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**John Holmes correspondence**

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## Summary

**Creator:** Holmes, John, 1773-1843

**Title:** John Holmes correspondence

**Date:** 1803-1838

**Size:** .3 linear feet (1 box)

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**Abstract:** John Holmes (1773-1843), lawyer, was a United States Senator from York County, Maine. Collection consists of correspondence relating to family affairs, politics during Holmes's service as senator, his law practice, the cotton industry, Maine state boundaries, and other matters concerning York County, Maine. Includes transcripts of thirteen letters from Rufus McIntire giving accounts of the military campaign in northern New York, his views on the conduct of the war, politics, and related topics.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Cotton trade -- United States  
Industries -- Maine  
Practice of law -- Maine -- York County

### **Occupations**

Lawyers  
Legislators

### **Geographic Names**

Maine -- Boundaries  
Maine -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865  
United States -- Politics and government -- 19th century  
York County (Me.) -- Social life and customs

### **Names**

Holmes, John, 1773-1843  
McIntire, Rufus, 1784-1866  
Holmes family  
United States. Congress. Senate