

Daphne Winslow Merrill papers, 1954-1992

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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection		
Creator:	Merrill, Daphne Winslow		
Title:	Daphne Winslow Merrill papers		
ID:	0226		
Date [inclusive]:	1954-1992		
Physical Description:	1 linear foot		
Language of the Material:	English		

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical Note

Daphne Winslow Merrill was born in Rockland and received her undergraduate and Masters degrees from the University of Maine. She also studied languages at Middlebury's Language School, and went on to teach languages at the high school and college levels. Merrill published two books of poetry, "Cones From the Pines of Maine" (Falmouth Publishing House, 1952) and "More Cones From the Pines of Maine" (Dorrance and Company, 1965). Her poetry, described as "simply written, yet profound in mood and imagery," reflects her love of nature and the state of Maine. Merrill also published two non-fiction works about Maine: "The Lakes of Maine" (1973) and "A Salute to Maine" (1983), and was a frequent contributor of articles to the Lewiston Journal Magazine and Down East. She was active in numerous clubs and committees, including the Maine Writers Research Club, for which she served as president for two years.

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Collection Scope and Content

This collection includes manuscripts of Merrill's articles and the book "More Cones From the Pines of Maine," as well as copies of published articles. Also included is literary correspondence with the publishers of Merrill's poetry. A scrapbook contains reader responses and clippings pertaining to "More Cones." There is material on the history and activities of the Maine Writers Research Club, as well as publications of other organizations with which Merrill was affiliated.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized as a single series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Access

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Controlled Access Headings

- American poetry -- 20th century
- Sardines
- Writing
- Rockland (Me.)
- Old Orchard Beach (Me.)
- Fryeburg (Me.)
- Union (Me.)
- Clippings
- Manuscripts
- Ephemera
- Scrapbooks
- Down East
- Merrill, Daphne Winslow
- Merrill, Daphne Winslow
- Maine Writers Research Club

General

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
The Exciter Magazine, 1954	Box 1	Folder 001
Publication information - Vantage Press, 1966	Box 1	Folder 002
Maine Writers Research Club	Box 1	Folder 003

"Thirteenth B.P.W. Futurama", 1973

	Box 1	Folder 004
The Torch of Beta Sigma Phi - (2 copies), 1961 November	Box 1	Folder 005
More Cones in Maine	Box 1	Folder 006
Letters and photographs of Daniel Webster and Wives	Box 1	Folder 007
Falmouth Publishing House	Box 1	Folder 008
"Maine Limerock"	Box 1	Folder 009
More Cones	Box 1	Folder 010
Books from Dorrance	Box 1	Folder 011
Norway Schools [scrapbook], 1965	Box 1	Folder 012
Publishing Companies, 1963-1975	Box 1	Folder 013
Publishing Companies, 1963-1975	Box 1	Folder 014
Newspaper feature stories	Box 1	Folder 015
Famous Writers School	Box 1	Folder 016
Cones From the Pines of Maine	Box 1	Folder 017
How We Teach Fiction and Non-fiction Writing, 1962	Box 1	Folder 018
Map of "Old" Monhegan	Box 1	Folder 019
The Colored Desperado [article], 1969	Box 1	Folder 020
Reta Shaw [article], 1970	Box 1	Folder 021
"Hannah Judd"	Box 1	Folder 022
Foundations of Establishing Socialistic Industrialisation [2 pamphlets in Chinese]	Box 1	Folder 023
Oakland Park [article], 1970	Box 1	Folder 024
Early Days at Old Orchard Beach [article], 1970	Box 1	Folder 025
History of Rockland High School [articles], 1970	Box 1	Folder 026
Miss Parsons, RN [article], 1971	Box 1	Folder 027
Maine's BPW Club 50th Anniversary [article], 1971	Box 1	Folder 028
Riverton Park [article], 1972	Box 1	Folder 029
Sardines, 1972	Box 1	Folder 030
Ricky and Debbie in Sardineland, 1967	Box 1	Folder 031
Fryberg [article], 1973	Box 1	Folder 032
Remember the Maine [article], 1973	Box 1	Folder 033
Union, Maine, 1974	Box 1	Folder 034
Christmas Customs and Legends [article], 1974	Box 1	Folder 035

"White Wing Days" [article], 1975	Box 1	Folder 036	
Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance, 1992	Box 1	Folder 037	
Articles, 1969-1983	Box 1	Folder 038	
Down East articles, 1970-1977	Box 1	Folder 039	