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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
Creator:	Holt, Maria
Title:	Maria Holt Papers
ID:	SpC MS 1781
Date [inclusive]:	1962-2016
Physical Description:	2.0 linear feet (3 boxes)
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Historical Note

Maine Yankee Nuclear Power Plant was a nuclear power plant built at an 820-acre site on Bailey Peninsula of Wiscasset, Maine, in the United States. It ran from 1972 until 1996, when safety and other problems at the plant became too expensive to fix. It was finally decommissioned and dismantled between 1997 and 2005, though some of the plant's nuclear waste is still stored on site, pending final disposal (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maine_Yankee_Nuclear_Power_Plant; accessed 9/28/2018).

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Biographical Note

Maria Glen Holt grew up in Farmington, Maine, but she was visiting in Boston with her mother when the Hiroshima bomb was dropped. As the crowds celebrated in the streets, she was looking at news photos posted inside a shop window, horrified at the devastation she saw. When she was a teenager she knew

that nuclear radiation was a problem. Then in her career as a public health nurse she was frightened to learn that her fears as a child and youth became very real in Maine with the planned construction of a nuclear power plant near her. Maria was one of those who protested the building of the Maine Yankee plant when it was first proposed. So began Maria's activism and eventual service as a Maine State Representative noted for her environmental activism and knowledge.

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Content Description

Correspondence, publications, flyers, notes and other materials documenting the efforts to close the Maine Yankee nuclear power plant dating from the 1960s to the 2000s. Includes daily records of radioactive emissions from the plant.

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- Nuclear power plants
- Radiation, Background -- Maine -- Wiscasset Region
- Radioactive pollution -- Maine -- Wiscasset Region
- Antinuclear movement
- Wiscasset (Me.) -- History
- Correspondence
- Articles
- Documents
- Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
- Maine Yankee Atomic Power Plant

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Radiation:Book- "Radiation is Causing Cancer and Birth Defects , undated	Box 1	Folder 1
Radiation: Related Articles and Papers on Chernobyl, 1979-2005	Box 1	Folder 2
Radiation: Related Articles and Papers, undated	Box 1	Folder 3
Radiation: Related Articles and Papers, undated	Box 1	Folder 4
Radiation: Related Articles and Papers, 1962-1986	Box 1	Folder 5
Radiation: Related Articles and Papers, 1987-2010	Box 1	Folder 6
Radiation: Radiation Events Monitor Papers, 1986-1987	Box 1	Folder 7
Radiation: Related Correspondence and Miscellaneous , 1962-1999	Box 1	Folder 8
Nuclear Waste: The Nuclear Monitor Papers, July 1997- February 2005	Box 1	Folder 9
Nuclear Waste: Related Correspondence , 1981-1987	Box 1	Folder 10
Nuclear Waste: Related Articles and Papers, undated	Box 1	Folder 11
Nuclear Waste: Related Articles and Papers, 1974-2011	Box 1	Folder 12
Cancer: State of Maine Cancer Registry Annual Reports, 1983-1992	Box 1	Folder 13
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Leukemia: Related Articles and Papers, 1960-1989	Box 1	Folder 19
RPHP Series (Series 1: Numbers 2-8), 1988-1997	Box 1	Folder 20
Maria Holt and Maine Yankee: Maine Yankee Monitoring Books, 1979-1988	Box 1	Folder 21
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Homemade Geiger Counter, undated

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