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Collection Overview

Creator

Allen Jackson

Dates

Approximate: 1930s to 1950s

Extent

1 album (.14 cubic feet)

Provenance

Material was acquired from Allen Jackson

Language

English

Conservation Notes

All photographs have been scanned and saved as a TIFF and JPEG images as per Maine Memory Network standards.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access:

No restrictions

Physical:

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Technical:

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

Allen Jackson, the son of Romeo Jackson, Sr. and Jennie McBreairty grew up in the small town of Allagash. His home was a remote place referred to as the Head of the Rapids. Summers were a delight, since the family was right on the St. John River, which Allen refers to as their playground. After high school graduation, he joined the Army and was stationed at Howard Air Force Base in the Canal Zone (Panama) where there was a small Army annex called Fort Kobe and that's where he spent the next 32 months of his life. Allen says that life was good, the climate was excellent and work was busy as the 193 Infantry Brigade Headquarters clerk. He left Panama for a two-month stay in California, at Fort Ord, followed by temporary duty to Fort Meade, Virginia, and left the service from there. He lived in Connecticut for a few years and worked at various places then moved back to Maine.

Allen has lived in Fort Kent for the past 20 years as a disabled Veteran, and has no thoughts of moving to any other place. Allen's passions are working in genealogy tracing family history and collecting and sharing old photos of the areas, i.e. Allagash and St. Francis, Maine. He helped the Allagash Historical Society and Museum in getting a new building and in providing donated items that are currently displayed in the museum. He served as Vice President of the Allagash Historical Society and worked as a tour guide for several years.

Allen is involved with several projects as a member of the Allagash Historical Society and the Maine Acadian Heritage Council.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of 87 black and white images of people from the Allagash and St. Francis, Maine regions from the 1930s to the 1950s. Many of the photographs are a

reproduction from ferrotype/tintypes format, which shows some deterioration. This is a digital collection.

Arrangement

Photographs were kept in their original order.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable.

Subject Headings

Allagash River (Me.)
Camping
Photographs
Saint John River Valley (Me. and N.B.)
United States-Army-Field service

Related Materials

Upper St. John Valley by Frank Sleeper: ACADIAN STACKS F27.S29 S64 1998

Guy Dubay historical compilation of Looking Back images for the St. John Valley Times, (MCC-00456). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Collection Inventory

Photo	Description	Date
1	Docite Jandreau & Nazaire Pelletier on Mel McBreairty's truck bed. Date of 1941 on the truck license plate. B&W. 7 x 9.6 cm	ca. 1941
2	Wedding day; the couple is unidentified. B&W. 6.7 x 7 cm	Undated
3	Unidentified woman next to a log house. B&W. 6.4 x 10 cm	Undated
4	Dave Thibodeau and wife Edith Jandreau 'she made woven straw hat'. B&W. 7.9 x 11.2 cm	Undated
5	Camp on Round Pond. B&W. 10 x 5.8 cm	Undated
6	Allagash River. B&W. 12.3 x 8 cm	Undated
7	Faye (child). B&W. 12.8 x 8.8 cm	Undated
8	Nizaire (Nazaire) Pelletier b. 21 March 1882 d. July 1969 Husband of Mary Louise Thibodeau. B&W. 8.8 x 12.7 cm	Undated

Photo	Description	Date
9	L to R: Jim Connors, Elbert O'Leary, Fin (Tim) McLellan, Tom Gardner, Sam Fiegals. B&W. 13.2 x 8.8 cm	Undated
10	Henry & U. Ralph. B&W. 12.6 x 8.6 cm	Undated
11	Postcard. Fort Bragg, logging. From Bill Pelkey, Metropolitan, California writing to brother Tom. B&W. 13.8 x 8.7 cm	Undated
12	Suzanne Pelletier Casey, Apr. 1, 1876 to Aug. 26, 1961 Wife of Albert Casey. B&W. 7.5 x 11.8 cm	Undated
13	Nizaire/Nazaire Pelletier II, Delbert Gardner. B&W. 10.1 x 11 cm	Undated
14	Sitting is Mina Hughes McBreairty, Herman Kelley son of George Kelly, Vin McBreairty. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm	Undated
15	Lee O'leary & Mina Hughes (Mina born 1892, d. Dec. 20, 1930, daughters of Tomas William Hughes and Mary J. Mullins. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
16	Lester Gardner, Nazaire Pelletier, Delbert Gardner. Child is Sterling (Tony) Gardner. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm	Undated
17	Delina Pelletier Gardner & Ida McBreairty Begin. B&W. 10 x 15.1 cm	Undated
18	Lee O'Leary. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm	Undated
19	Bertha Pelletier and niece, Faye O'Leary. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm	Undated
20	Jack Gardner (John N. 'Black Jack' b. 15 Aug. 1891 – d. 2 Feb. 1957 son of Edward 'Ned" Gardner and Rebecca Mullins daughter of Will Mullins). B&W. 10.2 x 15.2 cm	Undated
21	Bill McBreairty. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
22	5 generations: Jenny Hafford, Bernice Hafford, Fred Hafford, Matilda Hafford, John Gardner. B&W. 15.1 x 10.2 cm	Undated
23	Ralph Mills. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
24	Dan Mullins, Jack Gardner. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
25	Nell Moirs Mullins (b. 1867, married Jim Mullins, sister to Annie Moirs) and Amanda Mullins Jackson (b. 1861 –d. 21 May 1924, daughter of William Mullins and Elizabeth Diamond, married Finley Jackson). B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
26	Ann Gardner Moirs (daughter of Joseph Gardner and Annie Mullins; married to Alex Moirs). B&W 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
27	Dave Thibodeau and wife, Edith Jandreau (she made woven straw hat). B&W 10.1 x 15.1 cm	Undated

Photo	Description	Date
28	The Moir garden at the family homestead at Cross Rock, Allagash. (see Upper 1930s St. John Valley by Frank Sleeper -F27.S29 S64 1998) B&W. 15.1 x 10.2 cm	Undated
29	1926 at Nigger Brook: Mr. & Mrs Louis Thibodau, Alec Thibodeau, Marvin 1926 Jandreau, Bea Thibodeau, Odilda Thibodeau. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm	Undated
30	Nazaire Pelletier b. 21 March 1836- d. 15 Nov. 1924 Husband of Mary Jane Hafford. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm	Undated
31	Mary Jane Hafford b. 13 May 1841 – d. 13 Mar 1920 Wife of Nazaire Pelletier. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm	Undated
32	Standing l to r: Eva Louise Jackson b. 24 March 1892 – d. 20 Feb. 1976 She married John N. 'Jack' Gardner; Ide Curray; Liz Mullins Hafford b. May 5, [?] – d. 18 Dec., daughter of Joseph Mullins and Lucy Moirs, married Robert Hafford; sitting l to r. Ella Jackson b. 15 March 1896 - d. 4 Sept. 1947, daughter of Finley Jackson and Amanda Mullins, married Daniel Mullins; Todd Hafford. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm	Undated
33	Mina Hughes. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
34	Eve Gardner and Mina Hughes McBreairty. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
35	Standing l to r: Lee O'Leary, Lee Gardner, John ?. Sitting: Tom Gardner, [?] Mills. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm	Undated
36	Back row: Clifford, Deline, Tommy, Belle, Mary Louise P.; in the middle is Norman; front: Bert, Gladys, Lawrence. B&W. 15.1 x 10.2 cm	Undated
37	Standing: Maxim Dumond, Susa Casey, Myra Gardner. Sitting: John Casey, Mary Casey, Tom Sweeney. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm	Undated
38	Back row to the right is Deline. Middle 2nd from left Norman P., Gladys, Lawrence. Front: Bertha, Belle. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm	Undated
39	Dan Mullins. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
40	Dan Mullins b. 4 Sept, 1889 – d. 27 Jan. 1976 Son of Joseph Mullins and Lucy Moirs, married Ella Jackson who was b. 15 Mar. 1896 – d 4 Sept. 1947 B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm	Undated
41	Dan Mullins. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
42	Lee O'Leary, Clara Mills O'Leary, and son Elbert O'Leary. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated

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43	William O'Leary and Joe Jalbert. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm	Undated
44	Thomas Pelletier and Delbert Gardner. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
45	Eldon Gardner and Larry Hafford. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm	Undated
46	Elbert O'Leary and Norman Pelletier in front of Nazaire Pelletier's camp. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
47	Mr. McNellie, Nazaire Pelletier, Henry Taylor. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm	Undated
48	Gladys Mills and Clara Mills. B&W. 15.1 x 10.2 cm	Undated
49	Michaud Farm 1939 First row: Clara Gardner, Bertha Pelletier, Belle Gardner, 1939 Bob O'Leary, Dana Leslie, Maureen Thibodeau, Jean Henderson, Faye O'Leary, Tom Gardner, [?] Brown. Back row: Deline Pelletier, Lorette Pelletier. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm	Undated
50	Sadie Mills "Potato Blossom Queen." B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
51	Back row: Gladys Pelletier O'Leary, Clifford 'Tebby' Gardner, Sterling 'Tony' Gardner, Elbert O'Leary. Front: Iona Pelletier. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm	Undated
52	Finley Jackson holding baby Pauline and Theresa Jackson. B&W. 15.1 x 10.2 cm	Undated
53	Angie Mills. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
54	Leonard Mann. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
55	Belle Gardner, Eldon Gardner. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
56	Nell Mullins (Mrs. James Mullins). B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
57	Grammie Till. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm	Undated
58	Gladys Pelletier O'Leary and Louise Henderson Gardner. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
59	Forefront canoe: Albertine and Robert O'Leary. B&W. 15.1 x 10.2 cm	Undated
60	Lauranne Thibodeau and Norman Pelletier. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm	Undated
61	Standing in the back is James 'Jim' O'Leary. Sitting: Patty, Jim Jr., and Mary Ann. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm	Undated
62	Paper copy photo of Harold Pelletier and Alice McBreairty. B&W. 18.5 x 21.5cm	Undated
63	On Michaud Farm on Allagash Road. Front row: Gille Michaud, Rene 1935-36 Michaud, [?] Michaud, Alec Gardner, Neal Gardner;2nd row: Ernest Thomas, Bert Daigle, Al Hafford; 3rd row:3rd person is George Morrison, Ben Jackson. B&W. 18 x 13 cm	Undated

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64	Jim McBreairty and Sam Walker. B&W. 7.5 x 11.5cm	Undated
65	Jim Hughes in California. B&W. 12.5 x 18cm	Undated
66	Jim in Korea (group of people eating). B&W. 10.5 x 12cm	Undated
67	Percy Jackson, St. Francis, Maine. (man with dog). B&W. 7.5 x 10cm	1954-06-19
68	Florence Wilcox (woman outside in the snow). B&W. 7.5 x 10cm	Undated
69	Dale Pelletier (baby outside in a chair). B&W. 7 x 9.5cm	Undated
70	Percy and Doris (couple posing outside). B&W. 7 x 9.5cm	Undated
71	Romeo Jackson (man sitting on house porch). B&W. 9 x 6.5cm	1938
72	Lee Jackson and Norman Jandreau (2 young men posing outside). B&W. 7 x 9.5cm	Undated
73	Norman Jandreau. B&W. 7 x 9.5cm	Undated
74	Old house, Romeo's car. B&W. 9.5 x 7cm	Undated
75	Romeo Jackson (in a cornfield). B&W. 6 x 8.5cm	Undated
76	Mr. & Mrs Dedime Jandreau. B&W. 7 x 9.5cm	Undated
77	One high school graduate between 2 women. B&W. 9 x 9cm	Undated
78	Canoe on a lake/river. B&W. 8 x 5.5cm	Undated
79	2 unidentified women outside. B&W. 6 x 9cm	Undated
80	Paper copy of an elderly couple on a house porch. Sepia. 9.5 x 12cm	Undated
81	Leanna (woman sitting outside on a log). B&W. 11.5 x 8.3cm	Undated
82	Leanna McBreairty Hughes. B&W. 8.5 x 12cm	Undated
83	R to L: Elbert O'Leary, Albert Jackson, Romeo Jackson, Charlie Jackson ([?]amps), George Bishop. B&W. 8.5 x 12cm	Undated
84	Unidentified woman. B&W. 3.7 x 5cm	Undated
85	Percy (in military uniform). B&W. 20.1 x 25cm	Undated
86	Romeo Jackson sitting on house porch (in a mat board frame). B&W. 19 x 12.5cm	Undated
87	Romeo Jackson's house (on mat board): Aunt Ester, Jack Campbell, half brother to Jack, Benny, Ralph and Aaron Jackson. B&W. 25.4 x 20.4cm	Undated