

**College of the Holy Cross
Archives and Special Collections
Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **SC2004-40**

Collection Name (Title): **Bryant, Blanche, Scrapbook of Damariscotta, Maine**

Dates of Material: **1920's – 1940's**

Size of Collection: **1 Volume; 1 Folder and 1 Book**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

Blanche Bryant was the great-granddaughter of Elizabeth J. Smithwick. She lived in Damariscotta, Maine and corresponded with Edward Kavanagh, also of Damariscotta, Maine. The Kavanagh and Smithwick Families joined together when James Kavanagh and James Smithwick married sisters Sarah and Elizabeth Jackson.

Scope and Content Note:

The volume contains newspaper clippings and pictures of Edward Kavanagh and early Catholics and Churches of Maine. Folder 1 has typed and handwritten letters concerning the history of the Catholic Church in Maine. It also contains small pictures of churches and historic buildings in Maine. The material ranges in dates from the early 1900s through the 1940s.

Box and Folder List:

Book 1: Edward Kavanagh and Early Catholics of Maine

Folder 1: Correspondence