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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

Raymond H. Fogler was born in Hope, Maine and educated at the University of Maine, receiving a bachelor's degree in biology in 1915. He received a master's degree from Princeton University and then returned to Maine to become executive secretary of the Agriculture Extension Service. He later moved to New York City and began a career in business. He worked at W. T. Grant and Montgomery Ward, ultimately serving as president of each of those companies. While running Montgomery Ward, he was instrumental in choosing the Robert May's story of Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer as it first appeared in a 1939 booklet written by Robert L. May and published by Montgomery Ward, the department store

In 1953, President of the United States Dwight D. Eisenhower nominated Fogler as Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Fogler held this position from June 22, 1953 (the date of his Senate confirmation), to January 12, 1957 (effectively for Eisenhower's entire 1st term). Fogler was the last Assistant Secretary of the Navy, as the post was abolished in 1954.

In addition to his work in business and his time in government, Fogler remained active with his alma mater, the University of Maine, serving on its Board of Directors from 1955 to 1962. In 1962, the University of Maine's main library was renamed the Raymond H. Fogler Library in Fogler's honor.

Fogler died in 1996 at the age of 103 (<http://www.umaine.edu/development/gifts-of-yesteryear/the-raymond-h-fogler-library/>; accessed 5/16/2019).

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Abstract

Raymond Henry Fogler was a businessman and alumnus of the University of Maine. The University's library was named in his honor in 1962, becoming the largest library in Maine and serving as a foundation for intellectual pursuits at the university. Included in the collection are letters, correspondence, photographs, and memorabilia, spanning from his early life in South Hope, Maine, through his education, business career, and naval career, as well as personal photographs and mementos.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Letters (Correspondence)
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- Photographs
- Memorabilia
- Artifacts
- Maine
- W. T. Grant (Firm)
- University of Maine -- Alumni and alumnae
- United States. Navy

Collection Inventory

Fogler Family Papers, 1797-1996

Title/Description	Instances	
Mabel Peabody's Maine Central Institute Diploma, June 17, 1909	Box 12	Folio 2
Mabel Peabody Family Records, 1797-1837	Box 1	Folder 1
Raymond H. Fogler's Obituary, January 12, 1996	Box 1	Folder 10
Family Letter, 1897	Box 1	Folder 6

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Education, 1915-1962

Grade School Education, 1907-1911

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Rockport Grammar School Diploma, June 14, 1907	Box 12	Folio 1
Rockport High School Diploma, June 16, 1911	Box 12	Folio 3
School Photograph, 1907-1911	Box 11	Folio 5

Undergraduate Career, 1911-1915

Title/Description	Instances	
Bachelor's Degree in Science (Biology) from the University of Maine, June 9, 1915	Box 12	Folio 4

Fraternity Photograph, 1911-1915	Box 11	Folio 1
Fraternity/ Organization Photograph, 1911-1915	Box 11	Folio 2
Fraternity/ Organization Photograph, 1911-1915	Box 11	Folio 3
Fraternity/ Organization Photograph, 1911-1915	Box 11	Folio 4

Graduate Career, 1917

Title/Description	Instances	
Princeton University Acceptance Letter to Masters Program, June 19, 1917	Box 12	Folio 5

Honorary Degrees, 1939-1962

Title/Description	Instances	
University of Maine Honorary Doctoral Degree in Law, June 19, 1939	Box 12	Folio 6
Honorary Law Degree from Colby College, June 9, 1958	Box 1	Folder 4
Honorary Doctoral Degree from Nasson College, June 3, 1962	Box 1	Folder 4

Honor Societies & Fraternal Organizations, 1911-1979

Title/Description	Instances	
The John Homer Huddilston Award presented to Fogler for his service Rho Rho Sigma Chi Fraternity, 1954	Box 13	Item 4
Fraternity and Honor Society Certificates 1-11, November 11, 1911- August 28, 1955	Box 13	folder 2
Fraternity Photographs 1-21, 1911-1915	Box 13	folder 3
Sigma Chi Foundation Letter, March 21, 1979	Box 1	Folder 8
"The Magazine of Sigma Chi", July 1937	Box 1	Item 4

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Business Career, 1906-1986

W.T Grant Company, 1906-1986

Title/Description	Instances	
The Grant Game (corporate newsletter), 1920-1974		
Title/Description	Instances	
The Grant Game, 1920	Box 4	Volume 1
The Grant Game, 1921		

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The Grant Game, 1922	Box 4	Volume 3
The Grant Game, 1923	Box 4	Volume 4
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The Grant Game, 1933	Box 4	Volume 14
The Grant Game, 1934	Box 4	Volume 15
The Grant Game, 1935	Box 4	Volume 16
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The Grant Game, 1937	Box 4	Volume 18
The Grant Game, 1938	Box 4	Volume 19
The Grant Game, 1939	Box 4	Volume 20
The Grant Game, 1940	Box 5	Volume 20
The Grant Game, November/December 1937-December 1940	Box 2	Folder 1
The Grant Game, February 1941-June 1941	Box 2	Folder 2
The Grant Game, July 1941-December 1941	Box 2	Folder 3
The Grant Game, January 1942-June 1942	Box 2	Folder 4
The Grant Game, July 1942-November 1942	Box 2	Folder 5
The Grant Game, January 1943-June 1943	Box 2	Folder 6
The Grant Game, July 1943-December 1943	Box 2	Folder 7
The Grant Game, January 1944-June 1944	Box 2	Folder 8
The Grant Game, July 1944-December 1944	Box 2	folder 9
The Grant Game, January 1945-June 1945	Box 2	folder 10
The Grant Game, July 1945-December 1945	Box 2	folder 11
The Grant Game, January 1946-May, 1946	Box 2	folder 12
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The Grant Game, January-June 1958	Box 3	Folder 3
The Grant Game, July-December 1958	Box 3	Folder 4
The Grant Game, (January-June 1959)	Box 3	Folder 5
The Grant Game, July-December 1959	Box 3	Folder 6
The Grant Game, January-June 1960	Box 3	Folder 7
The Grant Game, July-December 1960	Box 3	Folder 8
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W.T Grant Annual Reports

Title/Description	Instances	
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Annual Company Report, 1936-1940	Box 3	Folder 11
Annual Company Report, 1941-1945	Box 3	Folder 12

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W.T Grant Company Papers, 1906-1986

Title/Description	Instances	
"Annual Convention W.T Grant Co.", February 1924	Box 12	Folio 6
"The Story of W.T Grant", Copyright 1954	Box 3	Folder 14
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"The First Fifty Years: The William T. Grant Foundation 1936-1986", circa 1986	Box 3	Folder 17
Correspondence, 1919-1974	Box 3	Folder 18
"The Very Good Idea", August 1916	Box 3	Folder 19
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"Come on-a my house" Album, December 1951	Box 3	Folder 21
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Fogler Retirement Correspondence, February 1952- March 1952	Box 3	Folder 23
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Correspondence, 1957-1974

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Title/Description	Instances	
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Naval Advisory Committee Meeting Plaque, February 27, 1964	Box 5	Item 2
Distinguished Public Service Award, 1957	Box 5	Item 3
Visit of The Honorable Raymond Henry Fogler Assistant Secretary of the Navy to Camp Pendleton, California, July 1955	Box 5	Item 4
The Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material), June 1953-January 1957	Box 5	Item 5
Goodbye Letter from "The Staff", June 1, 1956	Box 5	Item 4
Visit to the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, October 5, 1959	Box 5	Item 5
Secretariat Alumni Meeting, November 9, 1959	Box 5	Item 6
The Atlantic Companies 'Trustee Emeritus', March 8, 1982	Box 5	Item 7
Navy Ships Store Officer Advisory Committee Album, November 19-20, 1956	Box 5	Item 8
Certificate of Appointment to Assistant Secretary of the Navy from President Eisenhower, June 22, 1953	Box 8	Item 1
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Visit to The Mare Island Naval Base and Vallejo, California Album, May 21 and 22, 1955	Box 7	Item 2
Declaration of Staff Member Emeritus, January 12, 1957	Box 7	Item 3
Greetings from Chief Medicine Man in Bremerton, Washington, 1956	Box 7	Item 4

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Staff Appreciation Citation to Raymond H. Fogler, 1957	Box 7	Item 5
Proclamation Appointing Raymond H. Fogler as the mayor of La Ciudad de La Villita, October 25, 1956	Box 7	Item 6
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Photograph of Bob Ward, June 28, 1956	Box 7	Item 8
Season Greetings from President Eisenhower, December 1956	Box 7	Item 9
Certificate of Award for the Distinguished Public Service Award, January 2, 1957	Box 7	Item 10
State of Maine Recognition of Raymond H. Fogler's 100th Birthday, February 13, 1992	Box 9	Item 1
Naval Plaque for Outstanding Service to The Navy Resale System, November 24, 1969	Box 9	Item 2
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Old American Flag, undated	Box 9	Item 4
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State of Maine Recognition of Raymond H. Fogler's 95th Birthday, March 24, 1987	Box 10	Item 1
Plaque recognizing Raymond H. Fogler as Chairman for the University of Maine Development Council, 1966	Box 10	Item 2
Marine Corp Flag, undated	Box 10	Item 3
W.T Grant Retirement photograph album for Raymond H. Fogler, April 4, 1952	Box 10	Item 4
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Volume III, May 3, 1954	Box 12	Volume 3
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"Admiral of the Flagship Fleet" Commission, March 1947	Box 13	folder 2
Visit to the USMC Schools in Quantico, VA (1-2), October 1989	Box 13	Folder 5
Meeting of Present and Past Secretaries of the Navy (1-3), October 6, 1960	Box 12	Folder 5
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Portrait of Mabel Peabody, undated	Box 11	Folio 10
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Title/Description	Instances	
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Black Bear Fund plaque presented to Fogler for his donation to the University of Maine Athletics, (undated)	Box 13	Item 2
Distinguished American Award given to Fogler by the State of Maine Chapter, (undated)	Box 13	Item 3
"One Year After" University of Maine Class of 1915, May 1916	Box 1	Item 1

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"Nine Years After" University of Maine Class of 1915, May 1924	Box 1	Folder 5
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