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Guide to the It's Our World Too collection

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Summary Information

Repository: Maine Historical Society
Source: Haessly, Jacqueline
Creator: It's Our World Too
Creator: Rock, Jenny
Creator: Allen, Bianca
Creator: Carver, Lucy B.
Creator: Fortini, Ellen
Creator: O'Neil, Katie
Creator: Passer, Dorothy
Creator: Rohe, Terry
Creator: Tammany, Klara
Creator: Sharkey, Lee
Creator: International School of the Sacred Heart (Tokyo, Japan)
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Administrative note

"IOWT [It's Our World Too] is a 'kids' grassroots organization founded in 1982. We try to help promote peace through exchanges of ideas and concerns." (Spring 1986 newsletter) Later their mission expanded to issues of hunger/homelessness, the environment, human rights, violence, and drugs.

The organization came about in March 1982 when 11-year-old Paul Gravelle, of Winterport, Maine, was with his mother, Denise, at a peace event outside their church where signatures were being asked for, for a nuclear freeze petition. Paul wanted to sign a petition and was told that he was too young. He decided to start his own petition for kids to sign. As he told his mother, "It's our world too!" Soon some friends joined in. His group of friends included Peter, Jenny Rock, Meadow Davis, Jennifer Giles, Katie O'Neil, Tamra/Tammey Montgomery, Douglas Dunbar, Lynne, Tara Shorey, Janet Crooker, Peter Nelson, Julie Evans, Ellen Fortini, and Colin King. Eventually they met Sunday afternoons at the Methodist Church in Winterport. Kasey Cox, in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, started an IOWT chapter in Pennsylvania.

Initially, the organization sought signatures from kids ages 5-18 on a petition to present to world leaders. The goal was to have the 10,000 signatures before the Reagan/Gorbachev summit in Washington in October 1986. They ended up with 24,000 signatures from kids in all 50 states, and in 12 nations, which were delivered in 1990 to Senator George Mitchell's office, and from there it was to be forwarded to Washington D.C. They also sent out newsletters, appeared at various events, created cassette tapes of music written by Paul Gravelle and performed by the IOWT band ("The Unlimited"), and were on *All Things Considered*. This radio program, along with a small notice in *Sassy* magazine for teenagers, brought publicity to their cause.

By around 1991, Paul Gravelle was 20, and a music education major at the University of Maine. The organization was moved to Wellsboro, Penn., at the Wellsboro High School, which Kasey Cox had attended.

The letters in this collection are mostly from children (primarily girls), ranging from just a scrap of paper asking for a petition or newsletter to longer letters containing information about their lives. There are also letters from adults -- in politics, schools, churches, and other peace organizations.

Scope and Content note

Letters, photographs, printed material (such as newsletters), and petitions.

Processing note

This collection originally arrived in three cartons stuffed full of letters, mostly in random order. The archivist created the order they are currently in. Letters were taken out of envelopes and unfolded. The envelopes were retained only if they included information not in the letter, as well as any decorations that made them interesting.

Within many of the files the letters are arranged alphabetically by last name -- please try to retain this order.

Provenance

Gift of Jacqueline Haessly, July 21, 2021 (acc. no. 2021.078). Haessly was the founder of Peacemaking Associates in Milwaukee, Wisc. She supported the work of IOWT, and Paul Gravelle's mother Denise gave her the collection.

Arrangement

1. General information (Box 1-2a)
2. Peace organizations and publications (Box 3)
3. Correspondence from adults (Box 4-5)
4. Correspondence from kids (Box 6-13)

Access

Unrestricted

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Preferred Citation

Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Andrews, Tom
- Brennan, Joseph E., 1934-
- Broadcasting -- Maine -- Correspondence
- Catholic schools -- Maine -- Correspondence
- Catholic schools -- United States -- Correspondence
- Children and peace -- Maine
- Children and peace -- United States
- Churches -- Maine -- Correspondence
- Churches -- United States -- Correspondence
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
- Cohen, William S., 1940-
- Common Ground Country Fair (Unity, Me.)
- Cox, Kasey
- Erickson, Thor
- Gorbachev, Mikhail Sergeevich, 1931-2022
- Gravelle, Paul
- Hart, Gary, 1936-
- Kunin, Madeleine
- La Rocque, Gene R., 1918-2016
- Letters
- Mitchell, George J. (George John), 1933-
- Mondale, Walter F., 1928-2021
- Muller, Robert, 1923-
- O'Neill, Tip, 1912-1994
- Peace movements -- Maine
- Peace movements -- United States
- Perpich, Rudy, 1928-1995
- Petitions
- Photograph collections
- Reagan, Ronald, 1911-1914
- Robbins, Amy
- Schools -- Maine -- Correspondence
- Schools -- United States -- Correspondence
- Snowe, Olympia J. (Olympia Jean), 1947-
- Tierney, James E.
- Trudeau, Pierre Elliott, 1919-2000
- White House Administrative Office (U.S.)
- Wilkins, Roger W., 1932-2017
- Winterport (Me.) -- Biography
- Youth and peace -- Canada
- Youth and peace -- Japan
- Youth and peace -- Maine

- Youth and peace -- United States

Collection Inventory

General information

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, publicity and event material, member lists, photographs, newsletters, and petitions.

Identifier: Series 1

Physical Description: 1.25 Linear Feet (3 boxes)

About IOWT

Box 1; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes newsletters, an essay by Lucy Carver (see also Box 1/Folder 2 for a published version of this essay accompanied by photographs), a survey form, blank petition, poetry, a meeting agenda, a guidelines page, and a 1984 interview of Paul Gravelle by Sister Roberta Ann Leskey (teacher from Philadelphia, Penn.).

Publicity/newspaper clippings, ca. 1985-1990

Box 1; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes newspaper clippings (originals and photocopies), correspondence, and newsletters that contain information about IOWT.

Photographs of State House visit, Governor Joseph Brennan, 1982

Box 1; Folder 3 (Graphic Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes Katie O'Neil, Tammy Montgomery, Paul Gravelle, Jenny Rock, and Meadow Davis. May also include State House peace celebration in 1986 on the front steps of the State House. See also Box 1/Folder 10.

Photographs of Common Ground Fair, ca. 1982

Box 1; Folder 4 (Graphic Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes Doug Dunbar, Paul Gravelle, Peter, and Janet Crooker. See also Box 1/Folder 6 for other fair photographs which may be Common Ground Fair. See also Box 1/ Folder 11 for correspondence regarding the Common Ground Fair.

Photographs of University of Southern Maine event, 1985

Box 1; Folder 5 (Graphic Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes Colin King, Paul Gravelle, Tara Shorey, Doug Dunbar, Samantha Smith, Meadow Davis, and Mrs. Davis.

Photographs, ca. 1982-1985

Box 1; Folder 6 (Graphic Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes Rep. Tom Andrews, Ellen Fortini, Kasey Cox, Resurrection School (Dayton, Ohio), Greg, Marshall, Becky (McDonald?), Jenny Rock, "The Unlimited" (band), Eric (Loring?), Dr. Helen Caldecott (founder of Physicians for Social Responsibility), Julie Evans, Joshua Golembesky, Lucy Carver, and events held at St Gabriel's (Catholic) Church in Winterport, (Ellingworth Corner) Methodist Church in Winterport, Bucksport, Orland, Channel 6 in Portland, Bangor, television interview at the Bangor Public Library, Hancock, Waterville, Belfast Public Library, Bates College, country fairs, and a church reception for Soviet visitors. See also Box 2/Folder 27 for more photographs.

Correspondence, 1983 - 1988

Box 1; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Original and photocopied letters to editor of the *Republican Journal* (from Tamra Montgomery), "Statement for Maine teachers" (from Jenny Rock), to Miss Julie Dean Evans from Leighton Cooney (Director, Bureau of Public Improvements, State of Maine), letter from Kristen Quinn, letter from Jenny Rock, letter to Pope John Paul II, general letters from Paul Gravelle, generic letter to "Dear Sassy Reader," letter to Paul Gravelle from Doug Dunbar while at Holy Cross College, and names and ages of students who participated in letter writing.

Members, 1984

Box 1; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Typescript list of members, ages, and role in the organization. Also additional typescript information about Meadow Davis and Colin King.

Events, 1984 - 1989

Box 1; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Programs, broadsides, etc. related to various events, including "Pathways to Peace" at the Congregational Church in Dover-Foxcroft, "Children's Peace Celebration" at the Bangor Civic Center, "Celebration of Children's Ideas for Peace" at the "War and Peace in the Nuclear Age" convocation (University of Southern Maine), Peace Action Day (University of Southern Maine in 1985, 1988), "Peacemaking symposium" at the Belfast Free Library, Green Acre Ba'hai School event (1989), exhibit of Soviet children's art at the Bridgton Library (1986), H.O.M.E. nuclear freeze rally (1982) and craft fair (1985). Includes notes about presentation "Lessons for holding a press conference" (1984).

Events - Celebrations of Hope and Peace, State House, Augusta, 1986

Box 1; Folder 10 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Letter to Julie Evans from Leighton Cooney (regarding permission to gather on the State House steps), correspondence from Samantha Smith Foundation, press release, and program. Included student guest speaker Amy Robbins, songs, poetry, peace awards, food for thought, and balloon launch.

Events - Common Ground Fair, 1984 - 1985

Box 1; Folder 11 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, printed material. See also photographs in Box 1/Folder 4.

Finances, ca. 1988

Box 1; Folder 12 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Manuscript lists of people who gave money or stamps, manuscript notes, deposit receipt.

School papers, ca. 1985

Box 1; Folder 13 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Manuscript school papers about the arms race, including one by Beth Bickford, 1985.

Member of IOWT correspondence - Ellen Fortini, Limington, Maine, 1988 - 1989

Box 1; Folder 14 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Mostly letters to Paul Gravelle.

Member of IOWT correspondence - Katie O'Neil, South Windam, Maine, 1986

Box 1; Folder 15 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Mostly letters to Paul Gravelle and IOWT.

Member of IOWT correspondence - Jenny Rock, 1985 - 1989

Box 1; Folder 16 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Mostly letters to Paul Gravelle.

Amy Robbins, 1986

Box 1; Folder 17 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, newspaper clipping, and manuscript essay regarding Amy's visit to Russia.

Miscellaneous, ca. 1986

Box 1; Folder 18 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Origami crane, cartoons, newspaper clippings, poetry, magazine articles, words to "Three Mile Island" by Fred Small.

Newsletters, Summer 1984

Box 2; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Newsletters, Winter 1984-1985

Box 2; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Newsletters, Spring 1985

Box 2; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)

Newsletters, Summer 1985

Box 2; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

Newsletters #5, Autumn 1985

Box 2; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Newsletters #6, Winter 1985-1986	Box 2; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletters #8, Spring 1986	Box 2; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletters #9, Autumn 1986	Box 2; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletters #10, Winter 1986-1987	Box 2; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletters #11, Spring 1987	Box 2; Folder 10 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletters #12, Summer 1987	Box 2; Folder 11 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletters #13, Autumn 1987	Box 2; Folder 12 (Mixed Materials)
Scope and Contents Includes a copy of address given by Amy Robbins, guest speaker at the IOWT celebration of Hope and Peace at the State House, Augusta, Maine, June 21, 1986.	
Newsletters, Winter 1987-1988	Box 2; Folder 13 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletters #15, Spring 1988	Box 2; Folder 14 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletters #16, Summer 1988	Box 2; Folder 15 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletters #17, Autumn 1988	Box 2; Folder 16 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletters, school year, 1988-1989	Box 2; Folder 17 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletters, Winter 1988-1989	Box 2; Folder 18 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletters, Spring 1989	Box 2; Folder 19 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletters #18, 1989	Box 2; Folder 20 (Mixed Materials)
Newsletters, Summer 1989	Box 2; Folder 21 (Mixed Materials)

Newsletters #20, 1989

Box 2; Folder 22 (Mixed Materials)

Newsletters, ca. 1986

Box 2; Folder 23 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Loose pages which may be part of a newsletter.

Newsletter content, ca. 1984-1986

Box 2; Folder 24 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Loose content that may have been used in a newsletter; also meeting minutes, perhaps.

Graphics for newsletters

Box 2; Folder 25 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

May also include graphics used for other purposes, such as the logo.

Newsletter printing information, n.d.

Box 2; Folder 26 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Manuscript correspondence to Karl's Kopy.

World leaders information packet, ca. 1984

Box 2; Folder 27 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Photocopies of letters to world leaders (see also Box 3), black and white photographs of IOWT kids, etc.

Miscellaneous, ca. 1986

Box 2; Folder 28 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes information from folders in Box 1 (celebrations, signs, Amy Robbins letter, Kasey Cox letter, presentation materials, hand painted wooded ornaments by Jenny Rock, article by Lucy Carver.

About the petitions, 1984 - 1990

Box 2; Folder 29 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Blank petitions, newspaper clippings, typescripts, signature statistics, mailing lists.

Petitions (letter sized)

Box 2; Folder 30 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Also includes correspondence. See also Box 13/Folder 3 for petition from Puerto Rico.

Petitions (legal sized)

Box 2a (Mixed Materials)

Peace organizations and publications

Scope and Contents

Correspondence and printed material, including newsletters, of various peace organizations.

Identifier: Series 2

Physical Description: 0.5 Linear Feet (1 box)

Peace organizations - Maine, 1984 - 1990

Box 3; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, printed material. Organizations include Bath Area Citizens for Nuclear Arms Control, Beyond War (Steve & Winnie Kierstead of Fairfield), Children's International Summer Villages – Maine (Orono), Children's Music Network, Coalition for Maine's Children (Augusta), Community Concerned (Theresa B. Boettner of Dover-Foxcroft), Cranes for Peace (Cheryl D.B. Stewart of Belfast), Educators for Social Responsibility (New Gloucester), Great Peace March (California organization but letter from Lloyd and Ellen Wells of Falmouth), H.O.M.E. (Orland), Maine Coalition for Bridges for Peace (Jean Harris of Damariscotta), Maine Peace Ribbon (Portland), State Youth Council (includes photograph). Also includes typescript list titled: "Organization clearinghouse for information on nuclear usage and peace education State of Maine" compiled by Margaret Babcock of Camden, as well as a brochure for a walk from Old Town to Saco ("Take steps for peace").

Peace organizations - Maine - Citizens Opposing Nuclear Arms (Lincoln County), 1985 - 1989

Box 3; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Printed materials (newsletters etc.), correspondence (mostly from Al Eipper).

Peace organizations - Maine - Maine Freeze Campaign, 1984 - 1985

Box 3; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, photograph (includes Paul Gravelle), newspaper clipping, newsletter.

Peace organizations - Maine - Maine Peace Mission, 1986 - 1988

Box 3; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, printed material.

Peace organizations - Maine - Maine Street Coalition for the Prevention of Nuclear War, 1986 - 1987

Box 3; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, mostly with Peter Rees, co-chair.

Peace organizations - Maine - Physicians for Social Responsibility (Eastern Maine), 1984 - 1988

Box 3; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, printed material.

Peace organizations - non-Maine - A-C, 1982 - 1989

Box 3; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, printed material.

Peace organizations - non-Maine - E-O, 1985 - 1991

Box 3; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, printed material.

Peace organizations - non-Maine - P, 1985 - 1990

Box 3; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, printed material.

Peace organizations - non-Maine - W-Y, 1982 - 1990

Box 3; Folder 10 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, printed material.

Peace newsletters, 1986 - 1989

Box 3; Folder 11 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Printed material/newsletters, including newsletters written by children, correspondence.

Peace publications, 1983 - 1987

Box 3; Folder 12 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, printed material.

Correspondence from adults

Scope and Contents

Correspondence from politicians, media and broadcast personalities, and from schools and churches in Maine and throughout the United States.

Identifier: Series 3

Physical 1 Linear Feet (2 boxes)

Description:

Politicians - Maine - Governor Joe Brennan, 1982 - 1986

Box 4; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence. See also Box 1/Folders 3 and 10.

Politicians - Maine - Senator William Cohen, 1984 - 1986

Box 4; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence.

Politicians - Maine - Governor John McKernan, Jr. (earlier Congressman), 1985 - 1987
Box 4; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence.

Politicians - Maine - Senator George Mitchell, 1984 - 1990
Box 4; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence.

Politicians - Maine - Senator Olympia Snowe, 1985 - 1986
Box 4; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence.

Politicians - Maine - Attorney General James Tierney, 1984 - 1987
Box 4; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence.

Politicians - Maine - Misc., 1984 - 1985
Box 4; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes Senator Tom Andrews, Representative Nat (Nathaniel) Crowley, and Senator Libby Mitchell.

Politicians - United States, 1984
Box 4; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, including Rear Admiral Gene R. La Rocque, Roger Wilkins (Civil Rights leader), Robert Muller (Assistant Secretary-General in charge of the 40th anniversary of the United Nations), Dorothy Passer (Director of Correspondence for Walter Mondale), Senator Gary Hart, Speaker of the House Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, Jr.

Politicians - United States - White House, 1985 - 1990
Box 4; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence with the White House (Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush), as well as copies of "The White House report to students." Correspondence from the White House was signed by Anne Higgins (Special Assistant to the President and Director of Correspondence) and later Shirley M. Green (Special Assistant to the President and Presidential Messages and Correspondence).

Politicians - United States - Governors, 1985 - 1986
Box 4; Folder 10 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence from Madeleine Kunin (Governor of Vermont) and Rudy Perpich (Governor of Minnesota).

Politicians - Canada, 1984

Box 4; Folder 11 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence from Edward Gorecki, Correspondence Assistant for the Office of the Prime Minister (Pierre Trudeau).

Politicians - World leaders, 1984 - 1986

Box 4; Folder 12 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Photocopies (and typescript copies) of letters written to world Leaders (President Ronald Reagan, General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev). Also includes typescript of "Who replied to our letters?" in 1984, including world leaders, United States politicians, and Maine politicians.

Adults - Maine - B-M, 1987 - 1990

Box 4; Folder 13 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Names include Mrs. Babcock, Katie Barbett, Sam Beder, Martha Block, Megan Boothby, Helen Brooks, Judy Bulicki, Melissa DesRoches-Walker, Chris Faria, Dr. Gratwick, Sheila Grover, Elaine Hewes, Donna Jones, Betty Joyce, Pat and Rich Judd, Dotty Kay (Stillman), Elaine McGillicuddy.

Adults - Maine - N-W, 1986 - 1988

Box 4; Folder 14 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Names include E. Niesen, Jim Parker, Sharon Raymond, Jill Rogers, [Terry Flettrich Rohe](#) (a New Orleans television pioneer), Sue Rowland, [Lee Sharkey](#) (poet; see also son [Jesse Sharkey](#)), Tom Sturtevant, Susan Smith, [Klara Tammany](#), Conrad Wurtz.

Adults - Maine - Lucy Carver, 1985

Box 4; Folder 15 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence of Lucy Carver of Belfast, Maine. See also essay in Box 1/ Folder 1.

Adults - Maine - Charles and Suzanne Hedrick, 1985 - 1989

Box 4; Folder 16 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence of Charles and Suzanne Hedrick of Augusta, Maine, printed material. See [news article](#) for further information.

Adults - not Maine, 1982 - 1989

Box 4; Folder 17 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence.

Adults - Maine - media/broadcasting, 1982 - 1987

Box 4; Folder 18 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence with and regarding W.E.R.U. Blue Hill Community Radio, *Calais Advertiser*, Tyler Publishing (Augusta), *Waldo Independent*, WLBZ-TV, WCSH-TV, Maine Broadcasting System, Guy Gannett Publishing Co., MPBN.

Adults - not Maine - media/broadcasting, 1982 - 1989

Box 4; Folder 19 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence from CBS (regarding Mike Wallace), Donahue, *Weekly Reader* (Middletown, Connecticut), *Church World*, *National Catholic Reporter*.

Schools - Maine, 1985 - 1986

Box 5; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, including Catherine McCauley High School (Portland), Eggemoggin Reach (?) School, Fifth Street Middle School (Bangor), Gould Academy (Bethel), Matinicus Elementary School, Morse High School (Pat Ames, Bath), Mount Vernon High School, Marilyn Forschen (Mount View High School in Thorndike?), Notre Dame High School (Fairfield), Rockport Elementary School, Searsport District High School, Spurwink School, St. Peter's School (Lewiston), Union Central School, Wellington High School.

Schools - United States (not Maine) - Catholic, 1983 - 1987

Box 5; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence from Catholic schools in the United States.

Schools - United States (not Maine) - public or private (not Catholic), 1986 - 1991

Box 5; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence from public or private schools in the United States.

Churches - Maine, 1987 - 1990

Box 5; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence includes Catholic, Episcopal, Congregational, and Methodist churches or organizations, as well as the First Radio Parish Church of America.

Churches - United States (not Maine) - Catholic, 1984 - 1990

Box 5; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence from Catholic churches, friaries, schools, etc.

Churches - United States (not Maine) - other denominations (not Catholic), 1985 - 1989

Box 5; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence from Lutheran, Friends (Quaker), Mennonite, non-denominational churches, and fellowship groups.

Correspondence from kids

Scope and Contents

Correspondence from kids is organized by state and last name. Letters from children in Maine can be found in Box 6 while those from children in other states are filed in Boxes 7-13. Those from children in other countries, such as Japan and Canada, are found in Box 13.

Identifier: Series 4

Physical 3.5 Linear Feet (8 boxes)

Description:

Maine, A-C, 1987 - 1991

Box 6; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence from Kam Anderson, Moira "Snooks" Armen, Matt Bacon, Lara Beno, Beth Bickford, Katie Block, Vickie Breese, Kerry Campbell, Wendy Clark, Shenna Bellows, Julie Coffin, Angela Coulombe, Janet Crooker.

Maine, D-F, 1982 - 1990

Box 6; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence from Sven Davisson, Becky Dennison, Christopher Demos (and Becky Pratt), Jeffery Ferrell.

Maine, Thor Erickson, 1987 - 1988

Box 6; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, newspaper clippings, etc., regarding Thor Erickson of Maine. Thor, as a student at Lincoln Academy, was one of 40 U.S. students selected to go to Helsinki, Finland, in 1988 for the U.S.-Soviet Union conference on weapons reduction and cooperation.

Maine, G-J, 1986 - 1990

Box 6; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence from Jess Garfinkel, Sara Goldenthal, Liberty Hardy, Chip Hedrick (probably related to Charles and Suzanne in Box 4/Folder 16), Penny Hilton.

Maine, K-M, 1987 - 1989

Box 6; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence from Jennifer Kelley, Jeff Kelly, DeeDee King, Kori Kunz, Kristen Lamoreau, Steve Lehigh, Becky McDonald, Whitney McLean, Heather Moody, Sharon Murphy.

Maine, N-P, 1982 - 1990

Box 6; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence from Lisa Nelson, Jennifer Ober, Heather Ogilvie, Christian Petrovich, Sarah Pfeiffer, Eloise Prickitt.

Maine, R-T, 1984 - 1991

Box 6; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence from Amber Reed, Karen Ripley, Kate Roberts, Laura Roberts, Christopher Robinson, Trina Robinson, Rohdin/Smithner children, Amy Ryan, Jason Sensat, Keelan Smith, Jennifer Spear, Susannah Sturtevant, Annie Thomas.

Maine, V-Z, 1984 - 1989

Box 6; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence from Betsy Van Betuw, Torrie Vaughan, Juliette Vlachos (IOWT of York, Maine), Brook Wilensky-Lanford, Star Wilkinson, Debbie Woodward.

Maine, no last name, 1985 - 1988

Box 6; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Mostly envelopes, but also includes postcard and Christmas card.

Alabama, 1989 - 1990

Box 7; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Alaska, 1989 - 1991

Box 7; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Arizona, 1989 - 1990

Box 7; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)

Arkansas, 1989

Box 7; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

California, A-H, 1989 - 1990

Box 7; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

California, J-P, 1989 - 1990

Box 7; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)

California, R-W, 1989

Box 7; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)

Colorado, 1989 - 1990

Box 7; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)

Connecticut, 1989 - 1990

Box 7; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)

Delaware, 1990

Box 7; Folder 10 (Mixed Materials)

Florida, 1989 - 1990

Box 7; Folder 11 (Mixed Materials)

Georgia, 1989 - 1990

Box 8; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Hawaii, 1989 - 1990

Box 8; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Idaho, 1985 - 1989

Box 8; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)

Illinois, 1989 - 1990

Box 8; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

Indiana, 1989 - 1990

Box 8; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Iowa, 1989 - 1990

Box 8; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

An envelope from Iowa was full of letters addressed to *Sassy* magazine. *These letters were moved to their respective state files.*

Kansas, 1989 - 1990

Box 8; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)

Kentucky, 1989

Box 8; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)

Louisiana, 1989

Box 8; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)

Maryland, 1989 - 1990

Box 8; Folder 10 (Mixed Materials)

Massachusetts, 1989

Box 9; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Michigan, 1986 - 1990

Box 9; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Minnesota, 1984 - 1991

Box 9; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)

Mississippi, 1989 - 1990

Box 9; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

Missouri, 1989 - 1990	Box 9; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)
Montana, 1989 - 1990	Box 9; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)
Nebraska, 1989 - 1990	Box 9; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)
Nevada, 1989 - 1990	Box 9; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)
New Hampshire, 1982 - 1989	Box 9; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)
New Jersey, 1989 - 1991	Box 10; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)
New Mexico, 1989	Box 10; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)
New York, A-D, 1989 - 1990	Box 10; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)
New York, G-M, 1989 - 1990	Box 10; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)
New York, O-Z and no name (envelopes), 1989 - 1990	Box 10; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)
Scope and Contents Includes photograph of Kelli Wiest.	
North Carolina, 1989 - 1991	Box 10; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)
Ohio, A-H, 1989 - 1990	Box 11; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)
Ohio, K-Y, 1989 - 1990	Box 11; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)
Oklahoma, 1989 - 1990	Box 11; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)
Oregon, 1985 - 1989	Box 11; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)
Pennsylvania, A-G, 1987 - 1990	Box 11; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Pennsylvania, H-Q, 1987 - 1991	Box 11; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)
Pennsylvania, R-W, 1989 - 1990	Box 11; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)
Pennsylvania, Kasey Cox, 1986 - 1988	Box 11; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)
Rhode Island, 1984 - 1990	Box 12; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)
South Carolina, 1989	Box 12; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)
South Dakota, 1989	Box 12; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)
Tennessee, 1984 - 1989	Box 12; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)
Texas, A-H, 1989	Box 12; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)
Scope and Contents Includes photograph of Prissie Gonzalez.	
Texas, K-W, 1989 - 1991	Box 12; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)
Vermont, 1989	Box 12; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)
Virginia, 1989 - 1990	Box 12; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)
Washington, 1989 - 1990	Box 12; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)
West Virginia, 1989	Box 12; Folder 10 (Mixed Materials)
Wisconsin, A-N, 1989	Box 13; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)
Wisconsin, O-Z, 1985 - 1990	Box 13; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)
Scope and Contents Includes photograph of Colleen Rooney.	

Wyoming, 1989

Box 13; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)

Puerto Rico and Guam, 1989 - 1990

Box 13; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes petition.

Canada - Alberta and Saskatchewan, 1989

Box 13; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Canada - British Columbia, 1989 - 1990

Box 13; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)

Canada - Newfoundland, 1989 - 1990

Box 13; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)

Canada - Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 1989

Box 13; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)

Canada - Ontario, 1989 - 1990

Box 13; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)

Canada - Quebec, 1989 - 1990

Box 13; Folder 10 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes three letters from Canada but no place named.

Japan, 1985 - 1986

Box 13; Folder 11 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes the International School of the Sacred Heart (Tokyo) and Bianca Allen (student at the International School of the Sacred Heart).

Other countries, 1989 - 1990

Box 13; Folder 12 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Includes Australia, Germany, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Soviet Union (?), Spain.

No state known, 1989

Box 13; Folder 13 (Mixed Materials)

Scope and Contents

Archivist's note: I did recognize some of the names but could not recall which state they lived in.