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Eileen M. Curran

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Summary Information

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.

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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

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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

Contributors E-F-G, A7. 1

Contributors H-I-J, A7. 2

Contributors K-L-M, A7. 3

Contributors N-O, A7. 4

Contributors P-Q-R, A7. 5

Contributors S-T-U, A7. 6

Contributors V-Z, A7. 7

Obscures, A7. 8

Wellesley Periodical, A7. 9

Non-W's, A7. 10

ODNB Add/ Corrs, A7. 11

De Sanctis, A7. 12

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

C, A11. 3

D, A11. 4

E, A11. 5

F, A11. 6

G, A11. 7

H, A11. 8

I-J, A11. 9

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

P, A12. 2

Q-R, A12. 3

S, A12. 4

T, A12. 5

U-V, A12. 6

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
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- Victorian and Edwardian Decorative Arts, A16. 7
-
- The International Exhibition of 1862, A16. 8
-
- Das Helligen- Geist- Hospital, A16. 9
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- Blue Plaques, A16. 10
-
- The Churches of St. George the Martyr, A16. 11
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- Thomas Carlyle 1795-1881, A16. 12
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- Catalogue Sixty, A16. 14
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- Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby, A16. 13
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- A Victorian Shopping Trip, A16. 15
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- Comic Alphabet, A16. 16
-
- The Loving Ballad of Lord Bateman, A16. 17

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Subseries B1: Dissertation Notes

Subseries B2: Published Dissertations

Subseries B3: Library Quarterly and the Foreign Quarterly Review on Russian and French Literature

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Series C: Photographic Materials

Subseries C1: Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
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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Series D: Personal Documents and Artifacts

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Series E: Published Reference Materials

Subseries E1: Cochrane's Foreign Quarterly Review, Vol. I-II, 1835-03-1835-06

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:

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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 Offpnts	
Notes on Attributes	
Letters re: EMC	

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

Title/Description	Instances
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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