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## Dorothy W. Sanborn papers, 1946-2001

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Maine Women Writers Collection
<b>Creator:</b>	Sanborn, Dorothy
<b>Title:</b>	Dorothy W. Sanborn papers
<b>ID:</b>	0320
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1946-2001, undated
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3.90 linear feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Dorothy Sanborn papers, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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## Biographical / Historical

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Dorothy Wilkins Sanborn (Dotti) was born in Brattleboro, Vermont in 1908. She died in 2001 in Bridgeton, Maine. Sanborn graduated from Boston University, and earned a master's of education from the University of Maine. In 1942, Sanborn moved to Bridgton with her husband and began writing "Up on the Ridge," a neighborhood column for The Bridgton News. In the 1950's, she wrote a weekly column for the Boston Post Sunday Magazine, and also began teaching fifth grade.

After her retirement from teaching in 1973, Sanborn began writing "Bird Seed," a column also for The Bridgton News, which she wrote for 21 years. Her articles also appeared in Bird Watchers Digest. After her husband died in 1995, she changed her column to "Speaking of Maine Food," which she wrote until her death.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection contains many copies of newspaper articles, as well as book drafts, article notes and short stories. It also contains correspondence with editors/publishers and family members, as well as multiple obituaries and a folder of unidentified photographs.

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## Arrangement

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The collection is organized into three series: 1. Writings; 2. Correspondence; 3. Personal.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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Collection is open for research.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Newspapers
- Birds
- Cooking
- Sanborn, Dorothy
- Sanborn, Dorothy

## Collection Inventory

### Writing, 1946-2001

Physical Description: 104 folders

Title/Description	Instances	
Bird Seed, 1974	box 1	folder 001
Bird Seed, 1975	box 1	folder 002
Bird Seed, 1976	box 1	folder 003
Bird Seed, 1977	box 1	folder 004
Bird Seed, 1978	box 1	folder 005
Bird Seed, 1979	box 1	folder 006
Bird Seed, 1980	box 1	folder 007
Bird Seed, 1981	box 1	folder 008
Bird Seed, 1981-82	box 1	folder 009
Bird Seed, 1982	box 1	folder 010
Bird Seed, 1983	box 1	folder 011
Bird Seed, 1983-84	box 1	folder 012
Bird Seed, 1984	box 1	folder 013
Bird Seed, 1985	box 1	folder 014
Bird Seed, 1985-86	box 1	folder 015
Bird Seed, 1986	box 1	folder 016
Bird Seed, 1987		

	box 1	folder 017
Bird Seed, 1988	box 1	folder 018
Bird Seed, 1989	box 1	folder 019
Bird Seed, 1990	box 1	folder 020
Bird Seed, 1991	box 1	folder 021
Bird Seed, 1992	box 1	folder 022
Bird Seed, 1993	box 1	folder 023
Bird Seed, 1994	box 1	folder 024
Bird Seed, 1995	box 1	folder 025
Bird Seed, volume #'s, undated	box 1	folder 026
	box 1	folder 027
Bird Seed (notebook), 1990-92	box 1	folder 028
Bird Seed Book Draft, 1974	box 2	folder 029
	Box 2	folder 030
	Box 2	folder 031
	Box 2	folder 032
	Box 2	folder 033
	Box 2	folder 034
	Box 2	folder 035
	Box 2	folder 036
	box 2	folder 037
	box 2	folder 038
	box 2	folder 039
	box 2	folder 040
Bird Seed Book Draft, 1994	box 2	folder 041

	Box 2	folder 042
	Box 2	folder 043
	Box 2	folder 044
	Box 2	folder 045
	box 2	folder 046
	box 2	folder 047
	box 2	folder 048
	box 2	folder 049
	box 2	folder 050
	box 2	folder 051
	box 2	folder 052
Bird Seed Book Draft, undated	box 2	folder 053
	Box 2	folder 054
	Box 2	folder 055
	box 2	folder 056
	box 2	folder 057
	box 2	folder 057
	box 2	folder 058
Bird Seed Book Draft, undated	box 2	folder 059
	Box 2	folder 060
	box 2	folder 061
	box 2	folder 062
Bird Seed Book Draft, undated	box 2	folder 063
	box 2	folder 064
Bird Seed Book Draft for Bird Watchers Digest, 1987	box 2	folder 065
	Box 2	folder 066
	box 2	folder 067
Bird Seed Book Draft, undated	box 2	folder 068
	Box 2	folder 069
	box 2	folder 070
	box 2	folder 071
A Dispatch from the Farm by John Gould, undated	box 2	folder 072
Maine Feature Story (full dates), 1950	box 3	folder 073
Maine Feature Story, undated		

	box 3	folder 074
Maine Feature Story, undated	box 3	folder 075
Maine Feature Story, undated	box 3	folder 076
Maine Feature Story, 1949, undated	box 3	folder 077
Miscellaneous Writings, undated	box 3	folder 078
Notes for articles, 1950, undated	box 3	folder 079
Short Stories: Jack & Jill or Treasure Valley, undated	box 3	folder 080
Short Stories: The Miser who Brought Happiness, undated	box 3	folder 081
Short Stories: Three Rings, undated	box 3	folder 082
Short Stories: Willow Pattern, undated	box 3	folder 083
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1994-2000	box 3	folder 084
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1995	box 3	folder 085
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1995-2001	box 3	folder 086
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1996-97	box 3	folder 087
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1996-98	box 3	folder 088
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1996-99	box 3	folder 089
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1996-2000	box 3	folder 090
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1997-1999	box 3	folder 091
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1998-2000	box 3	folder 092
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, 1999-2001	box 3	folder 093
Speaking of Maine [Food], Mainely Food, undated	box 3	folder 094
Speaking of Maine, Notebook #1, 2000	box 3	folder 095
Speaking of Maine, Notebook #2, 2000	box 3	folder 096
Speaking of Maine, Notebook #3, 1995-1998	box 3	folder 097
Speaking of Maine, Notebook #4, 1999-2000	box 3	folder 098
The Ridge Today (stand alone), 1994-2001	box 3	folder 099
Up On the Ridge, partial cols., undated	box 3	folder 100
Up on the Ridge, Notes, undated	box 3	folder 101
Up on The Ridge, 1st draft, 1947	box 3	folder 102
Up on the Ridge, Falmouth Hotel Calls book, 1946-1947	box 3	folder 103
Boston Post Magazine, Scrapbook I & II, 1950-1951	box 4	folder 104
14 full copies of The Bridgton News (contains "Up on the Ridge" articles), (1949-1950, 1995, 1998)	box 5	folder 105



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## Correspondence, (1949-1952, 1975-1977, 1986-1999)

Title/Description	Instances	
Business, Kimmel + Crowell (patent attorneys), 1949	box 6	folder 001
Business, Various, 1949	box 6	folder 002
Business, The Boston Post, 1949-1950	box 6	folder 003
Business, Bertha Klausner, (1949-1952, undated)	box 6	folder 004
Vermont Historical Society Letters, 1975-1976	box 6	folder 005
Reject letters from Editors, (1977, undated)	box 6	folder 006
Business, Bird Watcher's Digest, 1986-1998	box 6	folder 007
Personal, Andrew Sanborn, 1994-1999	box 6	folder 008
Personal, M/M Drew Sanborn, 1994-1999	box 6	folder 009
Personal, various, (1995, undated)	box 6	folder 010
Personal, Dorothy Imagire (Mrs. Drew Sanborn), 1996-1997	box 6	folder 011

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## Personal, (1947-1999, undated)

Title/Description	Instances	
Sanborn, Drew materials, (1947, 1996-1997, undated)	box 6	folder 001
The Writer, 1950	box 6	folder 002
Writers' Journal, 1950	box 6	folder 003
Recognitions, (1950, 1982-1987, 1998)	box 6	folder 004
Clippings, 1988-1999, undated	box 6	folder 005
Clippings, Bridgton, 1991-1999, undated	box 6	folder 006
Clippings, Art, 1994	box 6	folder 007
Obituaries, 2001	box 6	folder 008
Spiral Notebook, undated	box 6	folder 009
Topics for Writing, undated	box 6	folder 010
Unidentified Photos, undated	box 6	folder 011

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