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Dorothy Simpson collection, 1933-1995

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	Simpson, Dorothy, 1905-1998
Title:	Dorothy Simpson collection
ID:	0329
Date [inclusive]:	1933-1995
Physical Description:	16 folders

Preferred Citation

Dorothy Simpson collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical/Historical Note

Aleda Dorothy Knowlton Simpson was born June 28, 1905 and grew up on Criehaven Island off the coast of Maine. Later in life, she lived on Gay's Island off Friendship and in Cushing with her longtime companion and well-known Maine author, Elizabeth Ogilvie. During the 1950s and 1960s, Simpson published a number of books for children and young adults, all set on islands off the coast of Maine. After Simpson's death on December 19, 1998 her niece, also named Dorothy Simpson, published *The island's true child: a memoir of growing up on Criehaven* (2003), based on Simpson's unpublished journals dating to 1930.

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Collection Scope and Content

This collection includes 12 folders of typescript, design and layout for graphics for Maine Islands as well as correspondence, reviews and interviews.

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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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Controlled Access Headings

- Islands -- Maine
- Criehaven (Me.)

- Cushing (Me.)
- Cranberry Isles (Me. : Islands)
- Typescripts
- Correspondence
- Ephemera
- Simpson, Dorothy, 1905-1998
- Simpson, Dorothy, 1905-1998

General

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Manuscript "Maine Islands", 1960	Box 20	Folder 001
	Box 20	Folder 002
	Box 20	Folder 003
	Box 20	Folder 004
	Box 20	Folder 005
	Box 20	Folder 006
	Box 21	Folder 007
	Box 21	Folder 008
	Box 21	Folder 009
	Box 21	Folder 010
	Box 21	Folder 011
	Box 21	Folder 012
"Maine Islands" re-publication event poster at Thomaston, Maine book store	Box 21	Folder 012a
Correspondence from Simpson to Gary Lawless, 1987, 1990-1999	Box 21	Folder 013
Correspondence to Simpson from Gary Lawless	Box 21	Folder 013a
Reviews, interviews, 1960, 1991, 1994	Box 21	Folder 014

Publishing contracts, correspondence, 1958, 1977

Box 21

Folder 015