

## Myrtle Doane collection, 1925-1981

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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>	Doane, Myrtle
<b>Title:</b>	Myrtle Doane collection
<b>ID:</b>	0102
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1925-1981
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.5 linear feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Myrtle Doane collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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## Biographical/Historical Note

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Born in Lynn, Massachusetts, long-time resident of Brownfield, Maine, Myrtle Doane was married in 1938, raised one daughter and 2 stepdaughters. In addition to working as a school teacher and in a variety of clerical positions, Doane wrote news columns for local papers, including the Advertiser-Democrat (Norway/South Paris). She also published poetry in local periodicals, and in several self-published booklets. Doane was an active member of the Poetry Fellowship of Maine, American PEN Women, and a variety of civic clubs, including the Freedoms Foundation. Doane took courses at a number of universities in Maine and graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1976.

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## Collection Scope and Content

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This collection consists largely of clippings of Doane's newspaper columns and poetry from the Advertiser-Democrat and other local papers. Also included are her self-published poetry booklets, material relating to her 1970 campaign in support of school prayer, and research material regarding Dr. Adrian Scolten, a 1948 Maine Senatorial candidate. There is also mixed correspondence to Doane from 1964-77, and a small amount of biographical material, including several photographs and a resume.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is organized as a single series.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Religion and culture
- Prayer in the public schools
- Brownfield (Me.)
- Scrapbooks
- Correspondence
- Clippings
- Photographs
- American poetry -- 20th century
- The Advertiser-Democrat
- Doane, Myrtle
- Doane, Myrtle
- Scolten, Adrian H., 1891-1976

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## General

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Letter to M. Goodrich (Doane) 1925 from President's secretary, 1925	Box 1	Folder 001
Photographs	Box 1	Folder 002
Resume	Box 1	Folder 003
Article, reviews about MD	Box 1	Folder 004
Published articles / essays	Box 1	Folder 005

Scrapbook: 1968-70 Evening of Poetry Programs, 1968-1970	Box 1	Folder 006
Bicentennial writing	Box 1	Folder 007
State of Maine Writers' Conferences, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1981	Box 1	Folder 008
Poetry in Anthologies	Box 1	Folder 009
Eleven self-published booklets	Box 1	Folder 010
I Can Sing - words and music by MD	Box 1	Folder 011
Epitome of "Lyrical Echoes of Freedom"	Box 1	Folder 012
National Prayer Campaign, 1970	Box 1	Folder 013
National Prayer Campaign, 1970	Box 1	Folder 014
National Prayer Campaign - letters to editor	Box 1	Folder 015
School Prayers Information: Pro - Con	Box 1	Folder 016
Freedoms Foundation	Box 1	Folder 017
Dr. Adrian Scolten	Box 1	Folder 018-20
Dr. Adrian Scolten - clippings	Box 1	Folder 021
Letters to M.D., 1964-1974	Box 1	Folder 022
Misc. letters to M.D., [1964-1977]	Box 1	Folder 023
Letters to M.D., 1966-77	Box 1	Folder 024
Misc. published poetry / articles	Box 1	Folder 025
Scrapbook: My News Items, 1962-1970	Box 1	Folder 026
Scrapbook: News Columns, 1967-1977	Box 1	Folder 027
Scrapbook of columns, letters-to-editors, and articles, 1969	Box 2	Folder 028
Scrapbook: Advertiser-Democrat: News, 1970	Box 2	Folder 029
Scrapbook: Advertiser-Democrat: News, 1971	Box 2	Folder 030
Scrapbook: Advertiser-Democrat: News, 1972	Box 2	Folder 031
Scrapbook: My News Items, 1973-1977	Box 2	Folder 032
Scrapbook: Advertiser-Democrat: News, 1974	Box 2	Folder 033
Scrapbook: Advertiser-Democrat: News, 1975	Box 2	Folder 034
Scrapbook: Bridgton News, 1976	Box 2	Folder 035
Scrapbook: Westbrook: misc news, 1977	Box 2	Folder 036
Scrapbook: Original articles, poetry, letters-to-editors, news items of mine	Box 2	Folder 037
Scrapbook: [Bethlehem - Poetry capital of New Hampshire]	Box 2	Folder 038

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Scrapbook: Maine Life - Aunt Myrtle's Kitchen

Box 2

Folder 039