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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

Preferred Citation

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

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.
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.

Arrangement


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Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research
**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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- Colby College
- Literature -- History and criticism
- Languages and Literature
- British Literature
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- Letters
- Photographs
- Research
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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.

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