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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department
Creator:	Hakola, John W., 1928-1995
Title:	John W. Hakola Papers
ID:	SpC MS 0216
Date [inclusive]:	1956-1981
Date [bulk]:	1967-1977
Physical Description:	3 cubic feet (2 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	This small collection contains papers gathered by Professor Hakola in his work in the History Department at the University of Maine. It also contains material reflecting his interest in the environment and natural resources of Maine.

Preferred Citation

John W. Hakola Papers, SpC MS 0216, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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Biographical Note

John Hakola was born in 1928 in Sand Coulee, Montana. He received his B.A. and M.A. in history from the University of Montana and his Ph.D. in history from Indiana University. He joined the faculty of the University of Maine in 1959, teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses in American and European economic history, the history of the west and the history of Maine. He was a participant in the University's honors program and an advisor to the student senate, as well as serving on various committees within the History Department. Ill health led to his retirement in 1981.

Hakola was the author of "Legacy of a Lifetime: the Story of Baxter State Park," published in 1981. An avid hiker and rock climber, he edited various editions of the Appalachian Mountain Club's Maine Mountain Guide. He was also on the editorial board of the Maine Historical Society Quarterly.

John Hakola died in 1995.

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Scope and Contents

This small collection contains papers gathered by Professor Hakola in his work in the History Department at the University of Maine. It also contains material reflecting his interest in the environment and natural resources of Maine.

The collection opens with files from the History Department, 1956-1977. Included are minutes of meetings from departmental committees on which Hakola served, departmental memos, reports, correspondence, etc. Of particular interest are files from 1957-1958 when the department was establishing its Ph.D. program.

The collection also contains photocopies of various scrapbooks of Percival P. Baxter, governor of Maine, 1921-1925, and donor of the land for Baxter State Park; these were presumably used by Hakola in his book about the park. The clippings also document Baxter's interest in waterpower.

The collection ends with a group of newsletters from environmental, conservation and recreation organizations

A separation record listing publications removed from the collection can be found at the end of this finding aid.

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Conservation Note

The collection has been re-housed in acid-free folders and boxes.

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Restrictions on Access

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Hakola papers were deposited in the Special Collections Department, Raymond H. Fogler Library, University of Maine by Professor Hakola.

Use Restrictions

Information on literary rights available in the Library.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Nature
- Water-power
- Baxter State Park (Me.)
- Maine -- Geography
- Correspondence
- Minutes

- Newsletters
- Photocopies
- Clippings
- Memorandums
- Reports
- Theses
- Baxter, Percival Proctor, 1876-1969
- Lashbrook, Lawrence Gene, 1945-
- United States. Work Projects Administration (Me.)
- University of Maine. Department of History
- Appalachian Mountain Club
- Natural Resources Council of Maine

Collection Inventory

Box 1

Title/Description	Instances	
History Department, 1956-1977 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1956-1977	Box 1	Folder 1-12
Draft: Work relief in Maine: the administration and programs of the WPA [Ph.D. thesis, U. Maine, 1977, Lawrence Lashbrook, 1977 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1977	Box 1	Folder 13-14
Hy 4, Spring (photocopies of pamphlets about water power), 1981 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1981	Box 1	Folder 15
Scrapbooks in Baxter Collection, Maine State Library	Box 1	Folder 15a
Baxter scrapbooks no. 1-11 (photocopies of originals)	Box 1	Folder 16-21

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Box 2

Title/Description	Instances	
Baxter scrapbooks no. 12-28 (photocopies of originals)	Box 2	Folder 1-16
Baxter speeches (printed pamphlets)	Box 2	Folder 17
Appalachian Mountain Club: newsletters, etc., 1969-1976 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1969-1976	Box 2	Folder 18
Appalachian Mountain Club Maine chapter: newsletters, correspondence, etc., 1969-1981	Box 2	Folder 19-21

Date [inclusive]: 1969-1981

Lexington Group in Transportation History: newsletters, etc.,
1967-1981

Box 2

Folder 22-23

Date [inclusive]: 1967-1981

Maine Indian Newsletter, 1967-1969, 1971-1972

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Folder 24-27

Date [inclusive]: 1967-1969, 1971-1972

Natural Resources Council of Maine: mailings, etc., 1968-1975

Box 2

Folder 28

Date [inclusive]: 1968-1975

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