box 1	Folder 023
Poetry--Love Poems, undated	Box 1	Folder 024
Poetry--Prayers-Religion, undated	Box 1	Folder 025
Poetry--uncategorized, 1968-1969, undated	Box 1	Folder 026
Poetry--Views, Ideas, Opinions, 1962, undated	Box 1	Folder 027
Poetry--Rejected for publishing, undated	Box 1	Folder 028
Poetry--Doubtful stuff to go over, 1976, undated	Box 1	Folder 029
Drafts of poems, 1940-1977, undated	Box 1	Folder 030
Prose, 1935-1977, undated	Box 1	Folder 031
Spanish translations, undated	Box 1	Folder 032
Other writers' work , 1921-1976, undated	Box 1	Folder 033
Clippings, notes, etc., 1968-1977, undated	Box 1	Folder 034
Commonplace book, 1936-1938	Box 1	Folder 035
Monhegan Scrapbook, 1931-1936 <u>Language of the Material: English.</u>	Box 1	Folder 036
Photographs, 1904-1972, undated	Box 1	Folder 037
To This Purpose We Dedicate Ourselves, undated	Box 1	Folder 038
Bronze Bust	Box 2	Folder 039