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Summary Information

Repository: Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department  
Creator: Banks, Ronald F.  
Title: Ronald F. Banks Papers  
ID: SpC MS 0035  
Date [inclusive]: circa 1970  
Physical Description: 10 linear feet (10 boxes)  
Physical Location:  
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 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.

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

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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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.

Collection Inventory

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