Corriveau family collection

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Collection Overview

Creators

Edwin Corriveau
First National Bank of Fort Kent, Me.
National Geographic
Various families

Dates

1948,
1951,
1953-1955,
1957,
1958
1964-65,
1975-1998,
2005
Undated

Extent

1 annual report for the town of Fort Kent; 9 checks from the First National Bank of Fort Kent; 46+ wedding invitations; 1 issue of National Geographic featuring an article on Madawaska and the Saint John Valley; a pamphlet for the 100th anniversary of the Fort Kent Ladies of Saint Anne; and a copy of a thesis titled “Linguistic and cultural heritage of the Acadians in Maine and New Brunswick”.

Provenance

Donated by Edwin’s daughter, Lena Corriveau, in November 2023, February and August 2024.

Language

English

Conservation Notes

A sticky note marking the start of the article on Madawaska was taken out of the National Geographic and replaced with an archival plastic clip.

Tape holding notes written by the donor regarding people mentioned in the wedding invitations was replaced with archival plastic clips.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access:

No restrictions

Physical:

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Technical:

No restrictions

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

The First National Bank of Fort Kent was purchased in 1955 by Northern National Bank of Presque Isle, Maine. In 1972, Northern National merged with Casco Bank to become Casco Northern Bank, which operated in Fort Kent until 1992 when Casco sold its Northern National interests to Key Bank of Maine.

Edwin Corriveau was born Nov. 17, 1924, in Fort Kent, the son of Joseph and Marie Ann (Cyr) Corriveau. Edwin was drafted June 9, 1943, into the U.S. Navy before transferring to the U.S. Marines. He was assigned as a hospital corpsman with a medical team. He served in the south Pacific - Guadalcanal Island, Guam and Saipan. Upon his discharge March 14, 1946, Edwin returned to Fort Kent, where he had a career with Etscovitz Chevrolet/Valley Motors Inc. for 42 years as parts manager, retiring in June 1988. Edwin was a charter member and past commander of Fort Kent

VFW Lozier O'Grady Post No. 9609, where he also served as chaplain for many military funerals; a member of American Legion Martin-Klein Post No. 0133, fourth degree Knights of Columbus council No. 0352 and officer of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste. Edwin passed away in 2009.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of an issue of National Geographic, wedding invitations, an annual report booklet and checks issued from the bank and signed by Edwin and Laura Mae Corriveau.

Arrangement

This collection was broken down into four series. Series I: Town of Fort Kent is made up of an annual report booklet and checks issues from the First National Bank of Fort Kent. Series II: Wedding Invitations consists of wedding invitations for families from the Saint John Valley. Series III: National Geographic article on Madawaska is an issue of the magazine that features an article on the French language/culture in the Saint John Valley, & Series IV: Wedding Invitations part 2.

Because the wedding invitations and other materials were brought to the Archives at different times, the batches were kept separate in their own series to reflect this.

The bank notes were arranged in chronological order by the date they were issued. The bank notes were housed in a separate folder from the annual report to keep the notes from accidentally being crushed.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

The following materials were discarded due to a lack of significance to the Acadian Archives and as per the donors wishes.

“Are your children ready to read? How you can tell, what you can do about it”. The Reading Workshop of the American Book Company. 1948.

“The Development of the Basal Reading Techniques”. Smith, Nila Banton. Silver Burdett Company, New York, NY. No date.

“A Forward Step; The improvement of teaching through the stimulation of teacher growth”. Curriculum bulletin no. 7. Division of curriculum and instruction, state department of education. Augusta, Maine. 1948.

“The Good School: the home of good teaching”. Curriculum bulletin no. 8. Division of curriculum and instruction, state department of education. Augusta, Maine. 1948.

“Latta’s seat work suggestions”. J.S. Latta, Inc. Cedar Falls, Iowa. No date.

“Learning to read: a basic reading program for the primary grades”. Smith, Nila Banton. Silver Burdett Company, New York, NY. Undated.

“School Days: suggestions for daily programs in Maine elementary schools”. Curriculum bulletin no. 6. Division of curriculum and instruction, state department of education. Augusta, Maine. 1948.

“Spelling and child growth”. The Resourceful Teacher vol 5, no. 1. Silver Burdett Company, New York, NY. 1951.

“Something has happened in arithmetic”. Morton, Gray, Springstrun and Schaaf. Silver Burdett Company, New York, NY. No date.

“A Straight talk to teachers of primary reading”. Silver Burdett Company, New York, NY. No date.

“Word power through spelling”. Billington, Lillian E. Silver Burdett Company, New York, NY. No date.

Subject Headings

Banks and banking
Bank notes
First National Bank of Fort Kent
Fort Kent, Me.
Madawaska, Me.
Saint John Valley (Me. and N.B.)
Wedding cards

Related Materials

First National Bank of Fort Kent: Minutes and Related Documents, 1919-1955, (MCC-00007), Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

The First National Bank News bulletin and share certificate, Fort Kent, Maine, (MCC-00392), Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

National Bank of Fort Kent (Me.) bank notes, (MCC-00373), Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Paul D. Thibodeau collection, (MCC-00427), Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Collection Inventory

Series I: Town of Fort Kent

Box	Folder	Description	Date
1	1	9 checks issued by the First National Bank of Fort Kent	1953-1965
1	2	Annual report of the town of Fort Kent, Me.	1964

Series II: Wedding Invitations

Box	Folder	Description	Date
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Gilda Guimond to Dana Plourde.	1981-06-12
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Sharon Rose and David Joseph	1981-07-24
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Rilda Mae Daigle and Michael Paul Corriveau.	1981-08-07
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Susan Ann Bouchard and Ruben Charles Deprey.	1982-06-26
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Linda Marie Charette and James Edward Bergeron.	1982-07-10
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Donna Marie Pinnette and Stephen John Guerette.	1982-07-17
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Patricia Ann Lebel and Dr. Gerald Paul Couture.	1982-10-09
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Kim Marie Voisine and Lloyd J. Bonefant.	1983-07-22
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Jean Lebel and Rovert Lucier.	1983-07-30
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Carmen O'Leary and Mark Charette.	1983-08-05
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Penny Marie Daigle and David Bouchard.	1983-08-20
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Colleen Ann Plourde and Mark Allen Harvey.	1983-11-26

Box	Folder	Description	Date
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Faye Pelletier and Galen Deprey.	19[-]-02-27
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Susan Gagnon and Leon Viosine Jr.	19[-]-07-09
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Marsha Michaud and Bart Beals.	19[-]-07-16
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Rollande Mae Cyr and Daniel John Vaillancourt.	19[-]-07-25
1	3	Invitation for the wedding of Diane Daigle and Andre Bouchard.	19[-]-08-27

Series III: National Geographic article on Madawaska

Box	Folder	Description	Date
1	4	National geographic vol. 158, no. 3 Article title: “Madawaska: Downeast with a French accent by Perry Garfinkel.	1980-09

Series IV: 1975-1980 wedding Invitations

Box	Folder	Description	Date
1	5	Invitation for the wedding of Claudette Nadeau and Joel Plourde.	1957-11-30
1	5	Invitation for the wedding of Venette Marie Robichaud and Michael Motyl.	1957-12-26
1	5	Invitation for the wedding of Lisa Dubois and Jack Myers.	1975-07-05
1	5	Invitation for the wedding of Regina Marie Daigle and Donald Charles Murray.	1976-08-09
1	5	Invitation for the wedding of Donna Lynn Quigley and William John Adams Jr.	1977-06-10
1	5	Invitation for the wedding of Gail Nadeau and Rodney Belanger.	1977-07-04

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1	5	Invitation for the wedding of Debbie Wood and Rodney Dionne.	1977-07-09
1	5	Invitation for the wedding of Peggy Anne Robichaud and Ronald Lee Castignetti.	1977-08-20
1	6	Invitation for the wedding of Karen Patrice Quigley and Norman Conrad Ouellette.	1977-08-26
1	6	Invitation for the wedding of Barbara Ann Barresi and Gary M. Daigle.	1977-12-28
1	6	Invitation for the wedding of Pamela Taggett and Robert Lozier.	1978-01-06
1	6	Invitation for the wedding of Peggy Jean Ann Belanger and Joseph W. Jarrett.	1978-06-16
1	6	Invitation for the wedding of Connie Caron and Mike Malmborg.	1978-08-30
1	6	Invitation for the wedding of Charlene Sirois and Patrick Plourde.	1978-09-09
1	6	Invitation for the wedding of Lynne Picard and Bradford Schoonard.	1984-04-28
1	6	Invitation for the wedding of Carole Marie Marquis and Thomas Michael Pelletier.	1984-06-15
1	6	Invitation for the wedding of Theresa Nadeau and Steve Gagnon.	1984-07-27
1	6	Invitation for the wedding of Deanna Roy and Kirk Paradis.	1984-08-03
1	7	Invitation for the wedding of Lena and Roy Michaud.	1984-08-10
1	7	Invitation for the wedding of Lorrie Nadeau and Maynard Pelletier.	1984-08-18
1	7	Invitation for the wedding of Gail Debra Young and Jeffrey Lawrence Smith.	1984-10-26
1	7	Invitation for the wedding of Dawn Marie Dionne and Mark Gagnon.	1984-11-16
1	7	Invitation for the wedding of Deborah Ann Sylvain and Yves LaBel.	1985-07-26

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1	7	Invitation for the wedding of April Blier and Steve Caron.	1985-08-02
1	7	Invitation for the wedding of Denise Marie Sylvain and Paul Thibodeau.	1986-07-18
1	7	Invitation for the wedding of Patty Pinette and Keith Michaud.	1986-07-25
1	7	Invitation for the wedding of Monique deMontigny and Don Lebel.	1986-08-02
1	7	Invitation for the wedding of Michelle Marie Lausier and Albert James Martin.	1986-10-17
1	7	Invitation for the wedding of Wilm Kay Hafford and Craig Andrew Paradis.	1987-07-10
1	7	Invitation for the wedding of Nola Marie Blanchette and Dwayne Edward Plourde.	1987-09-18
1	7	Invitation for the wedding of Sandra Mary Pelletier and Gary Blier.	1988-04-22
1	8	Invitation for the wedding of Marie Barresi and Bryce M. Waddell.	1988-05-28
1	8	Invitation for the wedding of Tammy Boucher and David Albert.	1988-07-15
1	8	Invitation for the wedding of Cheryl Charette and Timothy Guimond.	1988-09-03
1	8	Invitation for the wedding of Danielle Rolande Thibeault and Marc Lee Raymond.	1989-06-02
1	8	Invitation for the wedding of Robin Lee Fortin and Darren James Blier.	1989-06-03
1	8	Invitation for the wedding of Susan Marie Charette and Donald Bouchard.	Undated
1	8	Invitation for the wedding of Diane Labbe and Maynard Plourde.	Undated
1	8	Invitation for the wedding of Lisa Marie Deschaine and James Michael O’Malley.	Undated

Series V: Thesis on Acadians

Box	Folder	Description	Date
2	9	Thesis titled: “Linguistic and cultural heritage of the Acadians in Maine and New Brunswick.”	1965

Series VI: Wedding invitations part 3

Box	Folder	Description	Date
2	10	Image from a wedding invitation for Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Beaupre.	1948-06-28
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Monique Franck and Oreen A. Daigle.	1958-01-15
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Gail Joane Sirois and Glenn Anthony Lamarr.	1975-07-25
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Leta Marie Voisine to Peter Voisine.	1975-11-28
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Leah Franck and Daniel Chamberland.	1977-07-05
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Dawn Marie Bouchard and William Henry Cowles Self Jr.	1980-06-21
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Kay Mrie Koob and Robert Guy Soucy Jr.	1981-06-27
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Cecile Corriveau and Michael John Goslin.	1982-07-23
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Lisa Marie Saucier and Robert Michael Ducas.	1983-07-01
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Lisa M. Robichaud and John A. Gallaher.	1983-08-13
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Ruth Marie Franck and Louis Martin.	1983-09-03
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Paula Lisa Thibodeau and Carl Robert Marquis.	1983-12-23
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Phyllis Anne Daigle and John Arthur [Taulnier].	1984-05-12

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2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Leslie Marie Caron and Michael Maurice Ouellette.	1984-06-29
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Louise Elizabeth Soucy and William James Zafirson.	1984-11-10
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Jackline Angela Michaud and Dale Joseph Saucier.	1985-08-23
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Diane Spencer Nichols and John Albert Soucy.	1987-10-17
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Karen Charette and Ross Michael DuBois.	1988-05-30
2	10	Invitation for the wedding of Denise Ann Thibeault and Robert L. Brookings.	1989-09-23
2	11	Invitation for the wedding of Terry Lynn Dumond and David William Lebel.	1990-08-04
2	11	Invitation for the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Bouchard.	1991-05-11
2	11	Invitation for the wedding of Evelyn Deschaine and Tracey John Hartt.	1991-08-02
2	11	Invitation for the wedding of Amy Janice Daigle and Ferdinando Valentino Panico.	1992-05-15
2	11	Invitation for the wedding of Lisa Marie Daigle and Jay Joseph Charette.	1992-06-26
2	11	Invitation for the wedding of Tonia Robichaud and Scot Kent.	1993-08-20
2	11	Invitation for the wedding of Dawn Paradis and Tom Daigle.	1994-05-27
2	11	Invitation for the wedding of Kerry Ann Pelletier and Greg Voisine.	1995-09-22
2	11	Invitation for the wedding of Nicole Lynn Corriveau and Peter Joseph Hameline.	1996-05-04
2	11	Invitation for the wedding of Staci Berube and Christopher Wisinski Jr.	1997-07-04

Box	Folder	Description	Date
2	11	Invitation for the wedding anniversary of Patricia and Philip Robichaud.	1998-07-10

Series VII: Pamphlet on the anniversary of the Ladies of Saint Anne

Box	Folder	Description	Date
2	12	100th anniversary of the Fort Kent Ladies of Saint Anne 2005	1905-2005 pamphlet.