Mary L. Pinette's report cards from the Madawaska Training School

MCC-00561

Total boxes: 0
Linear feet: 1.42 ft

Prepared by
Madeline Soucie
Acadian Archives / Archives acadiennes
University of Maine at Fort Kent
Fort Kent, Maine
February 2024

Mary L. Pinette's report cards from the Madawaska Training School (MCC-00561)

Shelf List Number: UM-561

Collection Overview

Creator

Madawaska Training School, Fort Kent, Me.

Dates

1889-1893

Extent

4 report cards framed together.

Provenance

Donated by Lisa Parent on behalf of her friend Helen Bourgoin. Helen's husband David Bourgoin found the report cards in the wall of a building he owned in Fort Kent.

Language

English

Conservation Notes

One of the report cards is torn on the left half. All are framed.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access:

No restrictions

Physical:

No restrictions

Technical:

No restrictions

Rights Statement

Copyright has not been assigned to the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes. All requests for permission to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted in writing to the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes.

Recommended Citation

Mary L. Pinette's report cards from the Madawaska Training School, (MCC-00561). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

The Madawaska Training School was established February 21, 1878 by the Maine Legislature "for the purpose of training persons to teach in the common schools of the [Madawaska] territory." Originally the school year was split between separate locations at Fort Kent and Van Buren (1879-1883) or Fort Kent and Grand Isle (1884-1887), but in 1888 the Legislature established a year-round facility at Fort Kent. Once the school was permanently located at Fort Kent, it became necessary to provide lodging for students from other parts of the Saint John Valley. A boarding house "convenient in arrangements and sufficiently commodious for the accommodation of forty to fifty students" opened in 1893. Those staying at the boarding house paid no rent, but "they did have to bear their proportionate share of HEATING, LIGHTING, and supplying their home with water, an equivalent $1.50 per month" (Grindle, Roger. The University of Maine at Fort Kent: A century of progress, p. 30).

The Madawaska Training school was renamed the Fort Kent State Normal School in 1955 and then had its name changed four more times, eventually sticking with the University of Maine at Fort Kent in 1979. Despite these name changes, the institution has always remained the same entity.

David Bourgoin, who found this artifact was a history buff who lived in Connecticut, but had roots in Madawaska. He found these reports in the wall of a building he owned on Main street in Fort Kent, Me. He framed the reports and hung them in his home for many years. In the process of downsizing, his partner donated them on his behalf after he passed away.

Scope and Content

Four report cards listing the grades Mary Pinette received in her classes. The pages are half page sheets with a header from the Madawaska Training School and signed by her

teachers. The frame is made of dark wood with a gold-colored inset and a glass plate covering the reports.

Arrangement

Report cards are framed chronologically by year from top left-bottom right.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Fort Kent, Me
Madawaska Training School
Report cards
State colleges and universities
Teacher colleges

Related Materials

Austin Wylie collection, (MCC-0233). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Emma Almira Jones collection, (MCC-000194). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Gary Saucier Photograph Collection, (MCC-00165). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Géraldine P. Chassé oral history with Fred T. and Iva Daigle Bouchard, (MCC-00047). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Joseph Francis Cyr Papers, (MCC:92-00144). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Letters from Martha B. Greene to Henry H. Kalloch, (MCC-00378). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Lorraine D. Cox photograph collection, (MCC-00156). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Madawaska Training School Account Books, 1897-1927 (MCC-00183). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Madawaska Training School collection, (MCC-00501). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Mae Ann Gagnon collection, (MCC-00166). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

University of Maine at Fort Kent collection, (MCC-00149). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Yvette (Saucier) Stewart collection, (MCC-00352). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Collection Inventory

---

4 framed report cards belonging to Mary L. Pinette, 1889-1893