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Edith Gough Row collection, 1936-1989

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	Row, Edith Gough
Title:	Edith Gough Row collection
ID:	0298
Date [inclusive]:	1936-1989
Physical Description:	18 folders

Preferred Citation

Edith Gough Row collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical/Historical Note

Edith Gough Row was born in 1895 and raised in Perry, Maine but lived the bulk of her adult life in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She left Perry after finishing school and married Arthur Row. The newlyweds moved into his parents' townhouse in Cambridge and Edith found herself running the three story rooming house for Harvard students. Around this time, her poetry began to get published in Boston area newspapers. During World War II, her poetry took a more serious turn. Shortly after her husband's death in 1954, Row moved back to Maine, to an old sea captain's house up the street from her childhood home. Her frustration with the narrowness of her surroundings eventually caused her to go south for the long Maine winters. Her ambivalence toward Maine and her neighbors often found its way into her poetry of this period. She died in 1975 while visiting her children in Pennsylvania.

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Collection Scope and Content

Includes published poetry, correspondence, and "Memoir of my grandmother, Edith Row" by Robin St. John Conover.

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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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Access

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Controlled Access Headings

- American poetry -- 20th century
- Portland (Me.)
- Clippings
- Typescripts
- Correspondence
- Row, Edith Gough
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- Conover, Robin St. John

General

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Memoir of my Grandmother - Robin St. John Conover	Box 18	Folder 001
Index to Poems given to MWWC	Box 18	Folder 002
Poetry from Quoddy Bulletin, 1961	Box 18	Folder 003
American Courier, 1940s	Box 18	Folder 004
Press Herald clippings/letters	Box 18	Folder 005
The Dark Night	Box 18	Folder 006
	Box 18	Folder 007
	Box 18	Folder 008
	Box 18	Folder 009
Clippings	Box 18	Folder 010
Poetry Published in American Weave, Poet Laureate	Box 18	Folder 011
Maine Poetry Day Association, 1959	Box 18	Folder 012

Poetry Published in Yankee, 1947-1948	Box 18	Folder 013
Boston Herald/ Cambridge Chronicle Clippings	Box 18	Folder 014
Boston Post	Box 18	Folder 015
"Nothing We Could Say"	Box 18	Folder 016
Rejection/ Acceptance letters	Box 18	Folder 017
Poetry reading/ interviews	Box 18	Folder 018