

Normand C. Dube and Therese M. Nadeau Letters

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Collection Overview

Creator

Normand Dube

Dates

1953-55 (bulk dates)
August 9, 1990

Extent

4 spiral bound books containing copies of letters as well as a copy of Church World, Maine's Catholic weekly newspaper from August 9, 1990.

Provenance

Donated by Ben Potvin in July, 2024 along with a number of books, many of which were added to the collection, but some of which were returned to the donor.

Language

English

Conservation Notes

Spiral bindings can be fragile and cause pages to tear if handled roughly so handle with care.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access:

No restrictions

Physical:

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

Normand Camille Dube was born in 1932 in Van Buren, Maine. He graduated from St. Michael's College, Winoosy, VT in 1956 and received his Master's in English from SUNY Albany in 1958 and a PhD in foreign language teaching from Ohio State University in 1971. Devoted to Maine and its Franco-American population, he spent much of his professional life teaching in Lewiston, at the University of Maine, and in various schools, developing curriculum and teaching more than 20 courses. He was also involved in children's T.V., bilingual education and programs, bilingual and French cultural and language organizations, and authored over 100 articles. He died in 1988.^{1 2}

Don Raymond said Normand oversaw the Title VII program which sought to create an immersion program in the Valley. Gil Albert and Don's brother took over the program after Normand. Normand's wife, Therese was believed to be a nurse.

Scope and Content

4 spiral bound volumes are made up of copies of letters exchanged between Normand Dube and Therese Nadeau between 1953-1955. Normand appears to have been serving in the Air Force during these years based on the headers of his letters.

The Church World newspaper features an article on towns in Aroostook County, including the celebration of the centennial anniversary of St. Joseph's parish in Wallagrass.

¹Special Collections, Raymond H. Fogler Library, University of Maine, "Dubé (Normand) Education Papers, 1951-1988" (2015). Finding Aids. Number 157. <https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/findingaids/157>.

Arrangement

The four bound volumes of letters between Normand and Therese are arranged chronologically. The copy of Church World News is held in a folder after them.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Church history

Letters

United States. Air Force--Airmen

Related Materials

St. John Valley Bilingual Education Program Records, (MCC-00512). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Collection Inventory

Item	Description	Dates
1	Book 1: Letters of Normand C. Dube & Therese M. Nadeau	1953-1954
2	Book 2: Letters of Normand C. Dube & Therese M. Nadeau	1954
3	Book 3: Letters of Normand C. Dube & Therese M. Nadeau	1954-1955
4	Book 4: Letters of Normand C. Dube & Therese M. Nadeau	1955
5	Church World Newspaper featuring articles on Aroostook County	1990-08-09