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Guide to the

**Clara M. Breed diaries**

1936-1937, 1939

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## Summary

**Creator:** Breed, Clara M

**Title:** Clara M. Breed diaries

**Date:** 1936-1937, 1939

**Size:** .2 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Diary, 1936-1937;: Gift of, Clara M. Breed, 1943 Diary, 1939;: Gift of, Clara M. Breed, 1939

**Abstract:** Clara M. Breed was a resident of Lynn, Mass. Clara M. Breed's diaries record her trips to France and England, 1936-1937, and England, 1939. Pocket diary (1 vol., with souvenir bank check) kept irregularly 1 Dec. 1936-18 Oct. 1937, briefly notes sites of interest, weather, personal activities, and return home. Places visited include, among others, Nice and Paris, France; and Bexhill and London, England. Loose diary pages, 19 Aug.-6 Oct. 1939, kept in England and en route to New York, record the outbreak of war; civil defense preparations, with a few small text illustrations; war news; family visits in Bexhill and London, and her passage to New York 27 Sept.-6 Oct. 1939 on the ship Pennland.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Diaries

### **Geographic Names**

Europe -- Description and travel

### **Subjects**

World War, 1939-1945 -- Personal narratives, American

### **Names**

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