

# Northeast Harbor Library Archives Finding Aid

## Woman's Literary Club Collection

### **Summary Information**

*Creator:* Woman's Literary Club Collection

*Extent:* 17 boxes (11 legal-size document boxes, 3 record carton boxes, 4 flat storage boxes)

*Abstract:* The records in the Woman's Literary Club Collection includes manuscripts, typescripts, letters, annual meeting notes, scrapbooks, news clippings, photographs, meeting programs, photographs, and some objects.

*Call Number:* 2014.33

*Language:* English

### **Access and Use**

*Acquisition Information:* unknown

*Access Restrictions:* This collection is open to research.

### **Background Information**

*History:* Belle Smallidge Knowles and Stella P. Hill, two college-educated women living in Northeast Harbor in the early 20th century, thought the community could benefit from a woman's club. The Woman's Literary Club of Northeast Harbor held its first meeting in 1908 and quickly gained membership. Club members actively wrote papers (many award-winning) ranging from poetry to local family histories and biographies of famous artists. Members also participated in community improvement projects, and attended state and national women's club meetings. The club disbanded in 2000 due to dwindling membership.

### **Scope and Content and Arrangement**

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*Subjects:*

Woman's Literary Club (Northeast Harbor, Maine)

Women – Societies and clubs.

Northeast Harbor, (Me.)

*Arrangement:* The typescripts and manuscripts are arranged alphabetically by author's last name. The WLC Histories, meeting notes, scrapbook, and programs are arranged chronologically by date. All other materials are foldered and boxes appropriately.

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## **BOX 1 (legal-size document box) WLC Typescripts and Manuscripts**

<b>Title (topic), date</b>	<b>Author</b>
Untitled (Appreciation of Fine Arts)	unknown
Untitled (History of Mount Desert Island)	unknown
Untitled (History of Mount Desert Island) w/ notes and drafts	unknown
Manchester Ancestry	unknown
Untitled (Mythology)	unknown
Untitled (Thanksgiving)	unknown
<b>B</b>	
<b>Local Organizations</b>	Edith H. Burr
<b>Northeast Harbor Water Company</b>	Edith H. Burr
<b>C</b>	
<b>Popper</b>	Joan Coulmbe
<b>F</b>	
<b>Poltergeist?, 1986</b>	Billie Favour
<b>The Easter of My Life</b>	Edith Favour
<b>The First American and the Men from Outer Space, 1974</b>	Edith Favour
<b>The Herring Gull</b> (published in GFWC Clubwoman), 1990 with merit award	Edith Favour
<b>Mount Desert Families in 1775-76, 1975</b>	Edith Favour
<b>The Record-maker, 1985</b>	Edith Favour
<b>Robins Are Singing in the Rain</b>	Edith Favour
<b>September Song, 1990 with merit award</b>	Edith Favour
<b>Wabanaki Artisans, 1980</b>	Edith Favour
<b>Untitled (Biography of Jane Addams)</b>	Mildred Fennelly
<b>Untitled (Biography of Sir Wilfred Grenfell)</b>	Mildred Fennelly
<b>Untitled (Biography of Diego Velasquez)</b>	Mildred Fennelly
<b>Untitled (Book Review of Captain Ellsburg and His Books)</b>	Mildred Fennelly
<b>Untitled (Book Review of 'A House Without a Roof')</b>	Mildred Fennelly
<b>Untitled (Book Review of 'The Pilgrim Prince)</b>	Mildred Fennelly
<b>Untitled (Book Review of 'Take Heed of Loving Me')</b>	Mildred Fennelly
<b>Untitled (Children's Literature)</b>	Mildred Fennelly
<b>Untitled (Education)</b>	Mildred Fennelly
<b>Untitled (Madagascar)</b>	Mildred Fennelly
<b>Untitled (Passamoquoddy)</b>	Mildred Fennelly
<b>Untitled (Recount WLC Year 1932-33)</b>	Mildred Fennelly
<b>Untitled (Recount Trip to New York)</b>	Mildred Fennelly
<b>Untitled (Sandwich Islands)</b>	Mildred Fennelly
<b>Untitled (Travel)</b>	Mildred Fennelly
<b>Untitled (Williamsburgh, VA)</b>	Mildred Fennelly

**G**

<b>Come to Maine!</b> , 1941	Edith S. Gilley
<b>Crab Apple Jelly Made in a Floor Pail</b> , 1953	Edith S. Gilley
<b>Easter</b> , 1953	Edith S. Gilley
<b>God Bless the Wilkies</b> , 1941	Edith S. Gilley
<b>The Hinkley Tombstone</b> , 1940	Edith S. Gilley
<b>Re*Papers on Local History</b> , 1940	Edith S. Gilley
<b>Written for Stella L. Hill</b> , 1941	Edith S. Gilley
<b>Red Cross History</b>	Winifred Graves

**BOX 2 (legal-size document box) WLC Typescripts and Manuscripts****Title (topic), date****Author****H**

<b>A Review of New York Poetry Week</b> , 1940	Stella L. Hill
<b>Address at Southwest Harbor Neighborhood House to the Mount Desert Island Federation of Women's Clubs</b>	Stella L. Hill
<b>Address [to Club by first President]</b> , 1908	Stella L. Hill
<b>Bartletts Island w/ notes</b>	Stella L. Hill
<b>Bartletts Island and Pretty Marsh</b> , 1933	Stella L. Hill
<b>Building a Home Library</b>	Stella L. Hill
<b>Echoes of Long Ago</b>	Stella L. Hill
<b>Hall Quarry w/ notes and photographs</b>	Stella L. Hill
<b>History of the Northeast Harbor Post Office</b>	Stella L. Hill
<b>Library w/ notes</b>	Stella L. Hill
<b>The Yesterday and Today of Sutton Island</b>	Stella L. Hill
<b>The Mount Desert Island Historical Society at Somesville</b> , 1932	Mrs. L. Elrie Holmes (Mary Holmes)
<b>The Neighborhood House</b>	Mrs. L. Elrie Holmes (Mary Holmes)
<b>Untitled (Fine Arts)</b>	Mary Holmes

**K**

<b>Books in Review</b>	Beatrice Carroll Kelley
<b>Swimming Pool—Tennis Club &amp; Golf Club</b> , 1933	Beatrice Carroll Kelley
<b>Untitled (Biography of Daniel Coit Gilman)</b>	Beatrice Carroll Kelley
<b>Untitled (History of Northeast Harbor)</b>	Beatrice Carroll Kelley
<b>A Challenge to the Woman's Literary Club</b>	Belle Smallidge Knowles
<b>Doctor Florence Rena Sabin</b>	Belle Smallidge Knowles
<b>Early History</b>	Belle Smallidge Knowles
<b>Prima Donna—Albani</b>	Belle Smallidge Knowles

**M**

<b>World War Radio Stations at Otter Cliffs and Sea Wall</b> , 1933	Dorothy Maddocks
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Greening's Island, 1933  
The Sunday Evening Club, 1932  
The Manchester Family

Charlotte Manchester  
Charlotte Manchester  
A. L. Manchester  
(Ida I. Manchester)

### **BOX 3 (legal-size document box) WLC Typescripts and Manuscripts**

#### **Title (topic), date**

#### **Author**

##### **M**

Untitled (Address to WLC)  
Appointment of Pioneer Club Women, 1940  
The Azores  
Banking  
Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company  
Churches—Old and New  
History of Mount Desert Island, 1949  
Norman Rockwell  
Maine Summer Resorts  
The Northeast Harbor Library, 1933  
Wills  
Milling and Shipping Industries of Mount Desert  
Islesford Museum, 1932  
The White Plague, 1969

Julia Manchester  
Julia Manchester  
Julia Manchester  
Julia Manchester  
Julia Manchester  
Julia Manchester  
Julia Manchester  
Julia Manchester  
Julia Manchester  
Julia Manchester  
Julia Manchester  
Mimmie Manchester  
Francis McBride  
Lora McVety

##### **P**

Flowers for Maxine  
Report of Fall Conference of Maine Federation of Women's Clubs  
Early History and Person Recollections of Northeast Harbor, 1919

Virginia Phelps  
Virginia Phelps  
Cora Savage Phillips

##### **R**

The Duck Islands

Emily Reynolds

##### **S**

Untitled  
Titian  
Willa Cather  
Lighthouses Off Mount Desert, 1933

E. Savage  
Mabelle S. Savage  
Mabelle S. Savage  
Emma F. Spurling

##### **W**

Early Yachting Days at Northeast Harbor  
Dr. Henry van Dyke  
Rev. S. S. Drury and St. Paul's School  
Admiral Byrd's Summer House at West Tremont, 1932

Mary Cabot Wheelwright  
Mabel Whittaker  
Mabel Whittaker  
Lina MacLean Wilson

**Artists, Poets and Authors Who Have Summered at Mount Desert Lina MacLean Wilson**

**BOX 4 (legal-size document box) WLC Histories**

**Title, date**

**WLC History, 1939-1940**

**WLC History, 1943-1944**

**WLC History, 1944-1945**

**WLC History, 1940-1950**

**WLC History, 1958-1959**

**WLC History, 1964-1965**

**WLC History, 1966-1967**

**WLC History, 1967-1968**

**WLC History, 1944-1945**

**WLC History, 1970-1971**

**WLC History, 1971-1972**

**WLC History, 1972-1973**

**WLC History, 1974-1975**

**WLC History, 1976-1977**

**WLC History, 1977-1978**

**WLC History, 1978-1979**

**WLC History, 1979-1980**

**WLC History, 1983-1984**

**WLC History, 1984-1985**

**WLC History, 1985-1986**

**WLC History, 1986-1987**

**WLC History, 1987-1988**

**WLC History, 1990-1991**

**WLC History, 1991-1992**

**WLC History, 1992-1993**

**WLC History, 1993-1994**

**WLC History, 1995-1996**

**WLC History, 1996-1997**

**WLC History, 1997-1998**

**WLC History, 1998-1999**

**Untitled (alternative WLC History)**

**WLC History, 1903-1933 (3 copies)**

**WLC History, 1933-1958**

**WLC History, 1908-1990**

**WLC History, 1908-1998**

**WLC History Notes**

**BOX 5 (legal-size document box) WLC Documents**

WLC Bank Records/Statements

WLC Annual Meeting Notes

**Author**

Lina MacLean Wilson

Beatrice C. Kelley

Stella L. Hill

Stella Hill

Lillis Joy

unknown

Ernestine Savage

Louise S. Sibby

Stella L. Hill

Ernestine Savage

Virginia S. Phelps

Katherine L. Savage

Lillis P. Joy

Wilma C. Eaton

Ethel J. Morrill

Prudence Pervear

Marguerite B. Coombs

Helena Eaton

Ernestine D. Savage

Ruth H. Coombs

Katherine Savage

Dodie Pierce

Marguerite B. Coombs

Peggy T. Simpson

Lucy Smith

Joan Coulombe

Peggy T. Simpson

Peggy T. Simpson

Hope

Gigi Phelps

unknown

Belle Smallidge Knowles

Madalyn Brown & Z. Bunker

unknown

unknown

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WLC Meeting Notebook, 1996-1999  
WLC Trust Funds Summaries  
WLC Governance Documents –Constitutions, Amendments, Bylaws, Recommendations  
WLC Treasurer’s Reports  
WLC Income Tax Records

**BOX 6 (legal-size document box) Misc. Papers**

Edith Falt Favour Materials  
Julia Manchester Materials  
Edith S. Gilley Materials  
Agreement btwn WLC & Bar Harbor Banking and Trust re: scholarship, 1951  
Maine Federation of Women’s Clubs Newsletters, 1980-1982  
General Federation of Women’s Clubs –Letter of Inclusion and Awards  
General Federation of Women’s Clubs papers  
General Federation of Women’s Clubs Community Improvement Program  
Correspondence btwn Stella L. Hill and Clarice re: paper  
Correspondence btwn Stella L. Hill and Edith re: Soldier Pond  
Correspondence btwn Belle Smallidge Knowles and the Washington Highway and The Lincoln Highway, 1915  
Correspondence btwn Jackson Reynolds and Wilma Eaton, 1987 re: scholarship  
Correspondence from Ina S. Ober to Mrs. Hill, 1957  
Meeting Notes re: Bishop Doane, Susan Coolidge, et all  
List of Subjects of Papers on Local History Written by WLC Members  
Stella L. Hill Ephemera of Trip to Pennsylvania  
Memoirs of a Lifetime by A. C. Savage  
Today is Mine: poems from the Heart of Maine by Mabel Demers Hinckley  
In Memory of Jennie L. Burr by Belle Smallidge Knowles  
Science Challenges the Educator (Honoring Daniel Coit Gilman), 1959 by Asa S. Knowles  
Remarks on the Occasion (Honoring Belle Smallidge Knowles) by Asa Knowles  
Memory of Belle Smallidge Knowles  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Woman’s Literary Club, 1938 by L. A. Wilson  
Newspaper Clippings and Telegrams re: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
WLC 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet, 1916-1991  
From Versus Composed and Read by Prof. C. H. Foy at 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Seal Harbor  
Outstanding Lecture and Exhibit at the Northeast Harbor Library, 1953  
A Challenge to the Woman’s Literary Club by Belle Smallidge Knowles (book)  
Facsimile of Scrapbook by Belle Smallidge Knowles

**BOX 7 (legal-size document box) Misc. Papers, Clippings, Photographs**

WLC Notes for Publication in Bar Harbor Times, 1997  
Misc. Notes, Clippings, Writings, Postcards  
Scrapbook—Memoranda by Antoinette de Coursey Patterson  
Patterson Room at the Northeast Harbor Library—dedication, furnishings, photographs

Patterson Room at the Northeast Harbor Library—furnishing list book, case for photographs  
Patterson Fund materials  
Newspaper Clippings  
Photographs

### **BOX 8 (record carton box) WLC Ledgerbooks & Books**

WLC Meeting Notes, 1908-1912  
WLC Meeting Notes, 1912-1919  
WLC Meeting Notes, 1919-1928  
WLC Meeting Notes, 1928-1938  
WLC Meeting Notes, 1938-1950  
WLC Meeting Notes, 1950-1956  
WLC Meeting Notes, 1956-1968  
WLC Meeting Notes, 1968-1979  
WLC Meeting Notes, 1984-1989  
WLC Meeting Notes, 1990-1995  
WLC Meeting Notes, 1999-2000  
Patterson Committee Notes, 1928-1999  
The Trail of the Maine Pioneer by Maine Club Women (book)  
Maine in History and Romance by Maine Club Women (book)

### **BOX 9 (record carton box) Programs and Booklets**

WLC Programs 1908-2000  
Mount Desert Island Federation of Women's Clubs Programs 1925-1979  
Maine Federation of Women's Clubs Yearbooks 1910-1917, Programs 1911, 1918, 1987  
Maine Federation of Women's Clubs Prominent Personalities 1962, 1988,  
Resolutions through 1978

### **BOX 10 (record carton box) Directories, Folders, Misc. Papers**

Maine Federation of Women's Clubs Directories 1916-1993  
Maine Federation of Women's Clubs Program  
WLC Program Masters  
General Federation of Women's Clubs and Maine Federation of Women's Clubs misc  
Materials about holding office and running a club  
Folders that all papers were stored in

### **BOX 11 (legal-size document box) Scrapbooks**

WLC Scrapbook, 1980s, brown photo album

### **BOX 12 (legal-size document box) Scrapbooks**

WLC Scrapbook, 1990s, coral photo album



**BOX 13 (legal-size document box) Scrapbooks**

WLC Scrapbook, 1980-1983, red photo album

**BOX 14 (legal-size document box) Scrapbooks**

WLC Scrapbook, 1984-1986, red photo album

**BOX 15 (flat storage box) Community Improvement Plan Album**

Community Improvement Plan Album, 1974

**BOX 16 (flat storage box) WLC Scrapbook**

WLC Scrapbook, green with flowers in a vase, 1930s-1950s

WLC Scrapbook, red with crowns, 1950s-1960s

**BOX 17 (flat storage box) WLC Scrapbook**

WLC Scrapbook, green, 1960s-1970s

WLC Scrapbook, marbled white, 1970s-1980s

**BOX 18 (flat storage box) Objects**

Tote Bag

Safe Deposit Box Key

The Pioneer Woman metal

Token Gift, sewn heart

**NO BOX**

Ceramic Bust, unknown