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Summary Information

Repository: Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department
Title: Food Cooperatives Collection
ID: SpC MS 0180
Date [inclusive]: 1974-1985
Physical Description: 1 linear foot (1 box)
Physical Location: English
Abstract: The collection contains papers of the Friends Food Cooperative Corporation in Liberty, Maine.

Preferred Citation

Food Cooperatives Collection, SpC MS 0180, [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

Historical Note

Food cooperatives are organizations of individuals who join together to purchase groceries in quantity directly from the distributor, thus avoiding "retail" costs. These became popular in the early 1970s and reached a peak in the 1980s. The material in the collection reflects this.
Scope and Contents

The collection contains papers of the Friends Food Cooperative Corporation in Liberty, Maine. Included are a few records of the cooperative and its activities, newsletters from other cooperatives, and literature from cooperative living organizations.

Organization and Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by topic.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Use Restrictions

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Controlled Access Headings

- Cooperative societies -- Maine
- Newsletters
- Lists
- Periodicals
- Friends Food Cooperative Corporation (Liberty, Me.)

Collection Inventory

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