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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
Creator:	Banks, Ronald F.
Title:	Ronald F. Banks Papers
ID:	SpC MS 0035
Date [inclusive]:	circa 1970
Physical Description:	10 linear feet (10 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The papers record the literary work of Ronald F. Banks. They contain correspondence, notes, typescripts, and galley and printers proofs as well as copies of his Ph.D. thesis at the University of Maine and research materials for his unfinished book on federal Indian policy.

Preferred Citation

Ronald F. Banks Papers, SpC MS 0035, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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Biographical Note

Ronald Fillmore Banks was an associate professor of history at the University of Maine at Orono and a nationally-known authority on Maine history and U.S. federal Indian policy. He was born in 1934 in Bangor, Maine and died in 1979. He grew up in Camden, Maine and received his B.S. degree in Education in 1956 from Gorham State College and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Maine at Orono in 1958 and 1966. He was past president of Phi Kappa Phi honor society. He had taught at the University of Maine at Orono for 16 years as a specialist in Maine history. He served as chairman of the Maine State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission and was an advisor to the Maine attorney general on the state's Indian land claims case. During his career he wrote and/or edited three books: *Maine becomes a state*, *A history of Maine*, and a bibliography of the state during the Federal and Jeffersonian period. At the time of his death he had been commissioned to begin research on a book to be titled "The scope of federal Indian policy in the formative years 1763-1835; the Maine Indian Land Claim as a case study."

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Scope and Contents

The papers record the literary work of Ronald F. Banks. They contain correspondence, notes, typescripts, and galley and printers proofs for his book "Maine Becomes a State." Included also are copies of his Ph.D. thesis at the University of Maine. Research materials for his unfinished book on federal Indian policy are also included.

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Access Restrictions

Nine boxes with material on Maine Indian land claims are restricted. Access permission may be granted by contacting Special Collections librarian.

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Deposited by Mrs. Ronald F. Banks.

Use Restrictions

Information on literary rights available in the repository.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Maine -- History
- Authors, American -- Maine
- Indians of North America -- Government relations
- Indians of North America -- Maine
- Correspondence
- Notes
- Typescripts
- Theses
- Galley proofs
- University of Maine

Collection Inventory

Photocopies of various federal documents, 1763-1876

Box 1a

Language of the Material: English.

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Photocopies of documents, articles, etc., 1750s-1780s

Box 1b

Language of the Material: English.

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A.G. office memos, handwritten draft papers Court decisions, briefs, Passamaquoddy documents and papers A.G. office memos, 1970s

Box 2

Language of the Material: English.

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Photocopies of journal articles

Box 3

Language of the Material: English.

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Maps newspaper clippings

Box 4

Language of the Material: English.

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Passamaquoddy Penobscot materials, some Knox documents

Box 5

Language of the Material: English.

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Photocopies of early documents

Box 6

Language of the Material: English.

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Journals of Continental Congress, 1775-1789 (photocopies) Virginia material; John Richards papers; Penobscot documents, 1755-1760 period

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Language of the Material: English.

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Photocopies of early documents

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Material concerning "Maine becomes a state"

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Miscellaneous
box 1

Language of the Material: English.

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A few miscellaneous memos, etc. concerning university policies, course requirements, etc., ca. 1973-1976, 1970

Box
Miscellaneous
box 2

Language of the Material: English.

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Misc. correspondence, notes, Banks files from university grievance committee

Box
Miscellaneous
box 3

Language of the Material: English.

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Correspondence re publication of Indian land claims material + miscellaneous correspondence, 1799-1832, 1903, 1966-1979, Arranged March 1, 1903 by L.B. Chapman

Box
Miscellaneous
box 4

Language of the Material: English.

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Maine State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission records

Box
Miscellaneous
box 5

Language of the Material: English.

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