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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
Creator:	Devereux family
Title:	Devereux Family Papers
ID:	SpC MS 0139
Date [inclusive]:	1831-1934
Physical Description:	1 box (17 folders)
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Papers of various members of the Devereux family of Penobscot, Maine, as well as materials from other residents of Penobscot and Castine, Maine.

Preferred Citation

Devereux Family Papers, SpC MS 0139, [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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Biographical Note

Reuben Devereux (1813-1877) was the son of Ralph and Elizabeth Winslow Devereux. A farmer in Penobscot, Maine, he married Ursula H. Lawrence in 1837 and they had five children: Augustus R. (circa 1838-), Sarah E. (circa 1842-), Charles A. (circa 1844-), Mark C. (1851-1937) and Hattie J. (1862-1933) Devereux.

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Biographical Note

Alfred Hutchings (1804-1869) was a farmer in Penobscot, Maine. Hollis M. Leach (1839-) was the son of Charles and Mary Bridges Leach and was also a resident of Penobscot. He enlisted in Company I of the 28th Maine Infantry Regiment in 1862.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains papers of various members of the Devereux family of Penobscot, Maine, as well as materials from other residents of Penobscot and Castine, Maine. The papers of Reuben Devereux include an account book, 1868-1873, and various documents listing school accounts. Diaries of his wife Ursula Devereux from 1879-1884 and 1897-1898 are also found in the collection. A few papers from Reuben and Ursula's sons Charles and Mark Devereux are also found here; most notable are letters to Mark Devereux, 1862-1864, from his brother Charles while Charles was serving in the 16th Maine Infantry in Maryland and Virginia. Documents associated with various other individuals are also found in the collection; their relationship to the Devereux family is unclear. Of particular interest is an account book, 1831-1855, of Alfred Hutchings of Penobscot listing amounts owed to Hutchings for goods sold and for services he provided. Also found in the collection are letters from Hollis M. Leach of Penobscot written in 1862 and 1863 to his father and sister describing his service in the 28th Maine Infantry in New York, Florida and Louisiana; and a composition book, 1899, of Frank U. Grindle of Castine.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Deposited by the family in 1971.

Existence and Location of Originals

Originals of photocopied diaries and letters in the Wilson Museum, Castine, Maine.

Access Restrictions

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- Castine (Me.) -- History
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives
- Diaries
- Women -- Maine -- Penobscot (Town) -- Diaries
- Account books
- Diaries
- Correspondence
- Clippings
- Mortgage deeds
- Devereux, Mark C., 1851-1937
- United States. Army. Maine Infantry Regiment, 16th (1862-1865)
- United States. Army. Maine Infantry Regiment, 28th (1862-1863)
- Devereux, Reuben, 1813-1877
- Devereux, Ursula H., circa 1817-1899
- Devereux, Charles A., circa 1844
- Grindle, Frank U.
- Hutchings, Alfred, 1804-1869

- Leach, Hollis M., 1839-

Collection Inventory

Selected Digital Content

Title/Description	Instances
Devereaux Family Papers, Account Book, 1868-1873 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 volume <u>Digital Object:</u> Devereaux Family Papers, Account Book, 1868-1873	

Scope and Contents

Account book of Reuben Devereaux. Records sales of cod fish, salmon, alewives, salt, and other grocery and non-grocery items. Devereaux lived in the Penobscot/ (North) Castine area of Maine in the mid to late 19th century.

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School accounts pages to Reuben Devereux, 1869 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	Folder 2
Diaries of Ursula Lawrence Devereux (photocopies), 1879-1884	box 1	Folder 3

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Language of the Material: English.

Diaries of Ursula Lawrence Devereux, (photocopies), 1879-1884	box 1	Folder 4
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Diaries of Ursula Lawrence Devereux, (photocopies), 1879-1884	box 1	Folder 5
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Diary of Ursula Lawrence Devereux, (original), 1897-1898	box 1	Folder 6
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Note from Charles A. Devereux, undated	box 1	Folder 7
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Letters to Mark Devereux, (originals), 1862-1934	box 1	Folder 8
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Letters to Mark Devereux, (photocopies), 1871-1879, undated	box 1	Folder 9
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Letter from George M. Devereux to grandmother, (photocopy), undated	box 1	Folder 10
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Catalogue and circular of the State Normal School at Castine, Maine, (copy belonging to Lowena Devereux), 1895	box 1	Folder 11
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Account book of Alfred Hutchings, Penobscot, 1831-1855	box 1	Folder 12
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Autograph album of poetry, To Matilda, 1846-1847	box 1	Folder 13
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Mortgage deed : Elisha Clement to George H. Emerson, March 15, 1850	box 1	Folder 14
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Letters from Hollis M. Leach, 1862-1863	box 1	Folder 15
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Composition book of Frank U. Grindle, Castine, 1899	box 1	Folder 16
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Letter, Brooklyn, N.Y. : Dear Father from Prue, September 17, 1922	box 1	Folder 17
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		