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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department
Creator:	Bartlett, Stanley Foss, 1902-1937
Title:	Stanley Foss Bartlett Papers
ID:	SpC MS 0039
Date [inclusive]:	1889-1978
Date [bulk]:	1925-1938 (bulk)
Physical Description:	1 linear foot (1 box)
Physical Location:	
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The collection includes scrapbooks and papers relating to Stanley Foss Bartlett and his poetry.

Preferred Citation

Stanley Foss Bartlett Papers, SpC MS 0039, [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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Biography

Stanley Foss Bartlett, the son of King Bartlett and Anna Foss Bartlett, was born on February 13, 1902, in Leeds, Maine. The family later moved to Locke's Mills, Maine, and Bartlett graduated from Woodstock High School in Bryant Pond. Bartlett attended the University of Idaho Forestry School for a time and studied briefly at the Portland Art Museum and Pratt Institute in New York. He published his first book of poetry, *Lost Hours*, in 1924 and in 1926 was hired to work on *The Northern*, the magazine published by Great Northern Paper Company. In addition to doing art and editorial work, he also traveled to various Great Northern logging camps as a sort of social worker to the loggers there. Stories heard in the camps were incorporated into his second book, a collection of short stories called *Beyond the Sowdyhunk*, published in 1937.

In 1927 he married Marjorie Farwell and they lived for a year in Greenville, Maine before Bartlett started his own commercial art business in Portland. After a year, he went to work for the Lewiston Sun-Journal writing columns, stories and poems illustrated with his sketches and photographs. He also published articles and sketches in other publications. He was working on his third book, *Silent Songs*, when he became ill and later died on July 13, 1937 at age 35.

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Scope and Contents

This small collection contains a few unpublished poems and drawings by Stanley Foss Bartlett as well as several published volumes containing poems he wrote. It also includes a scrapbook compiled by his wife Marjorie Bartlett Anderson containing biographical information, photographs and examples of his work. Two articles with information about his life and a folder of memorabilia relating to Maine State College (now the University of Maine) complete the collection.

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- Maine
- Manuscripts
- Bartlett, Stanley Foss, 1902-1937
- State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts (Maine) -- History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Forest fire and other verse, collected and edited by John D. Guthrie, 1929	box 398 folder 1
The American Literary Association anthology, 1928	box 398 folder 2
The American Literary Association anthology, 1925	box 398 folder 3
Contemporary American Men Poets; an anthology of verse by 459 living poets, 1937	box 398 folder 4
The Triad Anthology of New England Verse, 1938	box 398 folder 5
Christmas lyrics of 1938, a contemporary anthology of timely verse, 1937	box 398 folder 6
Poems, cartoons and drawings by Stanley Foss Bartlett, undated	box 398 folder 7

The Idaho Forester, vol. 10, 1928

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	box 398
	folder 8
A Story of the Life of Stanley Foss Bartlett, 1902-1937, written by his widow, Mrs. Henry T. Anderson, undated	box 398
	folder 9-10
Miscellaneous material relating to Maine State College, 1890-1894	box 398
	folder 11
Miscellaneous material concerning Stanley Foss Bartlett, including photographic portrait and drawings, no date	box 398
	folder 12
Stanley Foss Bartlett: Hay in a Windblown Field, 1978	box 398
	folder 13