

Fort Kent (Me.) valuation records
(MCC-00010)

Finding Aid

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Collection Title: Fort Kent (Me.) valuation records

Citation: Fort Kent (Me.) valuation records, MCC-00010, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Accession Number: MCC:92-00010 *Shelf List Numbers:* AB-010 (3 boxes)

Extent: 6 bound volumes in 3 boxes (.5 cu. ft)

Provenance: The six bound volumes were brought to the Blake Library at the University of Maine at Fort Kent (then Fort Kent State College) on 23 April 1970 by Marcel Pittet, Librarian, and Roger Grindle, Professor of History. They were donated to the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes by Waneta Blake Library in August 1992.

Date Range: 1891-1895, 1897-1899, and 1911

Physical Characteristics/Condition: Six bound valuation books for the Town of Fort Kent, Maine, covering three periods: 1891-1895, 1897-1899, and 1911. The books measure 47 cm x 31 cm.

Access: There are no restrictions on this collection

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Scope and Content Note:

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Historical Notes:

Town history: Joseph (José) Nadeau is found in the St Basile parish registers as born on 22 February 1809 and baptized on 4 April 1809. According to oral tradition, he founded La Grande Decharge which is now known as **Fort Kent** in 1829. There he built his log cabin on the land included in the farm which was later occupied by Mr. Samuel Stevens. Jose first married Seraphine Martin, daughter of Chrysostome Thomas Martin and Marie Luce Cyr. However, the McLaughlin Reports places José in St Hilaire in 1833 which also raises questions regarding his being in Fort Kent in 1829.

Order and Arrangement:

Box 1:

- Item 1: Valuation Book, 1891-1892
- Item 2: Valuation Book, 1893-1894

Box 2:

- Item 3: Valuation Book, 1894-1895

Box 3:

- Item 4: Valuation Book, 1897-1898
- Item 5: Valuation Book, 1899
- Item 6: Valuation Book, 1911