

**Saint Louis Church (Fort Kent, Me.) postcard, ca. 1911-1945**

**MCC-00011**

**Finding Aid**

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*Title:* Saint Louis Church (Fort Kent, Me.) postcard

*Creator/Collector:* Unknown

*Collection number:* MCC-00011    *Shelf list number:* UM-11

*Dates:* ca. 1911-1945

*Extent:* 1 folder (.05 cubic feet)

*Provenance:* Material was acquired from Pat Shuman, 1991. The postcard was found on the ground outside the business office at the University of Maine at Fort Kent and donated to the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes.

*Language:* English.

*Conservation notes:* None.

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***Organizational history:***

Fort Kent, Maine's, first Catholic church was built in 1860. On October 1, 1875, the town's St. Louis Parish received its first resident pastor. A larger church was built in 1882, but destroyed by a fire on March 30, 1907. A chapel was built in its place in 1907, while the present structure was built between 1909 and 1911.

***Scope and content:***

This collection consists of one postcard possibly depicting a men's retreat at the St. Louis Church in Fort Kent, Maine. The altar in the photograph is from the inside of the church completed in 1911.

***Inventory:***

Folder 1: Postcard, ca. 1911-1945.