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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department
Creator:	Starbird, Edwin R., 1853-1921 (Edwin Roland)
Title:	Edwin R. Starbird Photographs
ID:	SpC MS 1114
Date [inclusive]:	1880s
Physical Description:	13 photographs (black-and-white ; 13 x 21 cm - 23 x 29 cm)
Physical Location:	
Language of the Material:	English
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Abstract:	Includes one photograph from Starbird's Rangeley Lake Views series, one from his Views of Tim Pond and the Seven Ponds series, seven from the Woods of Maine series, and four from the area around Katahdin Iron Works.

Preferred Citation

Edwin R. Starbird Photographs, SpC MS 1114, [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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Historical Note

Starbird was born in 1853 in Freeman, Maine. He began his working life as a teacher but in the early 1880's began studying photography with Francis E. Stanley in Lewiston, Maine. He then returned to Farmington and opened a studio for both portrait and landscape photography. Around 1883 he began a series of photographs called the Woods of Maine series which came to include nearly 600 views of the Rangeley area, Moosehead Lake, the West Branch of the Penobscot River, and other wilderness places. In 1892 he left Farmington and opened a business in Brunswick, Maine, where he continued to work until 1911. After closing this studio, he moved to Apopka, Florida, where he died on July 23, 1921.

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Related Materials

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Researchers interested in this collection may also want to consult SpC MS 1058, Edwin R. Starbird papers and photographs

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Controlled Access Headings

- Katahdin Iron Works (Me.) -- Photographs
- Millimagassett Lake (Me.) -- Photographs
- Little Munsungan Lake (Me.) -- Photographs
- Rangeley Lakes Region (Me. and N.H.) -- Photographs
- Photographers -- Maine
- Photograph collections -- Maine
- Photographs -- Maine
- Nature photography -- Maine
- Outdoor life -- Maine -- Photographs
- Photographs
- Starbird, Edwin R., 1853-1921 (Edwin Roland)

Collection Inventory

General photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Camp Parmachenee (Starbird's Rangeley Lake Views series, published in Farmington, ME)	Box 1 Folder 1
Seven Ponds: Camp Frank and John (Starbird's Views of Tim Pond and the Seven Ponds series, Farmington, ME)	Box 1 Folder 2

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The Woods of Maine series

Title/Description	Instances
Spectacle Hamlet on the Kibbey Stream (published in Farmington, ME)	Box 1 Folder 3
Looking down Monsungan [Munsungan?] Lake from Atkins Camp (Brunswick, ME)	Box 1 Folder 4
On the Aroostook River (Brunswick)	Box 1 Folder 5
[No title] No. 1604 (Brunswick)	Box 1 Folder 6
Atkins Camps at Munsungun [Munsungan?] Lake, no. 1274 (Brunswick)	Box 1 Folder 7
The camps at Millmegassett [Millimagassett?] Lake, no. 1451 (Brunswick)	Box 1 Folder 8
Browns Camps on Pleasant River, Katahdin Iron Works, no. 1809 (Brunswick)	Box 1 Folder 9

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Katahdin Iron Works

Title/Description	Instances
Billings Falls on Pleasant River above Katahdin Iron Works, no. 946	Box 1 Folder 10
Scene on the gulf just below Billings Falls, no. 947	Box 1 Folder 11
The Big Jaws looking down stream at the Gulf at Katahdin Iron Works, no. 950	Box 1 Folder 12
Hammond St. pitch in the gulf, Katahdin Iron Works, no. 1154	Box 1 Folder 13

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