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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Colby College Special Collections |
| Creator: | Eileen Curran, 1927-2013 |
| Title: | The Eileen M Curran Papers |
| ID: | CURRAN.1 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1927-2013 |
| Physical Description: | 16 Linear Feet |
| Language of the Material: | English |
| Abstract: | The collection comprises working files, dissertation materials, photographs, personal documents and artifacts, published reference materials, and accruals by and about Eileen Curran, a librarian, professor of English, and authority on Victorian-Era British literature and periodicals, born in Ann Arbor, Michigan. |

Preferred Citation

The Eileen M Curran Papers, Colby College Special Collections, Waterville, Maine.

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Biographical / Historical

Eileen M. Curran was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1927, the only child of Edward O. and Laura (Meyer) Curran. She received a B.A. degree with highest distinction from Cornell University in 1948; an Honours B.A. from Cambridge University (England) in 1950; an M.A. from Cambridge University in 1953; and a Ph.D. from Cornell in 1958. She was instructor of English at the University of New Hampshire, 1951-1954; a teaching assistant at Cornell, 1950-51 and 1954-56; instructor in English at Ohio University, 1956-1958. At her death, she was professor of English emerita at Colby College, where she taught from 1958 until retiring in 1992. An authority on 19th-century British periodicals, she was an associate editor of *The Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals*, volumes 1-3, contributed to other reference works, and published many articles, both in print journals and more recently online. Curran died in Maine in 2013, aged 85.

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Scope and Contents

The Curran Collection contains various materials gathered about and by Eileen Curran. The collection includes photographs of Eileen Curran and friends and family, documents and publications related to Curran's research, personal documents regarding Curran's life, and her bound and printed dissertation.

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Arrangement

Materials arranged in 7 series: Working Files, Dissertation Materials, Photographic Materials, Personal Documents and Artifacts, Published Reference Materials, Accrual 2015, and Other Accruals.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

Colby College Special Collections

Conditions Governing Use

Materials to be used on site during regular Special Collections hours or by appointment. Photocopying or scanning may be possible at discretion of staff for nominal fee. Materials may be protected by copyright.

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Materials acquired via gift or Alumni Office.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Colby College
- Literature -- History and criticism
- Languages and Literature
- British Literature
- Maine
- Letters
- Photographs
- Research
- Eileen Curran, 1927-2013

Collection Inventory

Series A: Working Files

Subseries A: Working Files

| Title/Description | Instances |
|---|-----------|
| File A1 | |
| Waterloo [Waterloo Directory printouts], A1.1 | |
| Calendars [handmade perpetual calendar for the 19th century], A1. 2 | |
| Correspondence- periodicals, A1. 3 | |
| Bucks/Blairs, A1. 4 | |
| Alex [Alexander Blair], A1. 5 | |
| MMBB [Mary Margaret Busk], A1.6 | |
| File A2 | |
| RB [Richard Blair], A2. 1a | |
| RB [Richard Blair], A2. 1b | |

G. H. Lewes, A2. 2

Sinnetts/Frys, A2. 3

WI Additions and Corrections, A2. 4

Selina Bunbury, A2. 5

File A3

F&CQR/ NQR [Foreign and Colonial Quarterly Review and
New Quarterly Review] A3. 1

NQR [New Quarterly Review], A3. 2

FQR [Foreign Quarterly Review], A3. 3

FQR ed. Gillies/ Cochrane, A3. 4

FQR Ed. Shoberl, A3. 5

FQR Ed. Pote, A3. 6

FQR Ed. Forster, A3. 7

FQR Ed. Kelly, A3. 8

Foreign Review, A3. 9

FR1, A3. 10

FR2, A3. 11

File A4

FR 3, A4. 1

Foreign 4, A4. 2

Foreign Review 5, A4. 3

Women contributors pre-1850, A4. 4

Ainsworth's, A4. 5

Athenaeum, A4. 6

Bent. Misc. [Bentley's Miscellany], A4. 7

Blackwood's, A4. 8

B&FR [British and Foreign Review], A4. 9

File A5

C of EQR [Church of England Quarterly Review], A5. 1

DR [Dublin Review], A5. 2

DUM [Dublin University Magazine], A5. 3

ER [Edinburgh Review], A5. 4

Fraser's [Fraser's Magazine], A5. 5

London Magazine, A5. 6

Macmillan's, A5. 7

NMM [New Monthly Magazine], A5. 8

QR [Quarterly Review], A5. 9

Tait's [Tait's Magazine], A5. 10

Temple Bar, A5. 11

File A6

WR [Westminster Review], A6. 1

Misc. Periodicals, A6. 2

Foreign lit in England: 19th century, A6. 3

Bibliographies- article in Vict. periodicals, A6. 4

Contributors A-B, A6. 5

Contributors C-D, A6. 6

File A7

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Contributors H-I-J, A7. 2

Contributors K-L-M, A7. 3

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Contributors P-Q-R, A7. 5

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ODNB Add/ Corrs, A7. 11

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Wm Fraser/ Churchill, A7. 13

Walter Keating Kelly, A7. 14

File A8

Lhotsky, A8. 1

Taylor/ Meadows-Taylor, A8. 2

Stones, A8. 3

Stocqueler, A8. 4

Unlabeled, A8. 5

File A9a

Box of slip notes on periodicals

File A9b

Slip notes on periodicals and contributors

File A10

Slip notes in a plastic standing file on contributors

Boxed reels of microfilm

File A11

A, A11. 1

B, A11. 2

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D, A11. 4

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K-L, A11. 10

Mc-M, A11. 11

N, A11. 12

File A13

Course Notes, A13. 1a

Course Notes, A13. 1b

People, A13. 2

Miscellaneous, A13. 3

England, A13. 4

Records, A13. 5

House, A13. 6

Unlabeled Folder 1, A13. 7a

Unlabeled Folder 1, A13. 7b

Unlabeled Folder 1, A13. 7c

File A14

Unlabeled Folder 2, A14. 1a

Unlabeled Folder 2, A14. 1b

Unlabeled Folder 2, A14. 1c

Unlabeled Folder 3, A14. 2a

Unlabeled Folder 3, A14. 2b

File A12

O, A12. 1

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S, A12. 4

T, A12. 5

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W-X, A12. 7

Y-Z, A12. 8

Poland, A12. 9

SDUK [Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge], A12.
10

Houghton, A12. 11

Colby, A12. 12

File A15

Passports, photos, and some correspondence, A15. 1a

Passports, photos, and some correspondence, A15. 1b

Passports, photos, and some correspondence, A15. 1c

Puss in Boots children's book, A15. 2

The Three Bears children's book, A15. 3

Graven Images, A15. 4

File A16

Songs of Experience, A16. 1

Satanic Mills, A16. 2

Leighton's Frescoes, A16. 3

The Hall of Fame, A16. 4

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- Brotherton Library, A16. 6
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- The Furniture Designs of E. W. Goodwin, A16. 5
-
- Victorian and Edwardian Decorative Arts, A16. 7
-
- The International Exhibition of 1862, A16. 8
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- Das Helligen- Geist- Hospital, A16. 9
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- Catalogue Sixty, A16. 14
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Subseries B2: Published Dissertations

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| BL. C. 1: Blue Cover Album #1 | |
| BL. C. 2: Blue Cover Album #2 | |
| BR. C: Brown Cover Album | |
| FL. C: Floral Cover Album | |

Subseries C2: Slides

| Title/Description | Instances |
|---|-----------|
| WP1: Great Britain, Ireland, Switzerland, Ithaca & area, Colorado Springs, with contents list | |
| WP2: Colorado Springs & area, Univ. of Colorado, Mesa Verde, Painted Desert & Petrified Forest, Arizona Grand, with contents list | |
| WP3: Wyoming, Florida, Long Island, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Buckfield, New Hampshire, with contents list | |
| No. 1: England, Scotland, with contents list | |
| No. 2: Scotland, Ireland, Switzerland, Ithaca & area, Southwest U.S.: Colorado, Arizona, with contents lists | |
| No. 3: Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Florida, Long Island, Maine, Martha's Vineyard, with content list | |
| No. 4: Martha's Vineyard, New Hampshire, Vermont, with contents list | |
| No. 5: Misc. Curran Slides | |

Subseries C3: Loose Photographs

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Subseries E2: The Cornhill Magazine, Vol. I- IX, 1860-01-1864-06

Subseries E3: The Edinburgh Review, Vol. I-CL, 1802-11-1846-01

Subseries E4: The Foreign Quarterly Review, Vol. 1-XXXIII, 1827-1845

Subseries E5: The Foreign Review, Vol I, III, VI, 1828-1829

Subseries E6: The London Quarterly Review, Vol. 52-135, 1834-1875

Subseries E7: Frederic Boase, Modern English Biography, Vol. I-VI, 1965

Subseries E8: The Victorian Periodicals Review (formerly Victorian Periodicals Newsletter), Vol 1-42, 1968-2011

Subseries E9: The Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals, Vol I-V, 1824-1900

Subseries E10: The Yellow Book, Vol. I-XII, 1894-1897

Subseries E11: Single Issues of Periodicals

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Series F: Accrual, 2015

Accruals:

Accruals

Series F, Accrual 2015, is an accrual by Patrick Leary consisting of Eileen Curran's working papers from the last year of her life. After organization and addition to Leary's Wellesley Index reminiscences, these materials were added to the collection at Colby.

Subseries F1: "Obscure Contributors" Notes and Documents

| Title/Description | Instances |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Obscures: TC Banfield Notes | |
| Obscures: Butler | |
| Kater | |
| Obscures: David Robinson | |
| Obscures: Vipian | |
| Notes, re Obscures | |

Subseries F2

| Title/Description | Instances |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Curran Index Slip Notes + WI | |
| Royal Literary Fund notes | |
| Colby and Personal Correspondence | |
| Correspondence (printed email) | |

Subseries F3

| Title/Description | Instances |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Adds. and Correspondence 2008 | |

Subseries F4

| Title/Description | Instances |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Photocopied Articles | |

Subseries F5

| Title/Description | Instances |
|--|-----------|
| Eileen M. Curran Correspondence with Patrick Leary 2000-2013 | |

Subseries F6

| Title/Description | Instances |
|---|-----------|
| Wellesley Index History 1 | |
| Wellesley Index History 2 | |
| Wellesley Index History 3 | |
| Wellesley Index History 4, Eileen M. Curran to Patrick Leary 4th batch | |
| Other Wellesley Correspondence | |
| Signed Offprints | |
| Notes on Attributes | |
| Letters re: EMC | |

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Series G: Other Accruals**Subseries G1: EMC Materials from Ann Tracy**

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| File G1. 1 | |
| Correspondence with Ann Tracy | |
| File G1. 2 | |
| Correspondence to Edward O. Curran | |
| Correspondence to Eileen Curran from Michelle Obama | |
| File G1. 3 | |

Correspondence to Ann Tracy

Latin Quarterly New York

File G1. 4

Correspondence to Ann Tracy

Escanaba, Michigan

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