Eugenie Clavette songbooks
MCC-00474

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Collection Overview

Creator

Clavette, Eugenie

Dates

1970s

Extent

2 folders (.04 cubic feet)

Provenance

Material was brought in by Mr. Roger Paradis

Language

Collection materials are in French

Conservation notes

None.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access:
None

Physical:
None

Technical:
None

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Collection Description

Biographical Information

Eugénie Poirier born on January 23, 1903, the daughter of Michel Poirier and Elise Lebel of Saint Blandine, Quebec. She married Joseph Willliam Clavette on December 12, 1918. Her husband, Joseph William, played the violin and made violin as a hobby. As per Mr. Roger Paradis, Mr. Clavette owned a Stradivarius and patterned his violins from the one he owned. They were made of maple and red spruce using glue and sanded to the precise thickness, producing a sparkling sound. Eugenie had a beautiful soprano voice. Mr. Paradis mentions he interviewed Eugenie in the 1970s when she recorded over 50 songs for him, which he deposited at the *Archives de Folklore* at Laval University.

Scope and content

This collection consists of photocopies of two handwritten songbooks of French-language songs collected by Eugénie (Poirier) Clavette. Some songs are duplicates. The songs represent a wide range of repertory, including French Traditional songs, French and French-Canadian nineteenth century and early twentieth century patriotic, religious, and sentimental songs.

Arrangement

Not applicable

Separated materials

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Chanson traditionnelle
Folksongs – French
Songs, French – Canada – Texts

Songs, French – France – Texts
Songs, French – Quebec

Related Materials

Not applicable

Collection Inventory

Folder 1: Songbook. 98 sheets
Folder 2: Songbook. 128 pages.