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Summary Information

**Repository:** Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department

**Creator:** C. A. Donnell Company

**Title:** C. A. Donnell Company Records

**ID:** SpC MS 1634

**Date [inclusive]:** 1846-1896

**Physical Description:** 3 boxes

**Physical Location:**

**Language of the Material:** English

**Abstract:** Collection contains incoming and outgoing correspondence, 1861-1896, and receipts for company purchases, 1846-1896.

**Preferred Citation**

C. A. Donnell Company Records, SpC MS 1634, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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Historical Note

The C.A. Donnell Company, Portland, Maine, was a brass manufacturer founded ca. 1837 by Charles A. Donnell and catering to the shipping trade. In late 1886 the company became Knight Bros., brass founders, plumbers and coppersmiths, owned by Algernon and William Knight of Falmouth, Maine.

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- Portland (Me.) -- History
• Brass industry and trade -- Maine -- Portland
• Business enterprises -- Maine -- Portland
• C. A. Donnell Company
• Donnell, Charles A.
• Knight, Algernon
• Knight, William H.
• Knight Bros. (Firm)

## Collection Inventory

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