

# Joseph S. Condon's Book

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### Summary Information:

**Collection Title:** Joseph S. Condon's Book  
**Collector:** Joseph S. Condon  
**Date of Collection:** 1860-1863  
**Box Number:** S1

### Administrative Information:

**Accession Number:** 99.14.S1  
**Provenance:** Unknown  
**Processor:** Terry Cole  
**Date Processed:** Oct. 1999  
**Restrictions:** No Restrictions

### Biographical/Historical Information:

Joseph S. Condon, born about 1827, lived in Orland, Hancock, Maine. He was married to Abby Crosby in 1853 and they had several children. At the time that this journal was kept he worked at a local mill and taught school part time. Later censuses list him as a clerk in a store and a merchant.

### Scope and Contents:

This is a personal account book and diary for a two and a half year period. It includes daily entries, which record general weather information, labor activities (teaching school, working in mill and "making taxes in the office") as well as chores (working in garden, chopping wood, etc.). Many deaths are recorded as well as the activities of neighbors and family members. There are a few entries of civil war battles

### Arrangement:

Chronological entries in ledger type book.