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NASH, Melissa W

b. Harrington, Maine, Oct. 20, 1878

d. Harrington, Maine, July 14, 1961

February 4, 1963

Mrs. Walter Hess
309 Aiken Avenue
Rock Hill, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Hess:

Thank you for the copy of Melissa Nash's
POEMS, which we want to place in the Maine
Author Collection.

You may know that this is a permanent
exhibit collection of Maine writing, and we
also gather biographical and critical material
on our Maine authors, so that our information
may be complete. We do not know whether
Miss Nash was born in Maine. Can you tell us?
And could we have her dates for the author
file?

It is a charming and delightful collection
of poems, and we are most appreciative of the
privilege of adding it to the shelves of Maine
books.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

Feb. 30, 63

MRS. G. F. CHERRY SR.
CHERRYFIELD, MAINE

my dear Mrs. Jacobs,

Mrs. Walter Hess has asked me to send you the dates of my aunt's birth & death. Melissa W. Nash born in Harrington, Me Oct 20, 1878 daughter of Albert & Emily (Moore) Nash. Educated at Cherryfield Academy & Miss Emerson's school in Borton, Me. She died July 14, 1961 in Harrington Me. She would be honored to have her poems among the other Maine poets. The poems are a true picture of her lovely spirit.

Sincerely yours
Martha Cherry

March 1, 1963

Mrs. G. F. Cherry, Sr.
Cherryfield
Maine

Dear Mrs. Cherry:

It is indeed kind of you to send the biographical information about your aunt.

We are happy to know that she was born in Maine (it did seem likely), and to have the dates on file.

Thank you for your interest and helpfulness.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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