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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Lawless, Gary
<b>Title:</b>	Gary Lawless Papers
<b>ID:</b>	SpC MS 1772
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1970-2010
<b>Physical Description:</b>	7.0 linear feet (7 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Collection consists mainly of his publications and printed ephemera pertaining to his literary career, publishing company, and book store.

### Preferred Citation

Gary Lawless Papers, SpC MS 1772, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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## Biographical Note

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Gary Lawless is a poet, bookstore owner, book editor, and publisher, born in Belfast and living now in Nobleboro. He is co-owner of Gulf of Maine Books in Brunswick (with Beth Leonard) and owner of the publishing company Blackberry Books in Nobleboro.

He is an associate professor of literature at Bates College in Lewiston, where he teaches courses in creative writing and environmental literature. Lawless has been poet-in-residence for the town of Sitka, Alaska, and for the National Park Service at Isle Royale National Park at Lake Superior, in 1998, and he taught creative writing for five years in MSAD 75's adult education program.

After graduating from Colby College in 1973, Lawless left Maine to spend a year in California studying with poet Gary Snyder. When Lawless returned to Maine, he brought the idea of the budding bioregional movement with him. In 1987, he organised a Gulf of Maine Bioregional Congress, bringing together a diverse group of back-to-the-land and "green" folks from across northern New England and eastern Canada for a four-day series of workshops and presentations.

Lawless has written and edited several books, all with the common theme of ecological integrity and spirit (from Maine State Library, accessed 5/22/2018).

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection features many publications by Gary Lawless, including works with other poets. These include small poetry booklets, manuscripts, drafts, and entire books. There are newspaper clippings on Lawless's poetry, activism, The Gulf of Maine Bookstore and Blackberry Press. It features works from various poets who worked alongside Lawless or had their poetry published by Blackberry Press. The collection also includes event flyers and some correspondence between Lawless and other poets. Box 6 contains publications by Lawless and other authors.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Conditions Governing Access

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval.

### Conditions Governing Use

Copyright is retained by the author.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by Gary Lawless in 2005, 2008, 2011, 2013, and 2017. Accruals expected.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Poets, American -- Maine
- Poetry
- Publications
- Manuscripts
- Clippings
- Gulf of Maine Books
- Blackberry Books

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## Collection Inventory

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### Box 1

Title/Description	Instances	
Wild Earth, 1991-1996	Box 1	Folder 1
Wild Earth, 1998-2004	Box 1	Folder 2
The Cafe Review, 1990-2004	Box 1	Folder 3
Contraband, 1971-1976	Box 1	Folder 4
Earth First, 1997-2005	Box 1	Folder 5
Maine Edition , November, 1972- August, 1974	Box 1	Folder 6
Headcheese , June, 1988 - July, 1997	Box 1	Folder 7
The Northern Forest Forum, 1992-1997	Box 1	Folder 8
Fogdogs	Box 1	Folder 9
Poetry Publications in various Newspapers, etc. , 1981-2007	Box 1	Folder 10
Poetry Publications in Magazines, 1985-2009	Box 1	Folder 11
The Dissident , 1995-1996	Box 1	Folder 12
Maine in Print , 1994-1999	Box 1	Folder 13
Casco Bay Weekly , 1989-1991	Box 1	Folder 14

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**Box 2**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Assorted Poetry by Lawless	Box 2	Folder 1
Pequod , 1973-1974	Box 2	Folder 2
Collision, January 1994 - February 1994	Box 2	Folder 3
Rootdrinker, 1985, 1989, 2009	Box 2	folder 4
WOOD IBIS, 1975-1978	Box 2	Folder 5
Coyote, 1983-1988	Box 2	Folder 6
Drafts and Manuscripts by Lawless	Box 2	Folder 7
Published Poetry by Lawless , (1975-2010)	Box 2	Folder 8
Caribuddismo, 1998	Box 2	Folder 9
Longhouse, 1977-1989	Box 2	Folder 10
First Sight of Land by Lawless, 1990	Box 2	Folder 11
Salted in the Shell	Box 2	Folder 12
The Warrior Poet, 1993-1994	Box 2	Folder 13
Reviews of Lawless's Poetry	Box 2	Folder 14
Lawless Personal Effects	Box 2	Folder 15
Lawless Correspondence	Box 2	Folder 16
Poems for the Wild Earth, 1994	Box 2	Folder 17
Gulf of Maine: A Blackberry Reader, 1977	Box 2	Folder 18

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**Box 3**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Poetry by Peter Kilgore of Blackberry Press, 1987	Box 3	Folder 1
Poetry by Theodore Enslin of Blackberry Press, 1974-1986	Box 3	Folder 2
Poetry by Peter Blue Cloud of Blackberry Press, 1976-1981	Box 3	Folder 3
Poetry by James Koller of Blackberry Press, 1975-1986	Box 3	Folder 4
Poetry by Nanao Sakaki of Blackberry Press, 1996-2000	Box 3	Folder 5
Blackberry Press Poetry , 1970-1979	Box 3	Folder 6
Blackberry Press Poetry , 1980-1989	Box 3	Folder 7
Blackberry Press Poetry, 1990-1999		

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Blackberry Press Poetry	Box 3	Folder 9
Blackberry Press Manuscripts and Notes	Box 3	Folder 10
Blackberry Press Newspaper Clippings , 1987-2000	Box 3	Folder 11
Poetry by Robert Chute, 1978-1989	Box 3	Folder 12
Newspaper Clippings on Gulf of Maine Bookstore, 1979-2008	Box 3	Folder 13
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Newspapers, Poetry by Lawless, 1978-2010	Box 3	Folder 15
Newspaper Clippings on Gary Lawless	Box 3	Folder 16

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## Box 4

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Napalm Health Spa: A Journal of the Arts in Agriculture, 1991-2000	Box 4	Folder 1
Talking Leaves, 1999-2003	Box 4	Folder 2
Off the Coast: The Journal of the Live Poets Society , 2001-2010	Box 4	Folder 3
Gate: A Poetry Magazine, 1987-1995	Box 4	Folder 4
Bartley's Review, 1972-1973	Box 4	Folder 5
Animus, 2000-2002	Box 4	Folder 6
Green Fuse Poetry, 1992-1994	Box 4	Folder 7
The Cat Mousam Journal , 1971-1973	Box 4	Folder 8
Miscellaneous Drafts and Incomplete Works	Box 4	Folder 9
Penobscot Chapter: Maine Retired Teachers	Box 4	Folder 10
Manuscripts	Box 4	Folder 11
Palantir	Box 4	Folder 12
Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings , 1928-2010	Box 4	Folder 13
Event Flyers	Box 4	Folder 14
Honorary Events and other Speaking Events	Box 4	Folder 15

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## Box 5



<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Poetry Booklets - Lawless and other Poets , 1972-1973	Box 5	Folder 1
Poetry Booklets - Lawless and other Poets , 1974-1976	Box 5	Folder 2
Poetry Booklets - Lawless and other Poets , 1980-1989	Box 5	Folder 3
Poetry Booklets - Lawless and other Poets , 1991-1998	Box 5	Folder 4
Poetry Booklets - Lawless and other Poets , 2000-2004	Box 5	Folder 5
Poetry Booklets - Lawless and other Poets , 2005-2009	Box 5	Folder 6
Poetry Booklets - Lawless and other Poets	Box 5	Folder 7
Poetry Booklets by Various Poets	Box 5	Folder 8

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## Box 6

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Puckerbrush Review: Celebrating Three Decades of Puckerbrush Review By Sandra Hutchinson, 2007	box 6	folder 1
Puckerbrush Review: 30th Anniversary Issue, 2009	box 6	folder 2
The Wind Horse by Kendall Merriam, 2007	box 6	folder 3
Grrrrr: A Collection of Poems about Bears edited by CB Follett, 2000	box 6	folder 4
The Island Within Us edited by Robert root and Jill Burkland, 2000	box 6	folder 5
Giving Back to the Earth: A Teachers Guide for Project Puffin and other seabird studies by Pete Salmansohn and Stephen W Kress, 1997	box 6	folder 6
Poets Market: Where and How to Publish your Poetry edited by Michael J Bugeja, 1994	box 6	folder 7
The Dalmoma Anthology, 1982	box 6	folder 8
For REXROTH The Ark 14 edited by Geoffrey Gardner, 1980	box 6	folder 9
Heart to Heart by Christine Robinson and Alicia Hawkins	box 6	folder 10
Unmanaged Landscapes: Voices for Untamed Nature edited by Bill Willers, 1999	box 6	folder 11
From east to west: bicoastal verse edited by Ray Sweatman and PJ Nights, 2007	box 6	folder 12
Maine in Four Seasons edited by Wesley McNair, 2010	box 6	folder 13
Right Brain Left Brain by Duff Plunkett, 2007	box 6	folder 14

Wild Earth: Wild Ideas for A World out of Balance edited by Tom Butler, 2002	box 6	folder 15
The Maine Poets: An Anthology of Verse edited by Wesley McNair, 2003	box 6	folder 16
Earth Prayers for a Thousand Years edited by Elizabeth Roberts and Elias Amidon, 1999	box 6	folder 17
The Dire Elegies: 59 Poets on Endangered Species of North America edited by Karla Linn Merrifield, 2006	box 6	folder 18
Kicklick Stones: A collection of Maine Island Writing edited by George Putz, 1987	box 6	folder 19
The Quotable Moose: A Contemporary Maine Reader edited by Wesley McNair, 1994	box 6	folder 20
The Down East Companion: A Compendium of Interesting and Informative Miscellanea Compiled and Edited by Peter Spectre and George Putz, 1979	box 6	folder 21
Hawk and Handsaw: The Journal of Creative Sustainability, 2009	box 6	folder 22
The Indian Shell Heap: Archaeology of the Ruth Moore Site, 1994	box 6	folder 23

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Newsletters	Box 7	Folder 3
Events and Speaking Engagements, (1986-2012)	Box 7	Folder 4
UMO Seventy Fifth Founder's Day, 1940	Box 7	Folder 5
Published Books, (1986-2007)	Box 7	Folder 6
Poetry Collections, (1969-2004)	Box 7	Folder 7
Poetry Collections, (2005-2012)	Box 7	Folder 8
Magazine Articles, (1972-2006)	Box 7	Folder 9
Magazine Articles, (2009-2012)	Box 7	Folder 10
Newspaper Articles, (1971-1977)	Box 7	Folder 11
Newspaper Articles, (1983-1989)	Box 7	Folder 12
Newspaper Articles, (1990-1999)	Box 7	Folder 13
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