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## Professor Reynolds (Cecil John) Papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Raymond H. Fogler Library University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Faculty Records (University Of Maine). Professor Reynolds (Cecil John) Papers
<b>ID:</b>	UA RG 0011.035
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1953-2003
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Professor Reynolds (Cecil John) Records, UA RG 0011.035, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Cecil John Reynolds was born in 1903 in Chelsea in Massachusetts. Reynolds won a Rhodes Scholarship in 1927 to attend Oxford University, where he earned Bachelor of Arts and Literature degrees in 1930. After first teaching at Lafayette College (1932), Reynolds begins teaching at the University of Maine in 1935. In the 1940s, Reynolds founded an English honor program and began teaching The Bible as Literature. Reynolds retired from the University of Maine in 1972, with emeritus status.

Reynolds died on June 37, 1998.

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## Scope and Contents

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The records mainly contain textual information created and curated by Cecil John Reynolds, who was a University of Maine English professor and a coordinator in the Honors Program, but there are

also photographs of Reynolds. The records include correspondence on the Honors Program, details of Reynold's thoughts on letter writing, time at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, copies of both an autobiography written by Cecil John Reynolds and one by Cecil's brother Ralph Reynolds, various essays and manuscripts by Reynolds, lecture notes, and reading lists for courses Reynolds taught, including The Bible as Literature.

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## Arrangement

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Physically the folders are arranged by subject. File names and dates were added and material on the same subject was merged where necessary. Material was rehoused into archival quality storage.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Appraisal

### Accruals

Accruals from Professor Reynolds are not anticipated because he died in 1998.

### Conditions Governing Access

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval. Personal identifiable and sensitive information will be redacted before release.

## Conditions Governing Use

Information on literary rights available in the repository.

## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred to Special Collections by Professor Reynold's brother Ralph M. Reynolds in 2003 as accession #2003-06-01.

## Processing Information

Processed by Matthew Revitt, December 2019 - January 2020, Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department. Processing involved a collection survey and the creation of this finding aid. The disposal of monographs and merging of content on the same subject into folders meant the contents of the record group could be consolidated into one box, rather than the two it was originally housed in.

Material was rehoused into appropriate archival folders and the boxes and folders numbered and titled using information from ArchivesSpace.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Autobiographies
- Essays
- Examinations
- Lecture notes
- Literature
- Religion
- University of Maine. Honors College

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Reynolds -- Honor Program, 1961-2003 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 1
Reynolds -- Letter Writing, 1983-2003	Box 1	Folder 2

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<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- Time At Oxford, 1989	Box 1	Folder 3
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- Copies Of "Of Myths And Men" Essay, 1970-1988	Box 1	Folder 4
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- Copy Of "The Compulsive Commentator" , 1988	Box 1	Folder 5
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- Copy Of "Grandpa's Story", April 1998	Box 1	Folder 6
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- Lecture Notes On Myths, Circa 1970	Box 1	Folder 7
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- Honors Program Reading List, September, 1974	Box 1	Folder 8
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- Photograph Of Reynolds	Box 1	Folder 9
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- Research On Jonathan Darling	Box 1	Folder 10
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- Letter From Ralph Reynolds Re. Papers	Box 1	Folder 11
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- Copy Of "Oxford Bible Atlas" & Clipping Re. The Bible, 1962	Box 1	Folder 12
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- Lecture Notes, 1953	Box 1	Folder 13
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- Lecture Notes, 1953	Box 1	Folder 14
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- "One More Of Religion" Essay, 1984	Box 1	Folder 15
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- The English Bible (Eh 39) - Final Examination Papers, 1965-1968	Box 1	Folder 16
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- "How We Got The Bible" Essay, April, 1964	Box 1	Folder 17
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder		
Reynolds -- "The Story Of Our Alphabet"	Box 1	Folder 18

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Reynolds -- "Translating The Bible" Essay

Box 1

Folder 19

Physical Description: 1 folder

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Reynolds -- "The Bible As Literature" Volume 1 - Manuscript For Bible Class

Box 1

Folder 20a

Physical Description: 1 folder

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Reynolds -- "The Bible As Literature" Volume 2 - Manuscript For Bible Class

Box 1

Folder 20b

Physical Description: 1 folder

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Reynolds -- Autobiography - Manuscript

Box 1

Folder 21a

Physical Description: 1 folder

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Reynolds -- Autobiography - Manuscript

Box 1

Folder 21b

Physical Description: 1 folder

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Reynolds -- Autobiography - Manuscript

Box 1

Folder 21c

Physical Description: 1 folder