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Elizabeth Lester Poole collection, 1947-2006

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	Poole, Lizzy
Title:	Elizabeth Lester Poole collection
ID:	0286
Date [inclusive]:	1947-2006
Physical Description:	1 linear foot
Language of the Material:	English

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Elizabeth Lester Poole collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical/Historical Note

Elizabeth Lester Poole (known as Lizzy Poole) was born Elizabeth Lester in Boston, MA, on March 18, 1934. A partial list of Poole's many and varied personal and professional roles includes: Maine journalist and photojournalist; elementary school teacher; lobsterman and fisherman; visual artist; women's rights advocate and publisher of the feminist publication *Fish Rapper Digest* (later *Radical Journey*); peace activist; environmental advocate; Master Gardener and active member of various local and state committees as well as a museum board. Bylines that she has used over the years include (in chronological order): Betty Lester, Elizabeth Lester, Betty Beane and Lizzy Poole. Moving to Raymond, Maine, during high school, Lizzy attended Bridgton Academy; University of Maine at the Orono, Portland and Gorham campuses; Westbrook Junior College; and Rockport Photography School. In 1957 she married Emery O. Beane, an attorney and Maine State Representative and they had two children, Charles Emery and Nancy Lee. In 1969, Lizzy and Emery were divorced and in 1979, Lizzy married Herbert Sheldon Poole of York, Maine. Tragedy struck Lizzy's life when, in 1995, her son Charles Beane, an aerospace engineer and Air Force Captain, died in California. During her adult life Lizzy has been very active in local and state organizations and published numerous newspaper and magazine articles and letters to the editor in New England and the southeast.

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Collection Scope and Content

This collection includes Poole's C-V; correspondence; published photography and writings; published photos of and articles; and materials related to her work at Stanley Museum, including posters, brochures, slides, Stanley family interviews, and clippings. MWWC holds copies of a book about Chansonetta Stanley Emmons signed by members of the Stanley family, Lizzy Poole, and author Marius B. Peladeau, and the periodical Fish Rapper Digest (later called Radical Journey).

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Arrangement

This collection is organized as a single series.

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Publication Statement

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Controlled Access Headings

- American poetry -- 20th century
- York (Me.)
- Correspondence
- Clippings
- Manuscripts
- Photographs
- Newsletters
- Audiocassettes
- Fish rapper digest
- Poole, Lizzy
- Poole, Lizzy
- Lester, Elizabeth
- Lester, Betty
- Beane, Betty
- Stanley Museum

General

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Resume biographical information	Box 1	Folder 001

Correspondence re: inclusion in MWWC, 1995

	Box 1	Folder 001a
Inventory of items donated to MWWC, 2006	Box 1	Folder 002
Letters and Articles Related to Serenity House/Place	Box 1	Folder 003
Letters to Businesses, Well-Known People, and Complaints, 1982-2003	Box 1	Folder 004
Letters to the Editor Misc. Correspondence, 1992-2004	Box 1	Folder 005
Letters to Friends, 1998-2003	Box 1	Folder 006
Transcripts of Stanley Interviews	Box 1	Folder 007
Poem Manuscripts	Box 1	Folder 008
"Cabin Fever" MS	Box 1	Folder 009
Poems in The Beaver Log, 1947, 1948	Box 1	Folder 010
Poem in The New Chip, 1948 June	Box 1	Folder 011
Published poems in Maine Times, Safe Harbor Poetry Retreat and Solares Hill, 1981-2004	Box 1	Folder 012
Published Photos and Articles in MOFGA, Church World, Maine Sunday Telegram, York County Coast Star, 1972-1986	Box 1	Folder 013
Published photos	Box 1	Folder 014
Published photos in NH Weekly, 1981	Box 1	Folder 015
Published articles about LP in Maine Sunday Telegram, Solares Hill, Key West Citizen, Peace Freedom 1994-2006	Box 1	Folder 016
Misc. Stanley Museum literature	Box 1	Folder 017
Stanley Museum poster; Buckminster Fuller poster	Box 1	Folder 018
Stanley Museum newsletters, 1983, 1984, 1991	Box 1	Folder 019
Slides - Stanley Family History	Box 1	Folder 020
Stanley Family Reunion Interview Cassette Tapes Ray Stanley, 1981-1982	Box 2	Folder 021
Stanley Family Reunion Interview Cassette Tapes Misc., 1981-1982	Box 2	Folder 022