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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library University Archives
Creator:	Merrill, Lucius Herbert, 1857-1935
Title:	Lucius Herbert Merrill Family and Academic Papers
ID:	SpC MS 0346
Date [inclusive]:	1891-1974
Physical Description:	2 linear feet (2 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The collection contains both academic and family papers of Lucius H. Merrill and of his son, Edward O. Merrill, and Alan Merrill. These include lecture notes, research notes, letters, correspondence, diaries, and journals.

Preferred Citation

Lucius Herbert Merrill Family and Academic Papers, SpC MS 0346, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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Biographical Note

Dr. Lucius Merrill was born in 1857 in Orono. He attended the University of Maine and graduated in the class of 1883. From 1885-1887, he worked as assistant curator, Department of Lithology and Physical Geography at the U.S. National Museum. He joined the UMaine Experiment Station in 1887 as an analytical chemist. He was an analytical chemist until 1896 but was associated with the Experiment Station until 1930. In 1888, Lucius Merrill was appointed instructor of Biological Chemistry in the College of Agriculture. He was later Professor of Biological Chemistry and later Agricultural Chemistry. Towards the end of his career, he was a Professor of Geology and Economic Geology. In 1908, he was awarded a Doctorate of Science from the University of Maine. In 1929, Dr. Merrill was appointed State Geologist . He retired Emeritus from UMaine in 1931 and died in 1935. He was brother to George Perkins Merrill (which see)

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Biographical Note

Edward Osgood Merrill was born in 1916, the son of Lucius Merrill. Hr graduated in 1938 from the University of Maine in Chemistry. He was a Professor of Biochemistry of the Agricultural Experiment Station until he retired in 1979. He died in 1987.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Merrill Family, July 1997.

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- Botany
- Chemistry -- Study and teaching
- Agricultural chemistry -- Study and teaching
- Diaries
- Journals (accounts)
- Receipts (Financial records)
- Letters (Correspondence)
- Correspondence
- Lecture notes
- Research notes
- Clippings
- University of Maine
- Merrill, Edward Osgood, 1916-1987
- Merrill, Alan

Collection Inventory

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Diary (Lucius Merrill), 1891-1892	Box 2483	Folder 2
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