

## Francis L. Bailey Papers GEN-MS0015

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## Summary Information

<b>Repository:</b>	Special Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Bailey, Francis Louis, 1894-
<b>Creator:</b>	Maine Pedagogical Society
<b>Title:</b>	Francis L. Bailey Papers
<b>ID:</b>	GEN-MS0015
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1877-1884, 1945
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.25 Linear Feet 1 Box
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Oversize Folders 2 Oversize Folders
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Mixed Materials [box]:</b>	1
<b>Mixed Materials [folder]:</b>	1 OS
<b>Mixed Materials [folder]:</b>	6 OS
<b>Abstract:</b>	Dr. Francis L. Bailey (1894-1981) was an educator who served as President of Gorham State Teachers College. The Papers consist of materials from Bailey's personal collection, including certificates awarded to Bailey, correspondence, newspaper segments, and administrative documents pertaining to the Maine Pedagogical Society, a branch of the Maine Educational Association.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

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Francis L. Bailey (1894-1981) served as President of Gorham State Teachers College from 1940 to 1960.

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## Scope and Contents

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The Papers consist of documents pertaining to the life and interests of Francis L. Bailey, including certificates awarded to Bailey and materials detailing the functions of the Maine Pedagogical Society and State Normal School in Gorham, ME from 1874 to 1881.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

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## Custodial History

The contents of Series 1 came to Special Collections with the Luther I. Bonney Papers which were donated to the University Archives sometime between the establishment of the Archives (around 1976) and 1999.

Materials in Series 2 were donated in 2007 by Dr. Douglas Bailey, son of Francis L. Bailey.

## Immediate Source of Acquisition

between 1976 and 1999

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Douglas Bailey, gift, 2007

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Education -- History -- Maine -- 19th century
- Bailey, Francis Louis, 1894-
- Maine Pedagogical Society
- Gorham Normal School (Me.)
- Maine Educational Association

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## Collection Inventory

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### Francis L. Bailey Records, 1945

#### Biographical / Historical

Born in Wyman, Michigan, Francis L. Bailey completed his primary education at Central (Michigan) Normal School in 1915. He served in WWI, afterwards receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan. His career as an educator began with high schools in Michigan and,

following the award of his Ph.D. from Columbia University, he served as Commissioner of Education for the state of Vermont from 1931 to 1940.

## Scope and Contents

Series 1 contains two certificates awarded to Bailey during his lifetime.

Title/Description	Instances		
Two certificates, 1945, undated	folder 1 OS		
Appointment as Reemployment Committeeman, Cumberland County Local Board No. 4, Maine, June 13, 1945	folder 1 OS	object	Item 1
Certificate of Appreciation for uncompensated Service in the Selective Service System, undated	folder 1 OS	object	Item 2

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## Maine Pedagogical Society Records, 1874-1884

Physical Description: .25 Linear Feet 1 Box

### Biographical / Historical

The Maine Pedagogical Society was a former branch of the Maine Educational Association. The Society first branched off of the Maine Educational Association in 1875 for the purpose of improving systems of teaching and education in Maine. In 1882, the organization absorbed the Maine Educational Association along with the Maine Teachers Association, creating a large network of education professionals.

### Scope and Contents

Series 2 relates primarily to the functions of the Maine Pedagogical Society and consists of notes from annual meetings, correspondence between Society members, news clippings, and administrative materials. This includes a booklet created from pamphlets distributed during annual meetings of the Maine Educational Association from 1874 to 1881, and an 1878 publication describing the foundation of the State Normal School in Gorham, ME.

Title/Description	Instances		
Meeting Notes and Administrative Records, 1877-1884, undated	box 1	folder 2	
Articles of Association, undated	box 1	folder 2	object Item 1
Maine Teachers Association Financial Record, 1877-1880	box 1	folder 2	object Item 2
Meeting notes, undated	box 1	folder 2	object Item 3
Spring meeting notes, Rockland, 1884	box 1	folder 2	object Item 4
Correspondence and News Clippings, 1880-1882	box 1	folder 3	

Letter from A.F. Chase to A.W. Burr, Kent's Hill, 1880	box 1	folder 3	object Item 1
Letter from W. Harper to E.W. Hall, Waterville, 1881	box 1	folder 3	object Item 2
News clippings on Maine Pedagogical Society, 1882	box 1	folder 3	object Item 3
Pamphlets from annual meetings of Maine State Educational Association, 1874-1881	box 1	folder 4	
State Normal School at Gorham publication, 1878	box 1	folder 5	
Two newspapers from Farmington, ME, 1883	folder 6 OS		

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