Van Buren Historic Acadian Village digital collection (MAHC project grant 2022)
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Collection Overview

Creator

Acadian Village Original donors [unknown]

Dates

Undated [bulk]
1907
1915
1917
1920-1940s [bulk]
1953
1956
1966
1970s

Extent

2 cardboard boxes + 1 stack of oversized framed items + 1 oversized ledger book.

Provenance

Material was loaned to the Acadian Archives in September 2022 for digitization and was returned to the Acadian Village in May 2023. This collection is owned by the Acadian Village and the digitization was sponsored by a Maine Acadian Heritage Council grant in 2022.

Language

French
English

Conservation Notes

A TIFF image was scanned as a master scan and a JPEG image was also scanned as per the Maine Memory Network standards. The images are saved on the archives cloud station at UMFK. The collection was digitized at the Acadian Archives with an Epson Expression 12000 XL scanner and iMac computer with OS Mojave version 10.14.2.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions:

Collection is restricted until 6 years after the donor's death

Access:

See above

Physical:

See above

Technical:

A visit to the Acadian Archives at UMFK is recommended to access the digital files.

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

On May 9, 1973, a corporation was formed and named, "Notre Heritage Vivant". The name represents the eastern part of the Saint. John Valley in Aroostook County of Maine. It encompasses the communities of Grand Isle, Van Buren, Hamlin, and Cyr Plantation. The purpose of the corporation is to foster, promote, and encourage interest in the history and in preserving the heritage and culture of the people of the region. Many fundraising projects were held and with the help of generous supporters who donated land and buildings the Acadian Village was underway. Gilles Nadeau was chosen as the village designer.

The society received a CETA grant and a matching grant from the Maine State Bicentennial Commission. When the weather permitted, volunteers started getting the land ready and moving buildings one at a time or constructing new buildings on the site of the present Acadian Village.

Today the village is made up of 17 buildings that "reflects and incorporates those traits inherent to the Acadians. These skills include fishing, lumbering, and shipbuilding. A number of these dwellings are significant in terms of their distinct Maine Acadian construction such as nautical features of "ship knees," used for supports in construction, which can be seen in the Morneault house and the Acadian barn."[1] The Acadian Village is on the list of National Register of Historic Places. The village is open seasonally

Scope and Content

This collection consists of a variety of materials brought from the Van Buren Historic Acadian Village to the Acadian Archives to be digitized. It represents a small portion of the Village's materials and covers a variety of topics relating to the town of Van Buren including prominent people who lived in the area, local churches, schools, etc. See the Subject Headings section below for a full list of keywords.

Arrangement

Due to the sheer number of digital images, Archives staff created three folders on the external drive corresponding to the series to make it easier to find/scroll through images. These folders are labeled: Series I: Postcards and letters; Series II: Bangor & Aroostook Railroad ledger; and Series III: Oversized framed images. All the photos are still labeled numerically as they are listed on this finding aid. All items from series I were scanned as TIFF and JPEG images. Because there are two copies of each digital image, they are labeled in the Archives database as 524.1a, 524.1b, etc. Each TIFF and JPEG copy of the images were kept together with the TIFF scanned first followed by the JPEG copy. Some of the materials had descriptions that were put in the excel sheet and used as descriptions when creating this finding aid; for those with limited information/detail, direct quotes/details were put in quotations by the processing archivist.

The images from series II and III were taken with smartphones as they were too large to fit in the Archives' flatbed scanner. Due to the limited number of formats available to send copies of images via smartphone, only one copy of each image was created in JPEG format. Ideally these items would have had a TIFF copy as well, but this wasn't possible given current Archives' resources. Archives staff took images of these items from the front and back of the frames, close-up pictures of text paragraphs, and in some cases, just the images themselves to negate glares from the glass. In these cases, the images are labeled 524.xxx.1, 524.xxx.2, etc. to show that these images are all of the same item.

The postcards and letters were brought to the Acadian Archives in a small box and subsequently scanned in the order they were placed in said box. These are not in chronological order but archives staff kept the order they received them. The archives

[1] "Acadian Village". https://www.nps.gov/maac/planyourvisit/acadvillage.htm. Accessed 12/30/2022 3

tried to keep the oversized items in the order they were brought to the archives to the best of their ability, but there was no clear order other than laying them by size. The Bangor & Aroostook Railroad ledger was laid out with the oversized materials. All pages from this ledger were imaged and numbered in order.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Birth announcements
Clippings (books, newspapers, etc)
Envelopes (stationary)
Greeting cards
Historical markers
Invitation cards
Letters
Photographs
Poetry
Postcards
St. Bruno Parish (Van Buren, Me.)
Sacred Heart School (Van Buren, Me.)
Schools--records and correspondence
Van Buren (Me.)
Visiting cards

Related Materials

Guy Dubay collection on the centennial celebration of St. Bruno Parish (Van Buren, Me.), MCC-00259, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Heritage Vivant Historical Society digital collection of Acadian Village Celebrations, MCC-00462, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Héritage Vivant Historical Society Old Corriveau Mill Preservation/Restoration Project, (MCC-00452). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Héritage Vivant Historical Society Reconnaissance scrapbook, MCC-00451, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

History of Cyr Plantation and Cyr Plantation Homesteads digital collection MCC00481, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Living Heritage Historical Society digital image collection, MCC-00450, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Marcella Belanger Violette scrapbooks, 1920s-2005 Collection, (MCC-00265). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

St. John Valley Parishes collection MCC-523, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Location of Originals

The original items are located at the Acadian Village in Van Buren, Maine.

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Postcards and Letters

Object Identifier	Description	Date
524.1a	Letter from Wilfreda to Lena	Undated
524.1b	Letter from Wilfreda to Lena	Undated
524.2a	Front of postcard: A Recent Skyline View of Houston Texas	1944-04-17
524.2b	Front of postcard: A Recent Skyline View of Houston Texas	1944-04-17
524.3a	Back of postcard: Wallace… to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo E. Cyr	1944-04-17
524.3b	Back of postcard: Wallace… to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo E. Cyr	1944-04-17
524.4a	Invitation to the Aroostook School of Commerce Commencement Week (signed Marcella Violette)	1949
524.4a	Invitation to the Aroostook School of Commerce Commencement Week (signed Marcella Violette)	1949
524.5a	Greeting card: “For Mother from Aline” Mothers day card	Undated
524.5b	Greeting card: “For Mother from Aline” Mothers day card	Undated
524.6a	Birth announcement for a “Child born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parent”	Undated
524.6b	Birth announcement for a “Child born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parent”	Undated
524.7a	Exterior view of a delayed wedding congratulations card	Undated
524.7b	Exterior view of a delayed wedding congratulations card	Undated
524.8a	Interior view of the above wedding card signed by “Louis Pearson and daughter.”	Undated
524.8b	Interior view of the above wedding card signed by “Louis Pearson and daughter.”	Undated

Object Identifier	Description	Date
524.9a	Wedding invitation, Gertrude Jeannette Cyr and Robert F. Ouellette (Van Buren)	Undated
524.9b	Wedding invitation, Gertrude Jeannette Cyr and Robert F. Ouellette (Van Buren)	Undated
524.10a	A craft (triangle paper with a cutout of two yellow roses in the center and blue/ yellow lines drawn on the edges. “Signed Aline”	Undated
524.10b	A craft (triangle paper with a cutout of two yellow roses in the center and blue/ yellow lines drawn on the edges. “Signed Aline”	Undated
524.11a	Exterior of an “Anniversary wish” greeting card	Undated
524.11b	Exterior of an “Anniversary wish” greeting card	Undated
524.12a	Interior of “Anniversary wish” card signed Bill and Colombe	Undated
524.12b	Interior of “Anniversary wish” card signed Bill and Colombe	Undated
524.13a	One side of a folded sheet of paper stamped “Mrs. Elmer Violette” on the bottom half.	Undated
524.13b	One side of a folded sheet of paper stamped “Mrs. Elmer Violette” on the bottom half.	Undated
524.14a	Folded sheet of paper addressed to Lena thanking her for the baby gift; signed Marcella [Violette].	Undated
524.14b	Folded sheet of paper addressed to Lena thanking her for the baby gift; signed Marcella [Violette].	Undated
524.15a	Wedding invitation, Eva Nadeau and Robert McIntyre (Van Buren)	1930
524.15b	Wedding invitation, Eva Nadeau and Robert McIntyre (Van Buren)	1930
524.16a	Exterior of Sacred Heart High School (Van Buren) commencement exercise pamphlet.	1948-06-09
524.16b	Exterior of Sacred Heart High School (Van Buren) commencement exercise pamphlet.	1948-06-09
524.17a	Interior of Sacred Heart High School (Van Buren) commencement exercise pamphlet.	1948-06-09
524.17b	Interior of Sacred Heart High School (Van Buren) commencement exercise pamphlet.	1948-06-09
524.18a	Invitation to the Ordination of John B. Michaud (New Orleans, LA; Van Buren, Me.)	1942-05-30
524.18b	Invitation to the Ordination of John B. Michaud (New Orleans, LA; Van Buren, Me.)	1942-05-30
524.19a	Visiting card labeled “Greta M. Cyr”	Undated

Object Identifier	Description	Date
524.19b	Visiting card labeled “Greta M. Cyr”	Undated
524.20a	Envelope addressed to Mrs. Romeo Cyr (Van Buren)	1947-06-07
524.20b	Envelope addressed to Mrs. Romeo Cyr (Van Buren)	1947-06-07
524.21a	Poem: Mother by George Griffith Fetter. Text is printed under an image of a gray-haired woman hitting in a chair with her feet resting on an object and wearing a long black dress and white bonnet.	
524.21b	Poem: Mother by George Griffith Fetter. Text is printed under an image of a gray-haired woman hitting in a chair with her feet resting on an object and wearing a long black dress and white bonnet.	
524.22a	Wedding invitation, Dorice Robert Martin and Mary Jane Dubay (Van Buren)	1932-08-29
524.22b	Wedding invitation, Dorice Robert Martin and Mary Jane Dubay (Van Buren)	1932-08-29
524.23a	Card responding to sympathies from family of Mrs. Raymond Devot	Undated
524.23b	Card responding to sympathies from family of Mrs. Raymond Devot	Undated
524.24a	Front of postcard: Public Square and Union Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio.	1944-06-16
524.24b	Front of postcard: Public Square and Union Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio.	1944-06-16 6
524.25a	Back of postcard from Union terminal from Wallace to Mr. & Mrs. Romeo Cyr (Van Buren).	1944-06-16
524.25b	Back of postcard from Union terminal from Wallace to Mr. & Mrs. Romeo Cyr (Van Buren).	1944-06-16
524.26a	Greeting card: Christmas greeting from Raymond Devot	Fall 1937
524.26b	Greeting card: Christmas greeting from Raymond Devot	Fall 1937
524.27a	Wedding invitation, Pauline Devot and Rodolphe Boucher (Saint-Ignace)	1941-09-09
524.27b	Wedding invitation, Pauline Devot and Rodolphe Boucher (Saint-Ignace)	1941-09-09
524.28a	Front of postcard: Post Office, Van Buren, Me.	Undated
524.28b	Front of postcard: Post Office, Van Buren, Me.	Undated
524.29a	Back of postcard: Names on back: Aline Cyr; Lena R[?]	Undated
524.29b	Back of postcard: Names on back: Aline Cyr; Lena R[?]	Undated

Object Identifier	Description	Date
524.30a	Envelope stamped with War & Navy Departments	1944-03-23
524.30b	Envelope stamped with War & Navy Departments	1944-03-23
524.31a	Letter from PFC Herman J. Cyr to Mrs. Romeo Cyr (Van Buren)	1944-03-12
524.31b	Letter from PFC Herman J. Cyr to Mrs. Romeo Cyr (Van Buren)	1944-03-12
524.32a	Exterior of greeting card with flowers and “Maman” on the front	Undated
524.32b	Exterior of greeting card with flowers and “Maman” on the front	Undated
524.33a	Interior of greeting card signed Gerald Roy and Gaetane	Undated
524.33b	Interior of greeting card signed Gerald Roy and Gaetane	Undated
524.34a	Front of postcard: The Chapel, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut	1944-08-18
524.34b	Front of postcard: The Chapel, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut	1944-08-18
524.35a	Back of postcard signed by Pat and addressed to Mrs. Lena Cyr (Van Buren)	1944-08-18
524.35b	Back of postcard signed by Pat and addressed to Mrs. Lena Cyr (Van Buren)	1944-08-18
524.36a	Front of postcard: Lake Shore Drive Around Cross Lake, Shreveport, LA.	1945-08-19
524.36b	Front of postcard: Lake Shore Drive Around Cross Lake, Shreveport, LA.	1945-08-19
524.37a	Back of postcard from Lake Shore Drive from Yvonne to Lena; Addressed to Mr. & Mrs. Romeo Cyr. (Van Buren)	1945-08-19
524.37b	Back of postcard from Lake Shore Drive from Yvonne to Lena; Addressed to Mr. & Mrs. Romeo Cyr. (Van Buren)	1945-08-19
524.38a	Exterior of a greeting card titled “baby dear” with the image of a baby on the front.	Undated
524.38b	Exterior of a greeting card titled “baby dear” with the image of a baby on the front.	Undated
524.39a	Interior of greeting card-congratulations on baby-; signed Rose and Philip.	Undated
524.39b	Interior of greeting card-congratulations on baby-; signed Rose and Philip.	Undated
524.40a	Front of postcard: Colonial Village, Chicago World's Fair.	Undated
524.40b	Front of postcard: Colonial Village, Chicago World's Fair.	Undated
524.41a	Back of postcard: child’s name “Joanas” written on back.	Undated
524.41b	Back of postcard: child’s name “Joanas” written on back.	Undated
524.42a	Exterior of mothers day card.	Undated

Object Identifier	Description	Date
524.42b	Exterior of mothers day card.	Undated
524.43a	Interior of mothers day card. Signed Romeo	Undated
524.43b	Interior of mothers day card. Signed Romeo	Undated
524.44a	Exterior of anniversary celebration invitation with “50” on the front cover; Mr. & Mrs. Napoleon Lapiere & Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gagnon, Van Buren.	1948-07-29
524.44b	Exterior of anniversary celebration invitation with “50” on the front cover; Mr. & Mrs. Napoleon Lapiere & Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gagnon, Van Buren.	1948-07-29
524.45a	Anniversary celebration invitation, Mr. & Mrs. Napoleon Lapiere & Mr. Mrs. Gagnon, Van Buren.	1948-07-29
524.45b	Anniversary celebration invitation, Mr. & Mrs. Napoleon Lapiere & Mr. Mrs. Gagnon, Van Buren.	1948-07-29
524.46a	Exterior of a congratulations card with flowers on the front cover.	Undated
524.46b	Exterior of a congratulations card with flowers on the front cover.	Undated
524.47a	Interior of a congratulations card signed by Mrs. Romeo Cyr	Undated
524.47b	Interior of a congratulations card signed by Mrs. Romeo Cyr	Undated
524.48a	Exterior of a happy birthday card with lily pads on the front cover.	Undated
524.48b	Exterior of a happy birthday card with lily pads on the front cover.	Undated
524.49a	Interior of a happy birthday card signed Mrs. Sadie Cyr.	Undated
524.49b	Interior of a happy birthday card signed Mrs. Sadie Cyr.	Undated
524.50a	Front of postcard: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Vancouver, B.C.	Undated
524.50b	Front of postcard: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Vancouver, B.C.	Undated
524.51a	Back of postcard: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Vancouver, B.C.	Undated
524.51b	Back of postcard: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Vancouver, B.C.	Undated
524.52a	Front of postcard: Driveway along the Charles River Esplanade, Boston, MA.	1945-10-29
524.52b	Front of postcard: Driveway along the Charles River Esplanade, Boston, MA.	1945-10-29
524.53a	Back of postcard: Addressed to Romeo Cyr from Pat	1945-10-29
524.53b	Back of postcard: Addressed to Romeo Cyr from Pat	1945-10-29
524.54a	Front of postcard: Fisk University Library, Nashville, TN	19[--]-09-30
524.54b	Front of postcard: Fisk University Library, Nashville, TN	19[--]-09-30
524.555a	Back of postcard: from Bart to Romeo Cyr.	19[--]-09-30

Object Identifier	Description	Date
524.55b	Back of postcard: from Bart to Romeo Cyr. 19[--]-09-30	Undated
524.56a	Wedding invitation from Marguerite Violette and Ulysses Lapierre to Mr. & Mrs. Remie Cyr, Van Buren. 1931-04-06	Undated
524.56b	Wedding invitation from Marguerite Violette and Ulysses Lapierre to Mr. & Mrs. Remie Cyr, Van Buren. 1931-04-06	Undated
524.57a	Exterior of First Communion card, signed Tante Wilfreda	Undated
524.57b	Exterior of First Communion card, signed Tante Wilfreda	Undated
524.58a	Interior of First Communion card, signed Tante Wilfreda	Undated
524.58b	Interior of First Communion card, signed Tante Wilfreda	Undated
524.59a	Exterior of a happy birthday card with roses on the front cover.	Undated
524.59b	Exterior of a happy birthday card with roses on the front cover.	Undated
524.60a	Interior of a happy birthday card from Cecile B.	Undated
524.60b	Interior of a happy birthday card from Cecile B.	Undated
524.61a	Exterior of a wedding invitation card with “Bridal Book” printed in gold on the front cover; From Mr. & Mrs. Corriveau, Géraldine Corriveau and Gabriel Violette, Van Buren.	Undated
524.61b	Exterior of a wedding invitation card with “Bridal Book” printed in gold on the front cover; From Mr. & Mrs. Corriveau, Géraldine Corriveau and Gabriel Violette, Van Buren.	Undated
524.62a	Interior of the wedding invitation, from Mr. & Mrs. Corriveau, Géraldine Corriveau and Gabriel Violette, Van Buren.	Undated
524.62b	Interior of the wedding invitation, from Mr. & Mrs. Corriveau, Géraldine Corriveau and Gabriel Violette, Van Buren.	Undated
524.63a	Exterior of get well soon card with birds on the cover	Undated
524.63b	Exterior of get well soon card with birds on the cover	Undated
524.64a	Interior of get well card signed by Marcella	Undated
524.64b	Interior of get well card signed by Marcella	Undated
524.65a	Exterior of thank you card for a baby gift	Undated
524.65b	Exterior of thank you card for a baby gift	Undated
524.66a	Interior of thank you card for a baby gift from Vivian C to Lena & Romeo.	Undated
524.66b	Interior of thank you card for a baby gift from Vivian C to Lena & Romeo.	Undated
524.67a	Exterior of a Mother's day card for wife; Has flowers on the front cover.	Undated
524.67b	Exterior of a Mother's day card for wife; Has flowers on the front cover.	Undated

Object Identifier	Description	Date
524.68a	Interior of aMother's day card for wife; Unsigned.	Undated
524.68b	Interior of aMother's day card for wife; Unsigned.	Undated
524.69a	Wedding invitation between Cecile Beaulieu and Auguste Parent, Van Buren.	1931-07-14
524.69b	Wedding invitation between Cecile Beaulieu and Auguste Parent, Van Buren.	1931-07-14
524.70a	Exterior of a pamphlet of exercises for the Sacred Heart high school for the class of 1925; Next to it is a name card for Anna Belle McPherson (Van Buren).	1925-06-11
524.70b	Exterior of a pamphlet of exercises for the Sacred Heart high school for the class of 1925; Next to it is a name card for Anna Belle McPherson (Van Buren).	1925-06-11
524.71a	Interior pages of the pamphlet of exercises for the Sacred Heart high school graduation with a gold cord laying on the spine.	1925-06-11
524.71bInterior	pages of the pamphlet of exercises for the Sacred Heart high school graduation with a gold cord laying on the spine.	1925-06-11
524.72a	Exterior of Season's greetings, signed Herman from Sicily	1943-1944
524.72b	Exterior of Season's greetings, signed Herman from Sicily	1943-1944
524.73a	Interior of Season's greetings, signed Herman from Sicily	1943-1944
524.73b	Interior of Season's greetings, signed Herman from Sicily	1943-1944
524.74a	Exterior of a card [sent to recipients with a gift] signed Irene and James	Undated
524.74b	Exterior of a card [sent to recipients with a gift] signed Irene and James	Undated
524.75a	Interior of a card [sent to recipients with a gift] signed Irene and James	Undated
524.75b	Interior of a card [sent to recipients with a gift] signed Irene and James	Undated
524.76a	Exterior of a happy birthday card with flowers on the front cover from Mrs. Mida Cyr, Isabel Theriault, Lilly Bellefleur, Maime Roy, Winnie Madore, & Auntie.	
524.76b	Exterior of a happy birthday card with flowers on the front cover from Mrs. Mida Cyr, Isabel Theriault, Lilly Bellefleur, Maime Roy, Winnie Madore, & Auntie.	
524.77a	Interior of a happy birthday card with flowers on the front cover from Mrs. Mida Cyr, Isabel Theriault, Lilly Bellefleur, Maime Roy, Winnie Madore, & Auntie.	

Object Identifier	Description	Date
524.77b	Interior of a happy birthday card with flowers on the front cover from Mrs. Mida Cyr, Isabel Theriault, Lilly Bellefleur, Maime Roy, Winnie Madore, & Auntie.	
524.78a	Valentine's Day card, from Aline to her mother	Undated
524.78b	Valentine's Day card, from Aline to her mother	Undated
524.79a	Envelope addressed to Aline Cyr, Van Buren	1946-05-29
524.79b	Envelope addressed to Aline Cyr, Van Buren	1946-05-29
524.80a	Wedding invitation, from Mr. & Mrs. Louis Cyr, Theresa Cyr and Herby Violette, (Keegan, Me.)	1949-08-04
524.80b	Wedding invitation, from Mr. & Mrs. Louis Cyr, Theresa Cyr and Herby Violette, (Keegan, Me.)	1949-08-04
524.81a	Exterior of wedding congratulations card; Depicts a bride and groom on the front cover. From Mr. & Mrs. W J Sirois.	Undated
524.81b	Exterior of wedding congratulations card; Depicts a bride and groom on the front cover. From Mr. & Mrs. W J Sirois.	Undated
524.82a	Interior of wedding congratulations card from Mr. & Mrs. W J Sirois.	Undated
524.82b	Interior of wedding congratulations card from Mr. & Mrs. W J Sirois.	Undated
524.83a	Exterior of an Easter card, with a basket of flowers on the front cover; from cousin, Gus, Cecile, Jeannine, and Norman.	Undated
524.83b	Exterior of an Easter card, with a basket of flowers on the front cover; from cousin, Gus, Cecile, Jeannine, and Norman.	Undated
524.84a	Interior of an Easter card from Cousin, Gus, Cecile, Jeannine, and Norman.	Undated
524.84b	Interior of an Easter card from Cousin, Gus, Cecile, Jeannine, and Norman.	Undated
524.85a	Exterior of a wedding thank you card from Mr. & Mrs. Bertrand Dufour.	Undated
524.85b	Exterior of a wedding thank you card from Mr. & Mrs. Bertrand Dufour.	Undated
524.86a	Interior of a wedding thank you card from Mr. & Mrs. Bertrand Dufour.	Undated
524.86b	Interior of a wedding thank you card from Mr. & Mrs. Bertrand Dufour.	Undated
524.87a	Exterior of a prayer card, St Jude Thaddeus, Detroit, MI.	1943-09-08
524.87b	Exterior of a prayer card, St Jude Thaddeus, Detroit, MI.	1943-09-08

Object Identifier	Description	Date
524.88a	Interior of a prayer card, St Jude Thaddeus, Detroit, MI.	1943-09-08
524.88b	Interior of a prayer card, St Jude Thaddeus, Detroit, MI.	1943-09-08
524.89a	Exterior of an Easter card; front cover has a basket of flowers	Undated
524.89b	Exterior of an Easter card; front cover has a basket of flowers	Undated
524.90a	Interior of an Easter card from Aline J.	Undated
524.90b	Interior of an Easter card from Aline J.	Undated
524.91a	Exterior of a birthday card to Helen from Sadie	Undated
524.91b	Exterior of a birthday card to Helen from Sadie	Undated
524.92a	Interior of a birthday card to Helen from Sadie	Undated
524.92b	Interior of a birthday card to Helen from Sadie	Undated
524.93a	Exterior of a congratulatory card for having a baby; From Grandpa & Grandma Cyr and Wilfreda.	Undated
524.93b	Exterior of a congratulatory card for having a baby; From Grandpa & Grandma Cyr and Wilfreda.	Undated
524.94a	Interior of a congratulatory card for having a baby; From Grandpa & Grandma Cyr and Wilfreda.	Undated
524.94b	Interior of a congratulatory card for having a baby; From Grandpa & Grandma Cyr and Wilfreda.	Undated
524.95a	Exterior of a mothers day card with flowers and butterflies on the cover as well as “Maman”.	Undated
524.95b	Exterior of a mothers day card with flowers and butterflies on the cover as well as “Maman”.	Undated
524.96a	Interior of a mothers day card signed by Lea e la famille	Undated
524.96b	Interior of a mothers day card signed by Lea e la famille	Undated
524.97a	Envelope addressed to Mrs. Romeo Cyr with a note of thanks	Undated
524.97b	Envelope addressed to Mrs. Romeo Cyr with a note of thanks	Undated
524.98a	Note to Lena, signed Sr. St. Gerald	Undated
524.98b	Note to Lena, signed Sr. St. Gerald	Undated
524.99a	Continuation of the note to Lena, signed Sr. St. Gerald	Undated
524.99b	Continuation of the note to Lena, signed Sr. St. Gerald	Undated
524.100a	Exterior of wedding gift thank you card, from Mr. & Mrs. Emelien Martin	Undated
524.100b	Exterior of wedding gift thank you card, from Mr. & Mrs. Emelien Martin	Undated
524.101a	Interior of wedding gift thank you card, from Mr. & Mrs. Emelien Martin	Undated

Object Identifier	Description	Date
524.101b	Interior of wedding gift thank you card, from Mr. & Mrs. Emelien Martin	Undated
524.102a	Preliminary Examination for State Certificate for Lucie A. Cyr who graduated from the Madawaska Training School.	1917
524.102b	Preliminary Examination for State Certificate for Lucie A. Cyr who graduated from the Madawaska Training School.	1917
524.103a	Photo of Willie Sirois's Sisters, Laura & Irene's First Communion; The two girls are standing side by side in their first communion dresses.	Undated
524.103b	Photo of Willie Sirois's Sisters, Laura & Irene's First Communion; The two girls are standing side by side in their first communion dresses.	Undated
524.104a	Photo of Van Buren High School girls, Della Fournier, Claudette Tardif, Frannie Madore, Carrie Walsh looking at a pair of high heeled shoes.	Undated
524.104b	Photo of Van Buren High School girls, Della Fournier, Claudette Tardif, Frannie Madore, Carrie Walsh looking at a pair of high heeled shoes.	Undated
524.105a	Back of Van Van Buren High School girls photographs where all the girls signed their names.	Undated
524.105b	Back of Van Van Buren High School girls photographs where all the girls signed their names.	Undated
524.106a	Photo of Anne Belzile & Arthur Ouellette, Heritage Vivant	c. 1975-11-01
524.106b	Photo of Anne Belzile & Arthur Ouellette, Heritage Vivant	c. 1975-11-01
524.107a	Photo of Marguerite Cyr-Cyr[sic] Wife of Francois Xvaier Cyr, relative of Phoebe Cyr Sirois.The photograph has sustained some scratches and wear over time.	Undated
524.107b	Photo of Marguerite Cyr-Cyr[sic] Wife of Francois Xvaier Cyr, relative of Phoebe Cyr Sirois.The photograph has sustained some scratches and wear over time.	Undated
524.108a	Photo of Francois Xavier Cyr. Image of Francois from the chest up and depicts him in black and yellow tones.	Undated
524.108b	Photo of Francois Xavier Cyr. Image of Francois from the chest up and depicts him in black and yellow tones.	Undated
524.109a	Unlabeled black and white photo of a couple posing for a picture. The man is sitting in a high backed chair and the woman is leaning towards him with an arm resting on his shoulder.	Undated

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524.109b	Unlabeled black and white photo of a couple posing for a picture. The man is sitting in a high backed chair and the woman is leaning towards him with an arm resting on his shoulder.	Undated
524.110a	A photo of Romeo Cyr and Helena Ringuette on their wedding day. The couple is standing side by side; Helena is holding a bouquet of flowers in one arm. 3 Children: Aline (June 14, 1939), Gerald (Pete) (May 30, 1941), Jim (Moose) (September 6, 1946) [written on back].	1934
524.110b	A photo of Romeo Cyr and Helena Ringuette on their wedding day. The couple is 1934 standing side by side; Helena is holding a bouquet of flowers in one arm. 3 Children: Aline (June 14, 1939), Gerald (Pete) (May 30, 1941), Jim (Moose) (September 6, 1946) [written on back].	1934
524.111a	Adelbert Cyr Eighth Grade Diploma, Cyr Plantation	1949-06-13
524.111b	Adelbert Cyr Eighth Grade Diploma, Cyr Plantation	1949-06-13
524.112a	Photo of the Sacred Heart High School, Van Buren.	Undated
524.112b	Photo of the Sacred Heart High School, Van Buren.	Undated
524.113a	Photo of Anne Cyr and Joe Belzile, owners of Belzile's Shoe Store in their store.	Undated
524.113b	Photo of Anne Cyr and Joe Belzile, owners of Belzile's Shoe Store in their store.	Undated
524.114a	Remembrance of my Confirmation, James Ayotte, St Joseph's Church, 1926-07-22 Hamlin, Me.	Undated
524.114b	Remembrance of my Confirmation, James Ayotte, St Joseph's Church, 1926-07-22 Hamlin, Me.	Undated
524.115a	Eighth Grade Diploma for James J Ayotte, St. John Grammar School, Van Buren	1930-06-10
524.115b	Eighth Grade Diploma for James J Ayotte, St. John Grammar School, Van Buren	1930-06-10
524.116a	Front page of Alphy J. Castonguay ‘s honorable discharge record from the Army.	1945-11-14
524.116b	Front page of Alphy J. Castonguay ‘s honorable discharge record from the Army.	1945-11-14
524.117a	Back page of Alphy J. Castonguay ‘s honorable discharge record from the Army.	1945-11-14
524.117b	Back page of Alphy J. Castonguay ‘s honorable discharge record from the Army.	1945-11-14

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524.118a	Sheet of paper commemorating the Sacred Heart Elementary & High School and Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue. The school was demolished in 1982	Undated
524.118b	Sheet of paper commemorating the Sacred Heart Elementary & High School and Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue. The school was demolished in 1982	Undated
524.119a	Picture of Charles O'Connell, Superintendent of Van Buren Schools. He was elected in 1915 for one year and re-elected in 1919 until 1946	Undated
524.119b	Picture of Charles O'Connell, Superintendent of Van Buren Schools. He was elected in 1915 for one year and re-elected in 1919 until 1946	Undated
524.120a	Picture of Gerard Tardif, Superintendent of the SAD #24 Schools, Van Buren, Hamlin, Cyr Plantation and Grand Isle. He served from 1954 to 1968	Undated
524.120b	Picture of Gerard Tardif, Superintendent of the SAD #24 Schools, Van Buren, Hamlin, Cyr Plantation and Grand Isle. He served from 1954 to 1968	Undated
524.121a	Biography of Gerard J. Tardif, submitted by sons Mike & Ron	Undated
524.121b	Biography of Gerard J. Tardif, submitted by sons Mike & Ron	Undated
524.122a	Picture of Hobert's Dress [shop], Van Buren. Female workers are standing on either side of a hallway in front of articles of clothing hanging on hooks.	Undated
524.122b	Picture of Hobert's Dress [shop], Van Buren. Female workers are standing on either side of a hallway in front of articles of clothing hanging on hooks.	Undated
524.123a	Photo of family of Onesime Ouelette. Everyone is lined up in a row in front of a house posing for the camera.	Undated
524.123b	Photo of family of Onesime Ouelette. Everyone is lined up in a row in front of a house posing for the camera.	Undated
524.124a	Photo of the First School Bus to serve the students of Hamlin operated by Leon P. Cyr.	1944
524.124b	Photo of the First School Bus to serve the students of Hamlin operated by Leon P. Cyr.	1944
524.125a	Photo of Alma Cyr Duperry, the niece of Phoebe Cyr Sirois and a descendant of Tante Blanche Thibodeau Cyr. Donated by Anne L. Roy.	Undated

Object Identifier	Description	Date
524.125b	Photo of Alma Cyr Duperry, the niece of Phoebe Cyr Sirois and a descendant of Tante Blanche Thibodeau Cyr. Donated by Anne L. Roy.	Undated
524.126a	Association Missionnaire de Marie Immaculée, certification for M. Abel Morneault and Family.	1953-05-22
524.126b	Association Missionnaire de Marie Immaculée, certification for M. Abel Morneault and Family.	1953-05-22
524.127a	Alphy J Castonguay's certificate of honorable discharge from the Army.	1946-04-01
524.127b	Alphy J Castonguay's certificate of honorable discharge from the Army.	1946-04-01
524.128a	Alphy J Castonguay's record of honorable discharge from the Army.	1946-04-01
524.128b	Alphy J Castonguay's record of honorable discharge from the Army.	1946-04-01
524.129a	Newspaper article remembering Lucie Cyr Parent, Van Buren.	1977-12-28
524.129b	Newspaper article remembering Lucie Cyr Parent, Van Buren.	1977-12-28
524.130a	Newspaper image of Lucie Cyr Parent, Grandmother of Anne Roy, Van Buren.	Undated
524.130b	Newspaper image of Lucie Cyr Parent, Grandmother of Anne Roy, Van Buren.	Undated
524.131a	Image of Lucie C. Parent, [as an older woman] devoted 30 years to teaching.	Undated
524.131b	Image of Lucie C. Parent, [as an older woman] devoted 30 years to teaching.	Undated
524.132a	State of Maine Department of Education, Teacher's Elementary Certificate awarded to Lucie Cyr Parent. This is a life Certificate. Donated by Lucie Cyr Parent.	1927-11-23
524.132b	State of Maine Department of Education, Teacher's Elementary Certificate awarded to Lucie Cyr Parent. This is a life Certificate. Donated by Lucie Cyr Parent.	1927-11-23
524.133a	Blanche Thibodeau's Sacred Heart High School diploma, Van Buren.	1926-06-17
524.133b	Blanche Thibodeau's Sacred Heart High School diploma, Van Buren.	1926-06-17
524.134a	Sacred Heart High School Graduation Program for the class of 1926 Van Buren.	1926-06-17

Object Identifier	Description	Date
524.134b	Sacred Heart High School Graduation Program for the class of 1926 Van Buren.	1926-06-17
524.135a	New Brunswick Department of Labour, Certificate of Qualification in the Trade of Barbering awarded to Gerard Bouchard certifying him qualified as a Journeyman.	1976-07-26
524.135b	New Brunswick Department of Labour, Certificate of Qualification in the Trade of Barbering awarded to Gerard Bouchard certifying him qualified as a Journeyman.	1976-07-26
524.136a	New Brunswick Department of Labour, Certificate of Qualification in the Trade of Barbering, Gerard Bouchard.	1966-09-15
524.136b	New Brunswick Department of Labour, Certificate of Qualification in the Trade of Barbering, Gerard Bouchard.	1966-09-15
524.137a	State of Maine Department of Education, Teacher's Elementary Certificate, Lucie Cyr Parent, Madawaska Training School, Fort Kent.	1922-11-24
524.137b	State of Maine Department of Education, Teacher's Elementary Certificate, Lucie Cyr Parent, Madawaska Training School, Fort Kent.	1922-11-24
524.138a	Teacher's State Certificate, Lucie A. Cyr authorized to teach in any grammar or common school in the State of Maine.	1907-06-07
524.138a	Teacher's State Certificate, Lucie A. Cyr authorized to teach in any grammar or common school in the State of Maine.	1907-06-07
524.139a	Wedding invitation to the ceremony of Teresa Isabel Murphy to Dominic G. Pelletier in Augusta.	1941-09-01
524.139a	Wedding invitation to the ceremony of Teresa Isabel Murphy to Dominic G. Pelletier in Augusta.	1941-09-01

Series 2: Oversized/Framed Items

Object Identifier	Description	Date
524.140.1-140.2	Wood-paneled frame commemorating the Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary from the Good Shepherd Parish of Quebec. Includes a list of those that have passed.	Undated
524.141.1-141.2	Double-sided panel of wallet-sized images of nuns from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Quebec.	Undated
524.142.1-142.2	Double-sided panel of wallet-sized images of nuns from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Quebec.	Undated

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524.143.1-143.3	Image of Obeline Duplessis Levasseur inside light wooden frame with layers of gilded design	Undated
524.144.1-144.3	Image of Antonine & Febrenie Cormier Ouellette of Cyr Plantation housed in a striped wood frame with a gold outline..	Undated
524.145.1-145.2	Black and white drawing of a man (possibly Antonine Ouellette?) from the chest up housed in an elaborately gilded frame.	Undated
524.146.1-146.2	Poster containing wallet-sized images of priests from St. Remi church with their names and years of service typed up underneath.	Undated
524.147.1-147.2	Poster depicting Jesus standing in clouds with two angels on either side of him. People are standing/kneeling below him.	Undated
524.148.1-148.2	Poster of Mary and Joseph kneeling over the baby Jesus with three angels looking down at the family from the clouds. The middle angel holds a ribbon with “Gloria in Excelsis Deo” written on it.	Undated
524.149.1-149.2	Painting of the Holy Trinity (God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit) in a triangle at the center of the painting with scenes of Jesus depicted in the four corners and “Trinite” written in a banner at the top.	Undated
524.150.1-150.2	Painting depicting five different scenes of angels visiting people surrounded by elaborate borders.	Undated
524.151.1-151.2	Painting depicting people walking the paths to Heaven and Hell.	Undated
524.152.1-152.2	Painting depicting different scenes of the virgin Mary.	Undated
524.153.1-153.2	Painting depicting different scenes from the Bible such as Jesus being tempted by the devil, healing the sick, and being crucified.	Undated
524.154.1-154.2	Painting of Jesus and God sitting on their thrones with all the angels and people sitting on clouds looking towards the two.	Undated
524.155.1-155.2	Painting of two angels hovering over a man treating a sick man on a bed surrounded by onlookers.	Undated
524.156.1-156.2	Top half of the painting shows Jesus and another person (Saint?) healing people and the bottom half depicts a confirmation event.	Undated
524.157.1-157.2	Painting of Jesus rising of the tomb after being buried post-crucifixion.	Undated
524.158.1-158.2	Painting depicting angels coming down to Earth playing trumpets.	Undated

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524.159.1-159.2	Painting depicting the virgin Mary standing surrounded by people kneeling with flames above their head.	Undated
524.160.1-160.2	Painting depicting a child being shown a passage from a book by a woman while a man looks on.	Undated
524.161.1-161.2	Jesus and God(?) sitting on thrones with a bird in the sky behind them and people/angels looking on from the sidelines of the painting.	Undated
524.162.1-162.2	Painting of God looking down towards a crowd of people standing/ kneeling around a cross	Undated
524.163-1207	Ledger book from the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.	1930s-1940s
524.1208.1-1208.3	Image of Willie & Phoebe (Cyr) Sirois & family on their 50th wedding anniversary in a gold-gilded frame.	Undated
524.1209.1-1209.2	Diploma awarded to Agnes Morneault by Mount Merci (Waterville, ME.)	1920-06-22
524.1210.1-1210.2	Mr. & Mrs. Tony Bell sitting in front of a building with their family	[1976?]
524.1211.1-1211.2	Frame containing four images- 2 of Onezine Ouellette as a child and then adult; 1 of Bertha (Violette) Ouellette as an adult and the last one is of their family	Undated
524.1212.1-1212.2	Image of an unidentified young man in a tuxedo from the chest up in a brown frame.	Undated
524.1213.1-1213.4	Family portrait of the (Papalion) Deveau family [Lena Deveau's grandparents' family.] THe men are dressed in suits and the women/ girls are in dresses. The family is arranged in one row of men and women standing behind the row of women/girls sitting on chairs.	Undated
524.1214.1-1214.6	Image of Willie Sirois and Phoebe Cyr (married on 1895-11-12). Phoebe is sitting in a chair with Willie standing beside her. The image is encased in a beige gilded frame. Hidden in the frame was a second image of the couple on their golden (50th) anniversary in 1945	Undated/1945
524.1215.1-1215.2	Morneault family record (including births, deaths, and marriages). Similar format to a family tree with images of family members.	Undated
524.1216.1-1216.2	Diploma from Saint Mary's High School in Van Buren awarded to Wallace C. Cyr.	1927-06-14
524.1217.1-1217.2	Family portrait of an unidentified family consisting of five children and their parents.	Undated

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524.1218.1-1218.2	Frame containing four images of Belzile's Shoe Store in Van Buren, its staff, and two images of a fashion show and its committee	c. 1956
524.1219.1-1219.2	Frame containing two images of women crowding the floor of Belzile's Shoe Store in Van Buren.	Undated
524.1220.1-1220.2	Framed diploma of admission awarded to Annette Dube by the St. Bruno Parish in Van Buren, Maine.	1930-12-08
524.1221.1-1221.2	Confirmation souvenir for [-] Cyr of St. Bruno Parish	1915-08-12
524.1222.1-1222.6	Oval framed image of Marguerite Cyr. Due to a glare when taking images, the photograph was taken out of its frame and photographed that way as well as in its frame.	Undated
524.1223.1-1223.3	Oval framed picture of Rev. Claude Cambard who was assigned to St. Bruno Parish in 1900 Due to a glare when taking images, the photograph was taken out of its frame and photographed that way as well as in its frame.	Undated