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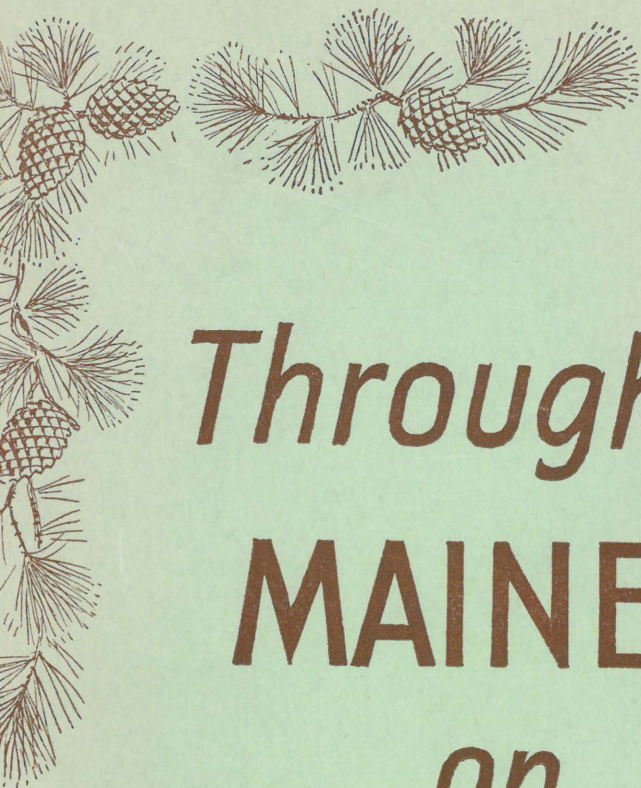
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A LIST OF MAINE BOOKS  
FOR TEACHERS  
AND PUPILS

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## INTRODUCTION

The 97th Legislature required all the school systems in the state, both public and private, to provide for a course in geography and the natural and industrial resources of Maine. To assist teachers and school administrators with this program, the Legislature provided funds "to be expended by the Department of Education for the preparation and distribution of teaching materials and information for use in courses on Maine in the schools of the State." Materials were to be concerned with history, geography, government and people of Maine and the opportunities and resources of the state.

Since the study of Maine is most commonly pursued in the eighth grade, a listing of books for use by the teachers and pupils of this grade has been prepared by the instructional division of the State Department of Education. Included are histories, reference books, biographies, travel books, and fiction for teachers, or children with high reading abilities, and general reading books for children. Included, also, are books and source materials for the teacher who would prepare himself in some detail for introducing his pupils to the State of Maine. For the person who may be contemplating special graduate study, there is a listing of some source materials and suggestions for obtaining further information about valuable manuscripts and rare, out-of-print books about early Maine days.

The compilers have not attempted to present an exhaustive list of Maine materials. Rather, they have gathered representative books from many fields designed to give the teacher a sampling of the vast quantity of reference available.

Whenever possible in this bulletin, the name of the publisher and the date of publication is included with each book. Frequently, however, as with much regional literature, books have been published privately by the author. In such instances, especially when the publication is not of recent date, the book is no longer available for purchase and can be found only in library collections. This is especially true of town histories, which are almost always to be found in the public library in the specific community, in the largest city library in the county, and in the State Library at Augusta.

Newspaper and magazine articles which appear in great quantity are a fine source for a permanent collection which can be made by any teacher or class. Maine newspapers maintain permanent files which can be consulted in their offices and back issues of many newspapers and magazines are filed in local libraries and the State Library.

Valuable source materials and manuscripts may be consulted at the library of the Maine Historical Society, Congress Street, Portland. Details on the use of the collection, both at the library and on loan, can be obtained from the society's librarian.

The University of Maine, Bowdoin, Colby, and Bates College libraries all have interesting and valuable collections of Maine materials which can be used by teachers. Arrangements also can be made for classes to visit these libraries and inspect some of the rare and interesting materials.

In requesting loans from library collections, especially those in the Maine State Library, teachers should bear in mind that only a limited number of copies of any one book will be available. They should make their requests well in advance of the time when they expect to use these books and should return them promptly on the date due.

Research reveals a vast number of writers in Maine. As teachers pursue their teaching of Maine history, government and economic development, they will discover many interesting books and sources of information not included in the following lists. It is to be hoped that they will keep the instructional staff of the State Department of Education informed so that books which they find useful can be introduced to other teachers in a continuing effort to open up every possible source of information.

This bulletin has been assembled by Mrs. Margaret Pattershall, state elementary supervisor, assisted by Mrs. Mary Davis of Augusta, special consultant for this project. The Department is indebted to Dr. Robert York of the University of Maine, state historian, and Miss Marian B. Rowe, librarian of the Maine Historical Society, for assistance in the selection of historical references. The Department appreciates the time and advice generously given by the staffs of the Maine State Library and the Maine college libraries and the help given by Miss Marion Cooper, supervisor of publications, and Miss Thelma Palmer, secretary in the Division of Instruction, in the tedious task of editing a publication of this type.

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## GENERAL HISTORY

Two books promised within the next year should aid the teacher in his presentation of Maine history. Dr. Robert York of the University of Maine faculty and currently state historian is preparing a history of Maine for use with college students, while Harold B. Clifford, who has just retired as superintendent of schools at Boothbay, is at work on a book on Maine suitable for junior high school use.

Most of the histories listed below are more suitable for use by the teacher than the pupils. However, Marion Jacques Smith's **History of Maine** is an excellent source from discovery up to 1820. While **Maine, Its History, Resources and Government** by Glenn Starkey, with the most recent revision in 1947, contains much specific and factual material, some omissions and inaccuracies result from the time lapse since the last revision. The teacher will find that the books by the Maine Writers Research Club, **Maine, My State** and **Just Maine Folks**, will be useful if they are in the school or town library. Unfortunately, they are out of print.

The teacher who will become conversant with the material on his state contained in one or more of the histories listed will find himself in an excellent position for enriching the course for the boys and girls in his classes.

Listed under various historical sections are Master's theses developed by graduate students at the University of Maine. These are unprinted, but the typewritten manuscript copies are on file at the University library and may be studied there. Copies of University of Maine Studies, Series II, have been published and, with some exceptions which are noted, may be purchased through the University library.

Abbott, John S. C. **History Of Maine.** 1875; revised 1892.

Outdated; inaccurate in some details.

Baxter, J. P. **George Cleeve Of Casco Bay.** Printed for The Gorges Society, Portland, 1885.

Baxter, J. P. **Christopher Levett Of York.** Printed for The Gorges Society, Portland, 1893.

Burrage, Henry S. **The Beginnings Of Colonial Maine.** Printed for the State, 1914.

The definitive work in Maine history up to 1660.

Burrage, Henry S. **Maine In The Northeastern Boundary Controversy.** 1919. Very good.

Calef, John. **The Siege Of Penobscot By The Rebels, 1725-1812.** 1894.

Can be used in Bowdoin College Library.

Coe, Harrie B. **Maine, Resources, Attractions, And Its People.** 5 Vols. Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1928-31.

Collins, Charles W. **The Acadians Of Madawska, Maine.** New England Catholic Historical Society Publication, 1902.



- Cowan, Sara J. **Revolutionary Bounty Lands In Maine.** Columbia University thesis, October 1954.  
 May be consulted at Maine Historical Society.
- Davis, Harold A. **An International Community On The St. Croix, 1604-1930.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 64, 1950.  
 Good study of the St. Croix region.
- Dunnack, Henry E. **The Maine Book.** 1920.
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- Elkins, L. Whitney. **The Story Of Maine; Coastal Maine.** 1924.
- Federal Writers' Project. **Maine, A Guide "Down East."** Houghton, 1937.
- Gould, Albert T. **The St. George's River.** Privately printed, 1950.  
 A recent historical account of this area.
- Hebert, Richard A. **Modern Maine: Its Historic Background, People, And Resources.** 4 Vols. Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1951.  
 Bibliographies.
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 Maine Historical Society.  
**Collections Of The Maine Historical Society, First Series.** 9 Vols. plus Index. 1831-1891.  
**Collections And Proceedings Of The Maine Historical Society, Second Series.** 10 Vols. 1890-1899.  
**Collections And Proceedings Of The Maine Historical Society, Third Series.** 2 Vols.  
**Collections Of The Maine Historical Society, Documentary Series: Documentary History Of The State Of Maine.** 24 Vols. 1869-1916.  
 Vol. 1 **History Of Discovery Of Maine** (Kohl)  
 Vol. 2 **Discourse On Western Planting** (Hakluyt) Out of print  
 Vol. 3 **Trelawney Papers**  
 Vols. 4-6 **Baxter Manuscripts**  
 Vols. 7-8 **Farnham Papers**  
 Vols. 9-24 **Baxter Manuscripts**
- Maine Writers Resarch Club. **Just Maine Folks.** 1924.  
 Short sketches of Maine celebrities for use in schools.
- Maine Writers Research Club. **Maine, My State.** 1919.  
 Sketches in Maine history for use in schools.
- Marriner, Ernest. **Kennebec Yesterdays.** Colby College Press, 1954.
- Moulton, Augustus F. **Maine Historical Sketches.** Privately printed, 1929.
- Murchie, Guy. **Saint Croix, The Sentinel River.** Little, 1947.
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 Entertaining and a good history of early steamboats.
- Roberts, Kenneth L. **March To Quebec: Journals Of The Members Of Arnold's Expedition.** Doubleday, 1938.
- Sawtelle, William O. **Historic Trails And Waterways Of Maine.** Maine Development Commission, 1932.
- Smith, Justin H. **Arnold's March From Cambridge To Quebec.** 1903.
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Snow, Edward G. **Great Storms And Famous Shipwrecks Of The New England Coast.** Dodd, 1946.

Some Maine material.

Staples, Arthur G. **Just Talks.** 1919.

Starkey, Glenn V. **Maine, Its History, Resources, And Government.** Silver Burdett, revised 1947.

Sullivan, J. **History Of The District Of Maine.** 1795.

Thayer, H. O. **The Sagadahoc Colony.** Printed for The Gorges Society, Portland, 1892.

Whitman, William E. S., and True, C. H. **Maine In The War For The Union.** 1865.

Whitmore, A. A. **The Separation Of Maine From Massachusetts.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1917.

Williamson, William D. **The History Of Maine From Its Discovery To The Separation (1607-1820).**

A rare item and a definitive history of the early days.

#### **Indians and Archeology**

Speck, Frank G. **Penobscot Man: The Life History Of A Forest Tribe In Maine.** University of Pennsylvania Press, 1940.

Excellent.

Willoughby, Charles C. **Antiquities Of The New England Indians.** Peabody Museum of Archeology and Ethnology, Harvard University, 1935.

Very good.

#### **Place Names**

Chadbourne, Ava H. **Maine Place Names And The Peopling Of Its Towns.** Bond Wheelwright, 1955.

Greatly enriches material about Maine.

Eckstorm, Fannie Hardy. **Indian Place-Names Of The Penobscot Valley And The Maine Coast.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 55, 1941.

The **Maine Register** for 1889 contains a list of Indian names of Maine towns.

#### **ECONOMIC HISTORY**

Allis, Frederick S. **William Bingham's Maine Lands, 1790-1820.** Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 1954.

Biggest landholder, Bingham bought two million acres of Maine lands.

Amsden, Perham L. **A History Of The Belfast And Moosehead Lake Railroad.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1951.

Buehr, Walter. **Harvest Of The Sea.** Morrow, 1955.

Account of commercial fishing; contrasts the early Banks fisherman with the modern trawl man; shows how mechanical power and refrigeration have revolutionized the fishing industry.

Carter, Harland H. **A History Of The Cumberland And Oxford Canal.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1950.

Chadbourne, Walter W. **A History Of Banking In Maine, 1799-1930.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 37, 1936. (Out of print).

Chase, Edward E. **Maine Railroads.** Southworth, 1926.

The standard account. Many changes since 1926.

- Crittenden, H. T. **The Two-Footers.** Boston, 1942.  
Deals with Maine's five narrow-gauge railroads.
- Cummings, O. R. **Toonervilles Of Maine.** Privately printed, 1955.  
Interesting story of some of Maine's electric car lines.
- Day, Clarence A. **A History Of Agriculture In Maine, 1604-1860.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 68, 1954.  
Very useful.
- Day, Clarence R., and Meyers, William E. **The Port Of Portland And Its Hinterland.** Portland, 1923.
- Dorr, George B. **Acadia National Park, Its Growth And Development.** Bangor, 1948.
- Fairchild, Byron. **Messrs. William Pepperrell, Merchants At Piscataqua.** Published for American Historical Assoc. by Cornell University Press, 1954.  
Excellent account of the Pepperrell empire; modern treatment of wealthiest citizens of their day in Maine.
- Gibb, George S. **The Saco-Lowell Shops: Textile Machinery Building In New England, 1813-1949.** Harvard University Press, 1950.  
A case study of one of Maine's most important industries.
- Goode, Robert D. **The Economic Growth Of The Pulp And Paper Industry In Maine.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1934.
- Grundy, Captain Josiah. **Square Riggers Before The Wind.** Dutton, 1939.  
About square-rigged sailing ships, with an exposition of simplified method of making scenic action models of these ships under sail.
- Hempstead, Alfred G. **The Penobscot Boom And The Development Of The West Branch Of The Penobscot River For Log Driving.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 18, 1931.
- Hennessy, Mark R. **Sewall Ships Of Steel.** Privately printed, 1937.
- Hicks, Charles C. **The Bangor And Aroostook Railroad And The Development Of Northern Maine.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1940.
- Hilton, C. Max. **Rough Pulpwood Operating In Northwestern Maine, 1935-1940.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 57, 1942.  
Covers only a five-year period but is nevertheless important in the history of pulpwood operation in Maine.
- Holbrook, Stewart A. **Holy Old Mackinaw.** Macmillan, 1950, new edition.  
First fifty pages are a delightful account of Maine lumbering.
- Holmes, Theodore. **A History Of The Passamaquoddy Tidal Power Project.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1955.
- Jewett, Fred E. **A Financial History Of Maine.** Columbia University Press, 1937.
- Jones, Herbert G. **The King's Highway From Portland To Kittery: Stagecoach And Tavern Days On The Old Post Road.** Longfellow Press, 72 West St., Portland 4, 1953.
- Kirkland, Edward C. **Men, Cities And Transportation, A Study In New England History, 1820-1900.** Harvard University Press, 1948.  
Excellent for economic history.
- Leavitt, Harold W. **Some Interesting Phases Of The Development Of Transportation In Maine.** University of Maine Technology Experiment Sta-

- tion Paper No. 32. Out of print; available for use at University of Maine Library.
- Lubbock, Alfred B. **The Down Easters, American Deepwater Sailing Ships, 1869-1929.** Lauriat, 1929.  
Excellent.
- Maine Sea and Shore Fisheries Department. **Port Facilities Along The Maine Coast.** 1955.
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- Rice, George W. **The Shipping Days Of Old Boothbay From The Revolution To The World War.** Portland, 1938.
- Richardson, William A. **Analysis Of The Slate Industry Of Maine.** Rutgers University, 1951.
- Riley, George A. **A History Of Tanning In The State Of Maine.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1935.
- Rowe, William H. **The Maritime History Of Maine.** Norton, 1948.  
A "must" on all reading lists.
- Rowe, William H. **Shipbuilding Days In Casco Bay, 1727-1890.** Privately printed, 1929.
- Short, Vincent, and Sears, Edwin B. **Sail And Steam Along The Maine Coast.** Bond Wheelwright, 1956.  
Maine shipping from 1786 to modern times. Very interesting.
- Sterling, Robert T. **Lighthouses Of The Maine Coast And The Men Who Keep Them.** Stephen Daye, 1935.
- Thompson, Margaret J. **Captain Nathaniel Lord Thompson Of Kennebunk, Maine, And The Ships He Built.** Lauriat, 1937. Penobscot Marine Museum publication.
- United States. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Dept. **Fishes Of Gulf Of Maine.** Fishery Bulletin 74. U. S. Government Printing Office, 1953.
- A History Of S. D. Warren Company, 1854-1954.** Official company history, Anthoensen Press, Portland, 1955.
- Wasson, George S. **Sailing Days On The Penobscot.** Marine Research Society, Salem, Mass., 1932.  
The best book dealing with the Penobscot area generally.
- White, John W. **The Bangor And Aroostook Railroad, The County It Serves And The People Who Built It.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1952.
- Wilde, Margaret F. **History Of The Public Land Policy Of Maine, 1620-1820.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1941.
- Wilson, Harold F. **The Hill Country Of North New England: Its Social And**

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Excellent for background and general reading. Not directed solely to Maine.

Witherill, Robert D. **Marketing Maine Lobsters.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1952.

Wood, Richard G. **A History Of Lumbering In Maine, 1820-1861.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 33, 1935. (Out of print).

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Band, Benjamin. **Portland Jewry—Its Growth And Development.** Jewish Historical Society, Portland, Me., 1955.

Beedy, Helen C. **Mothers Of Maine.** Portland, 1895.  
Good for period.

Beston, Donald E. **Washingtonianism In Maine: A Phase Of The Temperance Movement In The 1840's.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1951.

Burrage, Henry S. **Maine At Louisburg In 1745.** 1910.

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The life of the man who "made" the music festivals.

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A study in public opinion.

Dow, Sterling T. **Maine Postal History And Postmarks.** Severn-Wylie-Jewett Co., Portland, 1943.

Fassett, Frederick G., Jr. **A History Of Newspapers In The District Of Maine.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 25, 1932.

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Fernald, Merritt C. **History Of The Maine State College And The University Of Maine.** Orono, 1916.

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Kidder, Frederic. **Military Operations In Eastern Maine And Nova Scotia During The Revolution.** Albany, 1867.

Deals mainly with role of John Allan.

Leger, Sister Mary Celeste. **The Catholic Indian Missions In Maine (1611-1820).** Catholic University of America Press, 1929.

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- Moore, Lawrence W. **The History Of The Ku Klux Klan In Maine, 1922-1931.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1950.
- Moreland, James. **A History Of The Theatre In Portland, 1794-1850.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1934.
- Morrison, Hugh S. **Early American Architecture, From The First Colonial Settlements To The National Period.** Oxford, 1952.
- Newton, John O. **Kents Hill And Its Makers.** Knowlton & McLeary Co., Farmington, 1947.
- Nutter, Jennie L. **A History Of The Founding And Development Of The Good Will Homes And Schools.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1954.
- Stanley, Ruel H., and Hall, George O. **Eastern Maine And The Rebellion.** Bangor, 1887.

Good account of Eastern Maine during the Civil War.

- Swan, Frank. **Portland Glass.** The author, Turks Head Bldg., Providence 3, R. I., 1949.

Pressed and moulded glass.

- Willis, William. **A History Of The Law, The Courts And The Lawyers Of Maine.** Portland, 1863.

Excellent for the early days.

## Education

- Anderson, Miriam S. **The History Of Secondary Education In Waldo And Piscataquis Counties In Maine.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 48, 1939.
- Anthony, Alfred W. **Bates College And Its Background.** Judson Press, Philadelphia, 1936.
- Bowen, Howard L. **The History Of Secondary Education In Somerset County In Maine.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 35, 1935.
- Chadbourne, Ava H. **A History Of Education In Maine.** Science Press Printing Co., Lancaster, Pa. 1936.  
The definitive history to date.
- Finley, Raymond S. **The History Of Secondary Education In Kennebec County In Maine.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 54, 1941.
- Grindle, John L. **The Maine Story: A Classroom Guide To The Study Of Maine.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1953.  
Some interesting material.
- Hatch, Louis C. **The History Of Bowdoin College.** Loring, Short and Harmon, Portland, 1927.
- Healy, Richard W. **The History Of Secondary Education In Androscoggin And Franklin Counties In Maine.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 63, 1949.
- Huff, Jean K. **The History Of Secondary Education In Aroostook County In Maine.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 60, 1946.
- Hylan, John C. **The History Of Secondary Education In York And Oxford**

- Counties In Maine.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 29, 1933.
- Keith, Philip E. **The History Of Secondary Education In Penobscot County In Maine.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 61, 1948.
- Larkin, Sister Mary. **The History Of The Development Of Catholic Education In Maine From 1604 To 1933.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1934.
- Linscott, Edward L. **The History Of Secondary Education In Hancock And Washington Counties In Maine.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 41, 1937.
- McIntosh, Carolyn E. **The History Of Teachers' Associations In Maine.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1932.
- Morse, Frank L. S. **The History Of Secondary Education In Knox And Lincoln Counties In Maine.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 47, 1939.
- Smith, Allston E. **A History Of The Academies Of Washington County In Maine.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1933.
- Snow, Charles A. **The History Of The Development Of Public School Supervision In The State Of Maine.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 46, 1939.
- University of Maine. **Survey Of Higher Education In Maine.** 1931.  
In cooperation with Bates, Bowdoin, and Colby Colleges.
- Whittemore, Edwin C. **Colby College, 1820-1925.** Colby College Press, 1927.
- Wray, Ruth A. **The History Of Secondary Education In Cumberland And Sagadahoc Counties In Maine.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 51, 1940.
- Religion**
- Allen, Stephen. **History Of Methodism In Maine.** Augusta, 1887.
- Alley, Harold L. **A History Of Shakerism In Maine.** Master's thesis, University of Maine, 1950.
- Burrage, Henry S. **History Of The Baptists In Maine.** Portland, 1904.
- Clark, Calvin M.  
**American Slavery And Maine Congregationalists.** Bangor, 1940.  
**History Of Bangor Theological Seminary.** Boston, 1916.  
**History Of The Congregational Churches In Maine.** Portland, 1926.
- Cook, Walter L. **The Story Of Maine Baptists, 1904-54.** Colby College Press, 1954.
- Dow, Edward F. **A Portrait Of The Millennial Church Of Shakers.** University of Maine Studies, Second Series, No. 19, 1931.
- Hale, Robert. **Early Days Of Church And State In Maine.** Brunswick, 1910.
- Millet, J. **History Of The Baptists In Maine.** Portland, 1845.

## COUNTY AND LOCAL HISTORY

Local histories, some written years ago and others more recently, contain detailed factual information and personal legends that help bring the study of Maine history close to the individual community. Teachers who are especially interested in approaching the study of Maine through con-

sideration of the early days in their own towns will find these histories and the genealogical appendices a source of great assistance.

County histories listed below are all available at the Maine State Library. Most of the local and regional histories can be borrowed from the State Library or from local public libraries. Except for the most recent books, no publishers are given, since in many instances the histories were published privately or are presently out of print.

### County History

#### Androscoggin

Merrill, G. C., ed. **History Of Androscoggin County, Maine.** 1891.

#### Aroostook

Wiggin, Edward. **History Of Aroostook County.** 1922.

#### Cumberland

Clayton, W. W. **History Of Cumberland County, Maine.** 1880.

#### Kennebec

Kingsbury, Henry D., and Deyo, S. L., eds. **History Of Kennebec County, Maine, 1625-1892.** 1892.

#### Knox

Fillmore, R. B. **Chronicles Of Knox County.** 1922.

#### Lincoln

Fillmore, R. B. **Chronicles Of Lincoln County.** 1924.

#### Penobscot

Ford, Henry A. **History Of Penobscot County.** 1882.

#### Piscataquis

Loring, Rev. Amasa. **History Of Piscataquis County, Maine, 1880.** 1880.

#### York

Clayton, W. W. **History Of York County, Maine.** 1880.  
Useful for every period.

### Local Histories

#### Acton

Fullonton, Joseph. **History Of Acton.** 1847.

#### Augusta

North, James W. **History Of Augusta, Maine.** 1870.

#### Bangor

**Centennial Celebration, Bangor.** (Published by direction of the Committee of Arrangements, 1869.)

#### Bar Harbor

Hale, Richard W., Jr. **Story Of Bar Harbor.** Ives Washburn, 1949.

#### Bath

Lemont, L. P. **Historical Dates Of The Town And City Of Bath, And Town Of Georgetown, From 1604 To 1874.** 1874.

Owen, Henry W. **History Of Bath, Maine.** 1936.

One of the better recent town histories.

Reed, Parker M. **History Of Bath And Environs, Sagadahoc County.** 1894.

#### Belfast

Johnson, Alfred, ed. **History Of The City Of Belfast 1875-1900.** 1913.



- White, William. **History Of Belfast With Introductory Remarks On Acadia.** 1827.
- Williamson, Joseph. **History Of Belfast From 1770 To 1875.** 1877.
- Bethel**
- Lapham, W. B. **History Of Bethel, 1768-1890, With A Brief Sketch Of Hanover And Family Statistics.** 1891.
- Biddeford**
- See Saco
- Blue Hill**
- Early Settlers In Blue Hill And Their Families. Bangor Historical Magazine, 1889.
- Boothbay**
- Green, F. B. **History Of Boothbay, Southport, And Boothbay Harbor, 1623-1905.** 1908.
- Rice, George W. **Shipping Days Of Old Boothbay.** 1938.
- Bowdoinham**
- Adams, Silas. **History Of Bowdoinham 1762-1912.** 1912.
- Bridgewater**
- Rideout, Annie. **History Of Bridgewater.** Falmouth, 1954.
- Bristol**
- Johnston, John. **A History Of Bristol, Breman, And Pemaquid.** 1873.
- Brooks**
- Norwood, Seth. **Sketches Of Brooks History, 1799 To 1935.** 1935.
- Contains an account of its centennial, also much genealogical information.
- Brooksville**
- Limeburner, Grace G. **Stories Of Brooksville.** 1924.
- Wheeler, Bartlett. **History Of Castine, Penobscot And Brooksville.** 1923.
- Brownfield**
- Steikney, Mrs. E. A. G. **Reminiscences Of Brownfield.** 1901.
- Brunswick**
- Wheeler, G. A., and Wheeler, H. W. **History Of Brunswick, Topsham, And Harpswell.** 1878.
- Buckfield**
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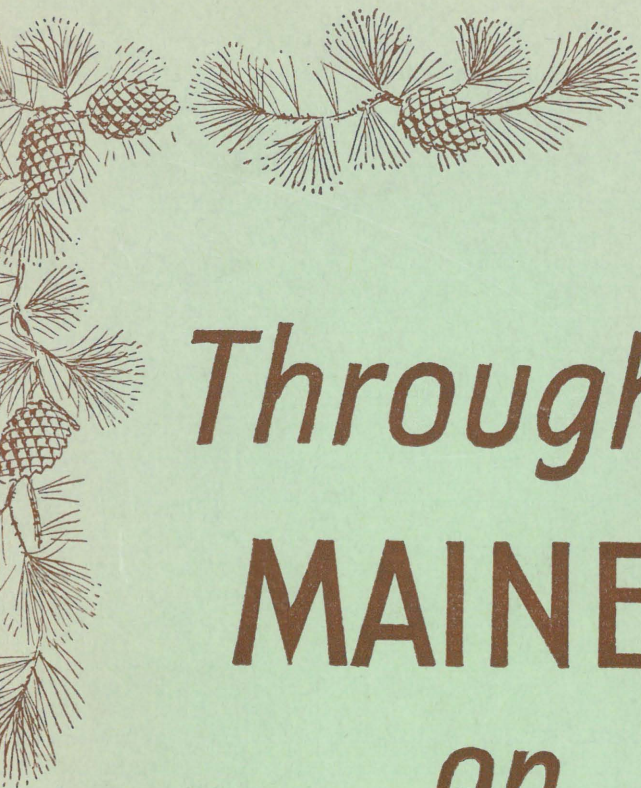
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## INTRODUCTION

The 97th Legislature required all the school systems in the state, both public and private, to provide for a course in geography and the natural and industrial resources of Maine. To assist teachers and school administrators with this program, the Legislature provided funds "to be expended by the Department of Education for the preparation and distribution of teaching materials and information for use in courses on Maine in the schools of the State." Materials were to be concerned with history, geography, government and people of Maine and the opportunities and resources of the state.

Since the study of Maine is most commonly pursued in the eighth grade, a listing of books for use by the teachers and pupils of this grade has been prepared by the instructional division of the State Department of Education. Included are histories, reference books, biographies, travel books, and fiction for teachers, or children with high reading abilities, and general reading books for children. Included, also, are books and source materials for the teacher who would prepare himself in some detail for introducing his pupils to the State of Maine. For the person who may be contemplating special graduate study, there is a listing of some source materials and suggestions for obtaining further information about valuable manuscripts and rare, out-of-print books about early Maine days.

The compilers have not attempted to present an exhaustive list of Maine materials. Rather, they have gathered representative books from many fields designed to give the teacher a sampling of the vast quantity of reference available.

Whenever possible in this bulletin, the name of the publisher and the date of publication is included with each book. Frequently, however, as with much regional literature, books have been published privately by the author. In such instances, especially when the publication is not of recent date, the book is no longer available for purchase and can be found only in library collections. This is especially true of town histories, which are almost always to be found in the public library in the specific community, in the largest city library in the county, and in the State Library at Augusta.

Newspaper and magazine articles which appear in great quantity are a fine source for a permanent collection which can be made by any teacher or class. Maine newspapers maintain permanent files which can be consulted in their offices and back issues of many newspapers and magazines are filed in local libraries and the State Library.

Valuable source materials and manuscripts may be consulted at the library of the Maine Historical Society, Congress Street, Portland. Details on the use of the collection, both at the library and on loan, can be obtained from the society's librarian.

The University of Maine, Bowdoin, Colby, and Bates College libraries all have interesting and valuable collections of Maine materials which can be used by teachers. Arrangements also can be made for classes to visit these libraries and inspect some of the rare and interesting materials.



In requesting loans from library collections, especially those in the Maine State Library, teachers should bear in mind that only a limited number of copies of any one book will be available. They should make their requests well in advance of the time when they expect to use these books and should return them promptly on the date due.

Research reveals a vast number of writers in Maine. As teachers pursue their teaching of Maine history, government and economic development, they will discover many interesting books and sources of information not included in the following lists. It is to be hoped that they will keep the instructional staff of the State Department of Education informed so that books which they find useful can be introduced to other teachers in a continuing effort to open up every possible source of information.

This bulletin has been assembled by Mrs. Margaret Pattershall, state elementary supervisor, assisted by Mrs. Mary Davis of Augusta, special consultant for this project. The Department is indebted to Dr. Robert York of the University of Maine, state historian, and Miss Marian B. Rowe, librarian of the Maine Historical Society, for assistance in the selection of historical references. The Department appreciates the time and advice generously given by the staffs of the Maine State Library and the Maine college libraries and the help given by Miss Marion Cooper, supervisor of publications, and Miss Thelma Palmer, secretary in the Division of Instruction, in the tedious task of editing a publication of this type.

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## GENERAL HISTORY

Two books promised within the next year should aid the teacher in his presentation of Maine history. Dr. Robert York of the University of Maine faculty and currently state historian is preparing a history of Maine for use with college students, while Harold B. Clifford, who has just retired as superintendent of schools at Boothbay, is at work on a book on Maine suitable for junior high school use.

Most of the histories listed below are more suitable for use by the teacher than the pupils. However, Marion Jacques Smith's **History of Maine** is an excellent source from discovery up to 1820. While **Maine, Its History, Resources and Government** by Glenn Starkey, with the most recent revision in 1947, contains much specific and factual material, some omissions and inaccuracies result from the time lapse since the last revision. The teacher will find that the books by the Maine Writers Research Club, **Maine, My State** and **Just Maine Folks**, will be useful if they are in the school or town library. Unfortunately, they are out of print.

The teacher who will become conversant with the material on his state contained in one or more of the histories listed will find himself in an excellent position for enriching the course for the boys and girls in his classes.

Listed under various historical sections are Master's theses developed by graduate students at the University of Maine. These are unprinted, but the typewritten manuscript copies are on file at the University library and may be studied there. Copies of University of Maine Studies, Series II, have been published and, with some exceptions which are noted, may be purchased through the University library.

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The definitive work in Maine history up to 1660.

Burrage, Henry S. **Maine In The Northeastern Boundary Controversy.** 1919. Very good.

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The standard account. Many changes since 1926.

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