

# Inventory of the Portland (Me.) Voter Registration Records -

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## Overview of the Collection

### Identification:

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### Language of Materials

The records are in: English

### Creator:

Portland (Me.) arrangement

**Quantity:**

0.05

**Alternate Extent Statement:**

1 volume.

**Repository:**

Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

**Conditions Governing Access**

Collection is open to all researchers.

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**Acquisition Information**

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**Processing Information**

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## Additional Information

### Historical Note

Information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: <a href="http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Portland (Me.)">http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Portland (Me.)</a>.

## Scope and Contents

The following information was provided by the seller: "Contains information pertaining to the "Ward 3" voting district of the city of Portland, Maine. Volume contains about 133 pages of handwritten entries giving the name, address and occupation of hundreds of Portland's registered voters. Names are listed alphabetically and are organized by lettered tabs." "Several occupations relate to Portland's coastal environment [lobster dealer, sea captain, naval architect, seaman, sail maker, fish inspector, fisherman, fish packer, boat builder, etc.] while many others are relevant to the period [blacksmith, carriage maker, stove cutter, cooper, peddler, telegraph office, etc]. Additional notations include "blind", "sick", etc., along with penciled notations accompanying each voter denoting "D" for Democrat and "R" for Republican. Also included is a section titled "Aliens"."

## Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

**Genre/Form of Material:**

Voters' lists

**Topical Term:**

Maine--History--19th century.

Portland (Me.)--History--19th century.

Voting--United States--History--19th century.

