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Summary Information

Repository: Colby College Special Collections
Creator - crp: Deland, Margaret, 1857-1945 (United States. Author)
Title: Collection of Margaret Wade Deland Materials.
ID: DELAND.1
Date [inclusive]: 1857-1945.
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Physical Description: 1.0 Linear Feet
Language of the Material: English
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Abstract: The collection includes correspondence, manuscripts, and first publications of Maine writer, Margaret Wade Deland. The bulk of the collection consists of letters written by Deland to various correspondents between 1884 and 1944. The collection also contains manuscript items of varying length, clippings, published writings, and a few photographic prints.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Born Margaret Wade Campbell near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Deland moved to Boston in 1880. She is known principally for the novel "John Ward, Preacher" and her 'Old Chester' books, based on communities where she grew up. She received a Doctorate of Letters from Bates College in 1920, and had a summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine.
Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence, manuscripts, and first publications of Maine writer, Margaret Wade Deland. The bulk of the collection consists of letters written by Deland to various correspondents between 1884 and 1944. The collection also contains manuscript items of varying length, clippings, published writings, and a few photographic prints.

Arrangement

Materials arranged in five series: Correspondence, Manuscripts, Photographs, Published Writings (first appearances) and Clippings.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Custodial History

Collection primarily the gift of Nathan N. Wallack. Additional gifts as indicated.

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.
Conditions Governing Use

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Controlled Access Headings

- Social Movements and Services
- Poetry
- Religion and Philosophy
- Fields, Annie, 1834-1915 (United States. Writer) -- Correspondence
- Heloise E. Hersey, 1855-1933 -- Correspondence
- Wiggin, Kate Douglas Smith, 1856-1923 (Author) -- Correspondence
- Mary B. Claflin, 1825-1896 -- Correspondence
- Barton Wood Currie, 1878- -- Correspondence
- Charles B. Davis, 1866-1926 -- Correspondence
- Walter Prichard Eaton, 1878-1957 -- Correspondence
- Perry, Lilla Cabot, 1848-1933 (Impressionist painter) -- Correspondence
- Louis Prang, 1824-1909 -- Correspondence
- Jacob Blanck, 1906-1974 -- Correspondence
- Joseph Edgar Chamberlin, 1851-1935 -- Correspondence
- Francis A. Duneka -- Correspondence
- Nathan N. Wallack -- Correspondence
- Gilder, Richard Watson, 1844-1909 -- Correspondence
- Winston Churchill, 1871-1947 -- Correspondence

Collection Inventory

Series A: Correspondence.

Physical Description: 29.0 folders.

Subseries 1: Letters from Margaret Wade Deland.

Physical Description: 29.0 folders.

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Folder A15: to Mr. Harper., 1912.
Physical Description: 1 TLS, 1p.

Folder A16: to Heloise E. Hersey., undated.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, 1p.

Folder A17: to Mrs. Hills., 1926.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Little Haven, Kennebunkport, ME, 1p.

Folder A18: to Lincoln Review., undated.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Boston, MA, 1p.

Physical Description: 1 TLS, Kennebunkport, ME, 1p.

Physical Description: 1 ALS, 1 LS, Boston, MA, Kennebunkport, ME, 2p.

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Gift of Margaret Perry.

Folder A21: to Louis Prang., 1890.
Physical Description: 11 ALS, 11p.

Folder A22: to Mr. Roper., 1893.
Physical Description: Accompanied by one clipping.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, 2p.

Folder A23: to Mr. Rushmore., 1924.
Physical Description: 1 LS, 1p.

Folder A24: to unidentified correspondents., 1889-1928.
Physical Description: 4 ALS, 1 LS, Boston, MA, Kennebunkport, ME, 5p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

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Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A25: to various correspondents., 1884-1939.
Physical Description: 2.0 folders. 16 ALS, 18 LS, 34p.

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Folder A26: to Nathan Wallack., 1932-1944.
Immediate Source of Acquisition: Gift of Nathan N. Wallack.

Folder A27: to Mr. Nathan Wallack., 1933.
Immediate Source of Acquisition: Gift of Nathan N. Wallack.

Physical Description: 1 ALS, 1 LS, 1 ACS, Cambridge, MA, Kennebunkport, MA, 3p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition: Gift of Mrs. Nathan N. Wallack.

Folder A29: to Kate Douglas Wiggin., 1911.
Physical Description: 1 LS, Boston, MA, 1p.

Subseries 2: Letters to Margaret Wade Deland.

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Zona Gale to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
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Physical Description: 1 LS, Portage, WI, 1p.

Fannie Hurst to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
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Gift of Nathan N. Wallack.

Physical Description: 1 LS, New York, 1p.

Holbrook Jackson to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.
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Physical Description: 1 LS, London, 1p.

Rockwell Kent to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
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Physical Description: 1 LS, Ausable Forks, NY, 1p.

Manuel Komroff to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
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Physical Description: 1 LS, New York, 1p.

Oliver La Farge to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
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Physical Description: 1 LS, New York, 1p.

Henry Wysham Lanier to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.
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Immediate Source of Acquisition:
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William McFee to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.
Physical Description: 1 LS, Westport, CT, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
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William Somerset Maugham to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.
Physical Description: 1 LS, Villa Mauresque, Cap Ferrat, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Nathan N. Wallack.

Baroness Orczy to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.
Physical Description: In: Nathan N. Wallack: Tribute to Margaret Deland.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Monte Carlo, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
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V.V. Parma to Nathan N. Wallack., 1935.
Physical Description: 1 LS, Washington, DC, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Nathan N. Wallack.

William Lyon Phelps to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.
Physical Description: In: Wallack, Nathan N. "Tribute to Margaret Deland".
Physical Description: 1 ALS, New Haven, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Nathan N. Wallack.

Agnes Repplier to Nathan N. Wallack., undated.
Physical Description: In: Wallack, Nathan N. "Tribute to Margaret Deland".
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Philadelphia, 1p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:

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Laura E. Richards to Nathan N. Wallack., undated.
Physical Description: In: Wallack, Nathan N. "Tribute to Margaret Deland".
Physical Description: 1 ALS, 1p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:

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Alice Rollins to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.
Physical Description: Accompanied by: Replies to questions by NNW re the works of Margaret Deland.
Physical Description: 3 LS, Cambridge, MA, 3p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:

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Upton Beall Sinclair to Nathan N. Wallack., undated.
Physical Description: Note written on Mr. Wallack's letter of solicitation, dated; November 29th, 1933.
Physical Description: 1 ANS, Los Angeles, CA, 1p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:

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Vincent Starret to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Chicago, Ill. 1p.
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Kate Stephens to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.
Physical Description: In: Wallack, Nathan N. "Tribute to Margaret Deland".
Physical Description: 1 TLS, New York, 1p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:

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Julian Leonard Street to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.
Physical Description: 1 LS, New York, 1p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:

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Frank Swinnerton to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.

**Physical Description:** In: Wallack, Nathan N. "Tribute to Margaret Deland".

**Physical Description:** 1 ALS, Surrey, England, 1p.

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Alice B. Toklas to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.

**Physical Description:** 1 LS, Paris, 1p.

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Carolyn Wells (Houghton) to Nathan N. Wallack., 1933.

**Physical Description:** 2 LS, New York, 2p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

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Gift of Nathan N. Wallack.

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Nathan N. Wallack to Benjamin DeCasseres., 1933.

**Physical Description:** Holograph note by BD on bottom margin of letter.

**Physical Description:** 1 ALS, New York 1p.

**Physical Location:** MS Box 227.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Nathan N. Wallack.

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John Tracy Winterich to Carl J. Weber., 1945.

**Physical Description:** Accompanied by: copy of letter by CJW to Nathan N. Wallack.

**Physical Description:** 1 ALS, 1 LS, Washington, D.C. 3p.

**Physical Location:** MS Box 249.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

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Gift of Mrs. Carl J. Weber.

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**Series B: Manuscripts.**

**Physical Description:** 5.0 folders.

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Folder B1: Captain Archer's daughter (novel), 1930.

**Physical Description:** Holograph manuscript, and typescript with holograph revisions.

**Physical Description:** 29p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

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Gift of Nathan N. Wallack.

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Folder B2: If this be I as I suppose it be., 1934.

**Physical Description:** 2.0 folders. 58p.

**Physical Description:** Typescript and holograph manuscript, with holograph revisions.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

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Folder B3: The Kays., 1924.

**Physical Description:** Typescript manuscript, with holograph revisions. Accompanied by: Letter (1) by Alice Rollins.

**Physical Description:** 3p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

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Folder B4: The Kays (corrected galley), undated.

**Physical Description:** Typescript with Holograph notes.

**Physical Description:** See Folio - being sized for box.

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Folder B5: Poems (9), undated.

**Physical Description:** Holograph and typescript manuscript.

Contents: As One Who Watches For the Mornings; Christmas Dawn; O Violet; The Fire Dance; Deaf; The Rich Young Man (2); A Summer Day; Words; Words, Words.

**Physical Description:** 9p.

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**Series C: Photographs.**

**Physical Description:** 1.0 folders.

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Series D: Published Writings.

Physical Description: 9.0 folders.

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Physical Description: 1p. (See First Appearances.)

Folder D8: Thomas Hardy maps the "Tess" country., 1926.
Physical Description: Printed letter to Mr. Briggs from Margaret Deland. In: The Writer. vol. 38, no. 4, April, 1928.
Physical Description: Boston, 1p. (See First Appearances.)

Margaret Deland's Florida Days (by Edward Bellamy)., 1889.
Physical Description: 11p. (See First Apperances under Bellamy.)

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
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Series E: Clippings.

Physical Description: 1.0 folders.

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