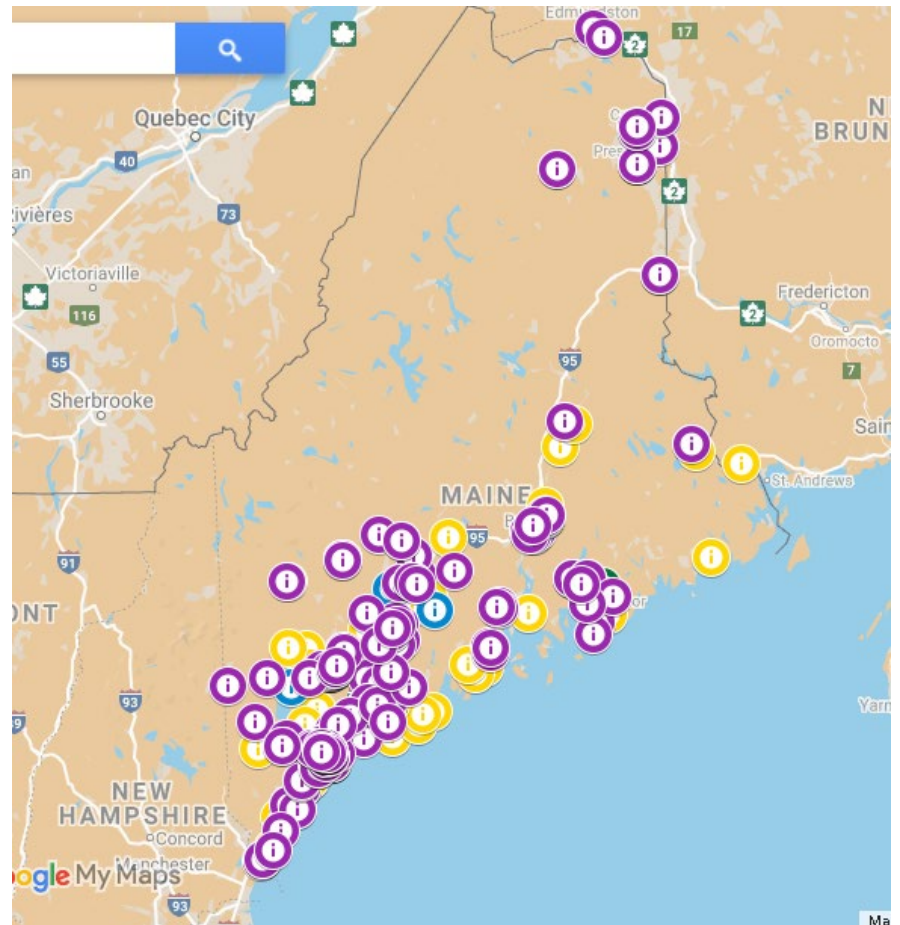


# MAPPING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



# TEXTUAL DESCRIPTIONS: META COLLECTIONS

## ***African American Collection, Jean Byers Sampson Center for Diversity in Maine***

This collection preserves the history of the African American communities in Maine by collecting material produced or collected by organizations and individuals. The collection was created when Gerald E. Talbot donated his papers and material about African Americans that he gathered throughout his life.

## ***Judaica Collection, Jean Byers Sampson Center for Diversity in Maine***

This collection preserves the history of the Jewish communities in Maine by collecting material produced or collected by organizations and individuals. The collection includes material from youth groups, such as Macabee Club, a Jewish high school group in Portland.

## ***Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+ Collection, Jean Byers Sampson Center for Diversity in Maine***

This collection preserves the history of the LGBT communities in Maine by collecting material produced by organizations and individuals. This collection also contains a book collection, is rich in both archival and personal papers, and contains a collection of photographs documenting the LGBT activism in the 1990s.

# TEXTUAL DESCRIPTIONS: MANUSCRIPT, COLLECTION LEVEL

## **EqualityMaine Archives** **LG MS 13** [View Finding Aid](#)

The Maine Lesbian/Gay Political Alliance (MLGPA) was formed in 1984 to advocate for LGBT issues and to educate the public, media, and politicians about them. Now known as EqualityMaine, over the last twenty-five years, the organization has worked to secure civil rights legislation, pass hate crimes protection laws, promote workplace equality and ensure responsible HIV/AIDS policies. The Archives contains organizational records of MLGPA and EqualityMaine, and other materials. 1984-2009 14.5 ft.

# TEXTUAL DESCRIPTIONS: FOLDER LEVEL

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1	3	By-Laws (Folder 2 of 3)	1988-[90]
1	4	By-Laws (Folder 3 of 3)	1991-96
1	5	History and Chronologies	1985-86, 1993,

# TEXTUAL DESCRIPTIONS: PRINT, ITEM LEVEL


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# DEFINING MAPPING

- Print: taken from catalog records, place of publication.
- Manuscript: Geographic terms are towns, cities, municipal units smaller than a county.
  - Archives: where the organization is based (offices), where they are active.
  - Papers: where the person is active
  - Collections: where the material was created or about.
  - Objects: where the material was created or about.

# PROCEDURE FOR ANALYZING FINDING AIDS

Note locations mentioned in the finding aid. If necessary, consult items in the collection.

Administrative documents and reports are always a good source of information.

To determine geographic locations when it is not readily apparent in the collection, do an internet search on people and organization, paying particular attention to results from the USM Special Collections digital commons.



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