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**LUTHER I. BONNEY PAPERS
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**By
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Biographical Note

1884 Sep 17	Born, Turner, Maine, son of Charles A. and Cora Merrill Bonney
1906	Graduated from Bates College
1906-07	Taught Latin and Greek at Dean Academy, Massachusetts
1908	Married Katherine Bigelow
1907-27	Professor of Mathematics at Middlebury College, Vermont
1927-32	In private business, Portland, Maine
1933-58	Dean, Portland Junior College
1958	Retired, moved to Turner, Maine
1977	Moved to Cumberland Center, Maine
1978 Apr 21	Died Cumberland Center, Maine

Description of the Papers

This collection of approximately 75 items largely consists of histories he wrote about Turner, Maine, the Bonney family, Portland Junior College staff, and himself. There is a poetry file as well. The chronological file has several World War II letters from former students and there is a 1951 postcard cancelled on the U.S.S. Allagash. Honorary degrees and a taped 1974 interview with Bonney conclude the material.

Box	Folder	Description	Date
1	1	Chronological file	1932-1974, undated
	2-3	Bonney's memoir: various drafts	1973, undated
	4	"Kay and I:" memoir about Bonney and his wife	1976
	5	Poetry	1905-1971
	6	Portland Junior College: history	1933-1943
	7	Portland Junior College: "Summary and Prospect"	1948
	8	Portland Junior College: "The Builders of Portland Junior College, Honor Roll"	undated
	9	"Personality Portraits": about Turner, Maine	1976
	10	Tribute to Eizabeth Eastman, a tribute	1976
	11	Honorary degree from Bates College (M.A.)	1948
	12	Honorary degree from University of Maine (PhD in Education)	1959
	13	Honorary degree from Nasson College (PhD)	1965
	14	Printed material: dedication of Luther I. Bonney Hall	1965
	15	Printed material about Everett W. Lord	1956, 1965
	16-17	Printed material about Bonney, including obituary	1972, 1978
	18	Photographs of Bonney	1901-1974, undated
	19	Taped interview of Bonney (audio-cassette)	1974