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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
Creator:	Godfrey, John Edwards, 1809-1884
Title:	John Edwards Godfrey Papers
ID:	SpC MS 0204
Date [inclusive]:	1745-1965
Physical Description:	3 linear feet (4 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Manuscripts, diaries, and notes of a prominent 19th century Maine historian. Especially strong in Maine and Bangor history.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

John Edwards Godfrey was a judge and historian living in Bangor until his death in 1884. He was the author of numerous articles on the history of early Maine.

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Biographical Note

Further biographical notes can be found in the introduction of *The Journals of John Edwards Godfrey*, Bangor, Maine 1863-1869, *Courier-Gazette*, Rockland, 1979.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Bangor (Me.) -- History
- Maine -- History -- Colonial period, circa 1600-1775
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- Letters (Correspondence)
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Collection Inventory

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Essay: "The great objection urged against sustaining the government in carrying on the war is that the President has issued his proclamation declaring the slaves of persons in rebellion against the government of the United States on the first of January 1863"	Box 1201	Folder 31

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Essay: "I saw somewhere in a report of a speech before an educational committee or society that a majority of the boys of Bangor grew up vicious and worthless"	Box 1201	Folder 32
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