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Summary Information

Repository: Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
Creator: Demeritt, Dwight B., Jr.
Title: Dwight B. Demeritt, Jr. Collection
ID: SpC MS 1732
Date [inclusive]: 1866-1998
Physical Description: 1 linear foot (2 boxes)
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: Postcards, photographs, news clippings, brochures, photocopies and original documents related to the history of Mount Kineo House at Moosehead Lake and Maine logging and river driving.

Preferred Citation

Dwight B. Demeritt, Jr. Collection, SpC MS 1732, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

Biographical Note

Dwight B. Demeritt, Jr. graduated from the University of Maine in 1951 with a degree in History and Government. He is the author of several books including Maine Made Guns and Their Makers. He is an avid collector of materials related to the history of Maine and the other states where he has resided. His father, Dwight Burgess Demeritt (1898-1972), was also a published author and professor of forestry at various universities throughout the United States. Demeritt, Sr. served as Head of the Forestry Department at the University of Maine from 1934-1945 and as vice president and woodlands manager for the Dead River Company and Eastern Corporation of Bangor until his retirement in 1963.
Scope and Contents

Postcards, photographs, newsclippings, brochures, photocopies and original documents related to the history of Mount Kineo House at Moosehead Lake and Maine logging and river driving.

Arrangement

Original order maintained.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Dwight B. Demeritt, Jr., in 2012.

Conditions Governing Use

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

- Summer resorts -- Maine -- Moosehead Lake Region
- Resorts -- History -- Maine
- Moosehead Lake (Me.) -- History
- Lumbering -- Photographs -- Maine
- Mount Kineo House (Kineo, Me.)
- Samoset Resort (Rockport, Me.)
- Penobscot Boom Corporation
- Penobscot Lumbering Association

Collection Inventory

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Postcards: steam log haulers
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Postcards: log piles, waterfront scenes
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