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Summary Information

Repository: Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department
Creator: York family
Title: York Family Papers
ID: SpC MS 1330
Date [inclusive]: 1866-1923
Physical Description: 2 boxes (14 folders)
Physical Location:
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The collection contains a daily list of farm chores, diaries, and correspondence of the York family of New Sharon, Maine.

Preferred Citation

York Family Papers, SpC MS 1330, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

Historical Note

Samuel York was born in 1836 in Farmington, Maine. He was a farmer in New Sharon, Maine and died there in 1923. He married Augusta E. Drew, and they had three children: Frank P., Mary E. and Hattie A. York. Hattie York married Alna D. Watson, who was also a farmer in New Sharon.

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Scope and Content Note

The collection contains a daily list of farm chores written in 1866-1867 by an unknown compiler as well as Samuel York's diaries from 1891-1923, outlining his daily activities on his farm. Poultry records for 1907 and 1912-1913 are also found in the collection. Also included are letters dated 1883-1895 to Frank P. York, then living in Manchester, New Hampshire. The letters are primarily from his mother, Augusta York, and his sisters, Mary and Hattie, and discuss family matters. An audiotape made by the donor, Ellen M. Watson Greer, daughter of Hattie York Watson, is included in the collection and describes its content, especially the farm journals.

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Use Restrictions

Information on literary rights available in the Library.
Controlled Access Headings

- New Sharon (Me.) -- History
- New Sharon (Me.) -- Social Life and Customs
- Family -- Maine -- New Sharon
- Farmers -- Maine -- New Sharon
- Poultry -- Maine -- New Sharon
- Audiotapes
- York, Samuel
- York, Frank P.
- Greer, Ellen Matilda Watson
- York, Augusta E.
- York, Mary E.
- York, Hattie A.
- York family

Collection Inventory

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