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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
Creator:	Canton (Me.)
Title:	Canton, Maine Town Records
ID:	SpC MS 1085
Date [inclusive]:	1829-1916
Physical Description:	1 linear foot (1 box)
Physical Description:	1 ledger
Language of the Material:	English

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Historical Note

The town of Canton was settled in 1792 and incorporated in 1821.

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Scope and Contents

A collection of town records of Canton, Maine. Included is a ledger dated 1842 listing taxes assessed on real estate and personal property of residents, another from 1882 listing property valuations and taxes assessed, a pocket valuation and list book for 1916, and a small collection of tax records from years between 1874 and 1900. Also included is a small collection of records from the selectmen's office from 1829 to 1868; a collection of bills presented to the town between 1839 and 1904, including bills to the

town treasurer, 1874-1904, for school expenses, teacher salaries, upkeep on school buildings, etc.; a small collection of school district records from 1875 to 1901; and warrants for town meetings from 1826, 1847, 1872, 1894, and 1901. Lists of town farm accounts, 1895 and 1900, plus a list of voters, 1899, are also found in the collection.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Property tax -- Maine -- Canton
- Poor -- Services for -- Maine -- Canton
- Schools -- Maine -- Canton
- Teachers -- Maine -- Canton -- Salaries, etc.
- Canton (Me.) -- History

- Municipal government records

Collection Inventory

Contents of Box

Title/Description	Instances	
Bills, (1839-1899)	Box 1	Folder 1
Canton(Me.) Selectmen's Office, undated	Box 1	Folder 2
Warrant for town meetings, undated	Box 1	Folder 3
Bills presented to the town, (1839-1901)	Box 1	Folder 4
Canton tax rewards, 1842	Box 1	Folder 5
Canton, ME, records. Pocket Valvation and list book, 1916	Box 1	Folder 6
Ledger, 1842	Ledger 1	

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