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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department
<b>Creator:</b>	Bussell family
<b>Title:</b>	Bussell Family Papers
<b>ID:</b>	SpC MS 0080
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1856-1912
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1883-1904 (bulk)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 cubic feet (1 box)
<b>Physical Location:</b>	
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Papers and business records of the Bussell family of Argyle and Old Town, Maine. Alfred Bussell's papers include a small amount of incoming correspondence; deeds; receipts for food, payments on notes, taxes, etc.; plus tax receipts and documents, 1862-1878.

### Preferred Citation

Bussell Family Papers, SpC MS 0080, [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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## Historical Note

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The collection contains papers and business records of Alfred W. Bussell of Argyle, Maine, and John B. Bussell of Old Town, Maine. Very little biographical information is available about either man and their relationship to each other is unknown. Alfred Bussell appears to have been the tax collector and perhaps constable for Argyle in the 1860's and 1870's. He and his wife, Julia, also owned property in the area.

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## Historical Note

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John B. Bussell, whose papers make up the majority of the collection, seems to have been in the logging business. He submitted scale bills and was associated with the Penobscot Lumbering Association, perhaps with Samuel Low or Lowe. In the 1910-1911 town directory for Old Town, he is listed as manager for the S.F. Hersey Land Company although there are no documents from this company in the collection. He and his wife, Martha E. Bussell, also owned, leased and rented residential property in Old Town.

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## Scope and Content Note

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Papers and business records of the Bussell family of Argyle and Old Town, Maine. Alfred Bussell's papers include a small amount of incoming correspondence; deeds; receipts for food, payments on notes, taxes, etc.; plus tax receipts and documents, 1862-1878. John B. Bussell's papers contain personal and business correspondence, 1883-1910; financial information; and receipts for groceries and other personal items as well as for taxes paid and for services such as horseshoeing, etc. His logging records include memo books, payroll lists for the Penobscot Lumbering Association, and scale bills. The collection ends with miscellaneous material not identified as belonging to either man. It includes tax receipts from Argyle, deeds, descriptions of land, and family and legal documents.

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## Organization and Arrangement

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This small collection is organized into four groups: papers of Alfred W. Bussell, papers of John B. Bussell, logging records of John B. Bussell, and miscellaneous.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source unknown.

### Use Restrictions

Information on literary rights available in the repository.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Forests and forestry
- Argyle (Me.)
- Old Town (Me.)
- Logging -- Maine
- Lumbering -- Maine
- Correspondence
- Deeds
- Financial records
- Legal documents
- Tax records
- Photographs
- Bussell, John B.

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## Other Finding Aids

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Finding aid available in Special Collections Dept. and on the Web.

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## Collection Inventory

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<b>Rcr gt u'qhCilt gf 'Y 0Dwugm</b>	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Correspondence, etc., 1881, 1904	box 1 folder 1
Deeds, Alfred W. and Julia A. Bussell, 1856-1875	box 1 folder 2
Receipts, 1864-1908	box 1 folder 3
Tax receipts and other tax documents, 1862-1878	box 1 folder 4

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<b>Papers of John B. Bussell</b>	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Cancelled checks, 1898-1900	box 1 folder 5
Correspondence, 1883-1910	box 1 folder 6
Legal documents: deeds, insurance policies, etc., 1886-1913	box 1

	folder 7
Notes, 1880s-1890s, 1909	box 1
	folder 8
Photos, Old Town and Argyle	box 1
	folder 9
Receipts and invoices, 1876, 1884-1906, undated	box 1
	folder 10
Receipts and invoices, 1876, 1884-1906, undated	box 1
	folder 11
Receipts, Lowe, Bussell Co., 1893	box 1
	folder 12
Stock certificate, American Educational Alliance, Inc., 1910	box 1
	folder 13

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## Logging records of John B. Bussell

Title/Description	Instances
Memo books, 1889, 1891, 1908, undated	box 1
	folder 14
Penobscot Lumbering Assoc. payroll lists #1-52, undated	box 1
	folder 15
Writs against Penobscot Lumbering Assoc., Bussells, et al., 1897	box 1
	folder 16
Scale bills, etc., 1880s-1890s	box 1
	folder 17

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## Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances
The Bangor Loan and Building Association [advertising leaflet], undated	box 1
	folder 18
Sadie J. Barrows, Argyle tax receipts, 1889-1904	box 1



	folder 19
Deeds, Freese-Foster, 1889, 1909, 1912	box 1
	folder 20
Descriptions of land	box 1
	folder 21
Miscellaneous family and legal documents	box 1
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