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Isabel Conklin Collection  
1912-1940s

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## **Biographical information and History**

Isabel Conklin was the daughter of Edwin G. Conklin who associated with the MBL for over 66 years. He'd come to the MBL at the beginning, in 1886, as a professor at Ohio Wesleyan University. He was long a trustee of the MBL. He became associate professor of zoology at Ohio Wesleyan and he taught at Northwestern from 1894-1896 and at the University of Pennsylvania from 1896 to 1908. In 1908 he went to Princeton University to help found the new biology department and he remained there for his entire career.

He and his family spent every summer in Woods Hole and in 1907 built a fine Craftsman house on High Street (Number 33). The house passed to Isabel and her brother Paul upon the death of their father in 1952. Their mother, the former Belle Adkinson, had died in 1940. Their sister Mary died in 1944. She had married Samuel Masland, Jr. and had two sons, Walter Conklin Masland and Grant Masland, both of whom remained close with their aunt and uncle, spending many summers in the Woods Hole house.

### **Isabel Conklin Received Correspondence c. 1912 – 1940**

1. Correspondence received at Woods Hole, 1912 – 1929
2. Correspondence received at Strasbourg, Alsace, 1924 – 1925
3. Correspondence received at Bryn Mawr, 1926 –
4. Correspondence received at Princeton, NJ, 1920s – 1940s
5. Miscellaneous letters, postcards, photos