

**Fort Kent Historical Society collection on Fort Kent (Me.), 1865-2003  
MCC-00123**

Total Boxes: 7 boxes + other materials  
Linear Feet: 9.38 ft.

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Shelf List Number: UM-123, UP-123, AB-123, BM-123, AR-123, V1-123, AC-123, AV-123

### **Collection Overview**

#### Creator

Fort Kent Historical Society

#### Dates

1865-2003, no dates.

#### Extent

14 photograph albums, 5 boxes, 2 oversize box, 2 volumes, 22 reel-to-reel tapes, 1 videocassette

#### Provenance

Material was acquired from the Fort Kent Historical Society, 1993. Detailed provenance is available in the collection guide.

#### Language

English

French

#### Conservation Notes

Photographs have been removed from their original albums and placed in archival containers. Deteriorating paper-based materials have been photocopied onto acid-free paper, encapsulated in clear Mylar sleeves, or isolated into protective enclosures. Oversize materials have been removed from their frames and stored in polypropylene or Mylar envelopes. Nitrate negatives were copied, removed, and destroyed. Audio reels were copied on archival gold compact discs.

### **Conditions Governing Access and Use**

#### Restrictions

Access: No restrictions on access.

Physical: Due to the fragility of some items, photocopies are available for patron use.

Technical: A compact disc player, VHS player, and cassette player are required to access portions of this collection.

#### Rights Statement

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#### Recommended Citation

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## **Collection Description**

### Historical and Biographical Information

The Fort Kent Historical Society is in fact two separate organizations, the first dating to the mid 1920s, the second established nearly a half century later. In 1925, a group of prominent, civic-minded Fort Kent citizens gathered to form a society to “promote the study of History, Literature, and village improvement.” (State of Maine Certificate of Organization of a Corporation, organizational meeting report, December 4, 1925). They filed incorporation papers with the state of Maine for a non-profit corporation named the Fort Kent Historical Society (hereafter FKHS) on December 4, 1925. Original officers were Paul D. Thibodeau, president; William J. Audibert, treasurer; and Fora Bradbury Pinkham, clerk. The first five directors were Niles C. Pinkham, Mabel K. Theriault, Richard F. Crocker, Irené Cyr, and Hedwidge Pelletier.

Virtually nothing is known about the achievements of the first FKHS, which seems to have gone inactive shortly after its foundation. Its existence faded from local memory, and when the Fort Kent Historical Association formed in the 1970s, organizers were initially unaware of the antecedent organization.

In 1974, a group of Fort Kent citizens began meeting for the purpose of organizing a local historical association. James I. Hoyt and Dr. Roger L. Grindle, then professor of History at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, were particularly active in this effort, recruiting UMFK students and staff as well as community members. By May 1974, the group, known as the “Fort Kent Historical Association”, had created a new set of by-laws and elected their first slate of officers: James Hoyt, president; Miriam Aungst, vice president; Daniel Michaud, secretary; and Robert Ouellet, treasurer. Members of the first board of directors were Alphy St. Pierre, James Thibodeau, Lois Currier, Donat Michaud, Lowell Daigle, and Emily Evans.

By October 1974, when the Association held its first annual meeting, the society counted 73 active members, 3 junior members, and 1 contributing member. The Association continued to be very active over the next six years, raising funds, building collections, holding membership and board meetings, developing historical displays, and operating a one-room museum on the second floor of the former Fort Kent Town Hall. Officers included Roger Grindle (President), Lucille Pelletier (Vice President and Public Relations), Jack Vanek (Secretary), and Donald Raymond (Treasurer).

In the late 1970s, the Association adopted “Fort Kent Historical Society” (FKHS) as their official name. During this period, the FKHS, under the leadership of Dr. Grindle, negotiated the donation to the Society by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad of its former Fort Kent branch station, which had operated from 1902 until 1979. The FKHS Building Committee, chaired by James Grandmaison, also negotiated the sale of the branch station property to the Society in 1980.

As a result of these initiatives, the FKHS relocated its collections permanently to the station house and officially opened the doors of the museum on July 24, 1982. On April 21, 1989, the Fort Kent Railroad Station was placed on the National Registry of Historic Places. Since the opening of the museum, the Society’s energies have focused primarily on restoration work, exhibit preparation, and the production of documentary videotapes.

### Scope and Content

This collection consists of materials documenting various aspects of Fort Kent's history from the late 1800s through its 1969 Centennial year. Initially donated to the Archives in 1993- with new donations being added periodically, the collection includes personal papers, correspondence, business records, audio-visual material, and photographs. It spans the years 1865-2003 and covers a wide range of subjects relating to Fort Kent's history, including business, education, social life, politics, military service, recreation, and family history.

Personal papers consist primarily of fragmentary collections relating to Fort Kent citizens from the latter 19th and early 20th centuries, including physician Rosario J. Page, local attorneys Dana L. Theriault and A.G. Fenlason, A. (Armand) L. Dugal and the children of William B. Dickey. Photographs consist primarily of two large lots: a collection of more than 2300 images created or collected by a local amateur photographer which document social life and recreational activities in and around Fort Kent in the first half of the 20th century; and 178 color negatives documenting Fort Kent's 1969 town centennial celebrations. The collection includes three record books: a 1920s dry goods store ledger, a 1922-38 school board minutes book, and a physician's 1925 patient accounts book. Audio-visual materials include documentation of various events in recent Fort Kent history, including the 1969 attempted closure of the University of Maine at Fort Kent and coverage of the 1969 town centennial celebrations.

### Arrangement:

This collection is divided into 8 series: still images; personal papers; business records; school-related records; articles and ephemera; manuscripts; moving images; and audio materials.

**Series 1**, still images, consists primarily of a large collection of candid photographs and negatives documenting social life and recreational activities in Fort Kent in the first half of the 20th century. Series 1 also includes color negatives documenting the 1969 Fort Kent Centennial activities and Fort Kent Historical Society activities in the early 1980s. In addition, this series includes small lots of obituary cards and commercial postcards. It is divided into 11 subseries: James I Hoyt albums, 1909-1965, undated; general loose photographs, 1909-1934, undated; loose photographs documenting Fort Kent Historical Society activities, 1980-81, undated; miscellaneous loose photographs, 1976, undated; obituary cards and postcards, 1917-1962, undated; commercial postcards, 1909-1937, undated; Fort Kent Centennial, 1969, undated; James I Hoyt negatives, 1922, undated; tintypes, undated; large photograph of Fort Kent train station, undated; copy negatives and prints created by the Acadian Archives, undated.

**Series 2**, personal papers, consists of papers either collected by or concerning people from the Fort Kent area. The series includes items relating to prominent families and professionals (e.g. attorneys A. G. Fenlason and Dana L. Theriault, doctor Rosario J. Page, and children of William B. Dickey) as well as to ordinary citizens. The series also includes some 1916 gubernatorial campaign correspondence between Republican Carl Milliken, who served as Maine governor from 1917 to 1920, and supporters in Fort Kent.

This subseries is divided into 11 subseries: William Dickey family papers, 1965-1990, undated; William Downs deed, 1867-1880; A.G. Fenlason papers, 1972-1918, undated; Lausier and Vaillancourt genealogy, 1939; Carl E. Milliken correspondence, 1916; Patrick Mullins bank

book, 1919-1931; Mary Jane Page deed, 1867; Rosario J. Page family papers, 1904-1967, undated; Joseph and Mable Peters papers, 1937; John Philip Poirier certificate, 1918; Dana L. Theriault correspondence, 1916.

**Series 3**, business records, contains materials pertaining to three Fort Kent merchants: George Hampton Page, Frank W. Mallett, and A. L. Dugal Hardware,. Page ran a dry goods store and a starch Factory, while Mallett worked at several different ventures, including a hardware store. Armand L. Dugal also had a hardware store that was located on the first floor of the Masonic Building that was destroyed in 2011 for the construction of the new International Bridge. Mr. Dugal was the son of Charles Dugal and Vénérande D'Amours of St. Basile, New Brunswick. He was married to Anna Martin. Page's and Mallett's fathers were prominent Fort Kent businessmen who worked as partners (Page & Mallett) in trading and lumbering in the early 1880s. It is divided into 2 subseries: G.H. Page, 1910-1925; F.W. Mallet, 1902-1903.

**Series 4** consists of materials relating to school activities in Fort Kent. They include an 1896 graduation program from the Madawaska Training School, a facsimile of the 1931 Fort Kent High School yearbook, *Polaris*, and a copy of the 1936 edition. The series also includes a ledger book of the minutes of the Fort Kent School Board from 1922-1938. The most recent items in the series are a program and napkin from Fort Kent Normal School's 1960 Alumni banquet, held in Dickey Hall.

**Series 5** consists of a collection of fragments of articles about William B. Dickey and an undated blank page from the Dickey Hotel guest register, T.P. Conroy, proprietor.

**Series 6** contains two manuscripts about Fort Kent history and an English-language translation of a regional history book. Included are an undated 2-page typescript entitled "A Brief History of the mill site on Fish River at Fort Kent" (former FKHS president Chadwick Pelletier believes this typescript was written by Margaret Dickey Fenlason); a typescript of a historical retrospective about Fort Kent compiled by David Garceau and published as *Fort Kent: 1829-1929*. Fort Kent, Me.: The First National Bank, 1930 (a copy of the published edition of this typescript is available in the Archives' book collections); and a carbon copy typescript of an English-language translation of Thomas Albert's *Histoire du Madawaska*, a regional history first published in 1920 by the Imprimerie Franciscaine Missionnaire in Quebec City. The translation has been identified by Page family descendants as the work of Antoinette Page, sister of Rosario J. Page\*. Miss Page taught at the Madawaska Training School and lived with Dr. Page and his family in Fort Kent in the 1920. This typescript apparently was published as a photo reprint and copies may be found at a number of libraries in the University of Maine System. In 1989, the Madawaska Historical Society published a new English-language edition of *Histoire du Madawaska* with translations by Francis G. and Laurette Doucette. Copies of both of these published translations are available in the Archives book collection.

**Series 7**, moving images, contains films and videos. According to the label information, these moving images record local events including "On Campus" 1978 interviews with faculty, staff, and students at the University of Maine at Fort Kent;

“US 1 American Profile” narrated by Van Heflin, December 1962. Special look at U.S. Highway #1 stretching 2383 miles along the East Coast from Fort Kent, Maine to Key West, Florida;

“River Logging / Cunliffe Depot” circa 1930’s. (Logging drive, bateaux, logging with horses, logging camp, Lombard log hauler, Fort Kent suspended bridge);

“People’s Benevolent Hospital” early 1960. People’s Benevolent Hospital opened its doors in 1952. For the next twenty three years the hospital was run by Les Petites Franciscaines de Marie, a Catholic order of nuns with special skills in hospital management. Then, in 1975, Peoples Benevolent Hospital became a public community hospital and changed its name to Northern Maine Medical Center; “1969 Fort Kent Centennial Parade” centennial celebration.

“US-1: Avenue of America.” This was a four volume documentary by the History Channel on US route 1 split into different regions;

Ernest Charette made numerous home videos on VHS tape recording local events as well as trips taken by town residents. He also made many cassette tapes that are included in series 8 audio recordings.

**NOTE:** As of January 2013, other Sony Video Tapes for Helical Scan were not digitized because of lack of hardware. These Sony Tapes, as per container labels, are UMFK history professor Roger Grindle’s appearance on the “Good Morning America” show, Archbishop 1 & 2, Centennial Celebration Speeches.

**Series 8**, audio recordings, consists of twelve 1/4" audio reels. Many of them have multiple tracks, some of which have been recorded at different speeds (7 ½ ips and 3 ¾ ips). While listening to some tapes, tracks can be heard playing over others, often either at different speeds or backwards. Many of the recordings begin with a short segment of Lucille Pelletier reporting upcoming events on the Fort Kent campus. The series is divided into 5 subseries: High Education Planning Commission reports, 1969. (See SPC COL Univ. LC175.M2 M23 1969, Progress Report of the Higher Education Planning Commission to Donald R McNeal, Chancellor, University of Maine, November 11, 1969; oral histories, 1974, undated; University of Maine at Fort Kent; miscellaneous, undated; and Ernest Charette cassette tapes.

#### Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Published volumes have been removed and cataloged separately.

#### Subject Headings

Catholic nuns

Charette family

Easter mass

Education

Education Planning Commission

Fiddles/fiddlers

Fort Kent, Maine

Fort Kent Historical Society

Fort Kent Normal School  
 Funeral music  
 Golf  
 Hoyt  
 Les Petites Franciscaines de Marie  
 Logging  
 Madawaska Historical Society  
 Madawaska Training School  
 Midnight mass  
 Mouth organ  
 Northern Maine Medical Center  
 Peoples Benevolent Hospital  
 Photographic albums  
 St. Louis church  
 University of Maine at Fort Kent  
 U.S. Highway #1  
 Voisine family  
 Weddings

#### Related Materials

Fort Kent Historical Society digital collection of the St. John Valley Times images (MCC-00446)  
 Fort Kent Historical Society digital collection of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Co. Images (MCC-00444)  
 Ste. Agathe Historical Society digital collection of WWI & WWII soldiers (MCC-00448)

### **Collection Inventory**

Inventory: See separate collection guide for a complete inventory.

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
<b>Series 1: Still Images (14 boxes UP-123)</b>			
1		Hoyt album #1	c. 1920-39, n.d.
2		Hoyt album #2 (1 of 2)	c.1916-20, n.d.
3		Hoyt album #2 (2 of 2)	c.1916-20, n.d.
4		Hoyt album #3	c.1920-23, n.d.
5		Hoyt album #4	c.1930-34, c.1970, n.d.
6		Hoyt album #5	c.1920-23
7		Hoyt album #6	c. 1916-1930, n.d.
8		Hoyt album #7	c. 1916-1930
9		Hoyt album #8	c. 1916-1930, n.d.
10		Hoyt album #9	c. 1940-59, n.d.
11		Hoyt album #10 & #11	c. 1938-60 n.d.
12		Hoyt album #12	c. 1920-1923, n.d.
13		Hoyt album #13	c. pre-1920-39, n.d.

**Series 2: Personal Papers (3 boxes UM-123)**

1	1	Album #1: Photocopy edition	1920-39, n.d.
1	2	Album #2: Photocopy edition	c.1916-20, n.d.
1	3	Album #3: Photocopy edition	1920-1923
1	4	Album #4: Photocopy edition	c.1930-34, c.1970
1	5	Album #4: Leaves with captions	c. 1930-34, c.1970
1	6	Album #5: Photocopy edition	1920-1923
1	7	Album #6: Photocopy edition	c.1916-1930
1	8	Album #7: Photocopy edition	c.1916-1930
1	9	Album #8: Photocopy edition	c.1916-1930, n.d.
1	10	Album #9: Photocopy edition	c.1965-68, n.d.
1	11	Album #10: Photocopy edition	c. 1940-59, n.d.
1	12	Album #11: Photocopy edition	c. 1940-59, n.d.
2	1	Album #12: Photocopy edition	c. 1920-1923, n.d.
2	2	Album #13: Photocopy edition	c. pre-1920-39, n.d.
2	3	James I. Hoyt Eastman negative album case	c.1920s
2	4	Mrs. William D. (Lydia Frances Bodfish) Dickey	1867-1917
2	5	William B. Dickey	1894, n.d.
2	6	Cyrus H. Dickey	c. 1990
2	7	Margaret (Dickey) Fenlason	n.d.
2	8	Photocopy of Scrapbook	1865-1921, n.d.
2	9	Insert from Scrapbook	n.d.
2	10	William Downs papers (use copy)	1867-80
2	11	William Downs (original)	1867-80
2	12	A.G. Fenlason papers	1872-1918, n.d.
2	13	Carl Miliken Papers	1916
2	14	Mullins' bank book	1919-31
2	15	Quitclaim deed between Mary Jane Page and Mrs. Wm. D. Dickey (use copy)	1867
2	16	Quitclaim deed between Mary Jane Page and Mrs. Wm. D. Dickey (original)	1867
2	17	Rosario J. Page papers	1916-65, n.d.
2	18	Rosario J. Page account book	c. 1925
2	19	Mrs. Rosario Page (Alphonsine Long)	1924-65
2	20	Jean Louis (John) L. Page	1922-67, n.d.
2	21	Jean Louis (John L.) Page notebook	1952
2	22	Joseph and Mable Peters U.S 1937 Department of Agriculture papers	1937
2	23	Dana L. Theriault correspondence	1916
2	24	Receipt of purchase for G.H. Page (use copy)	1910
2	25	Receipt of purchase for G. H. Page (original)	1910
2	26	Receipt of purchase for F. W. Mallett (use copy)	1903
2	27	Receipt of purchase for F. W. Mallett	1903



**Series 4: School-related records**

3	1	Graduation program from Madawaska Training School	1896
3	2	Graduation program from Madawaska Training School	1896
3	3	Polaris, Fort Kent High School Yearbook	1936
3	4	Ledger of Fort Kent School Board Meeting minutes	1922-38
3	5	Fort Kent State Normal School Alumni Banquet program	1960

**Series 5: Articles and Ephemera**

3	6	Articles relating to William B. Dickey	n.d.
3	7	Dickey Hotel ephemera (blank page from register)	n.d.

**Series 6: Manuscripts**

3	8	Typescript of "Brief History of the mill site on Fish River at Fort Kent" by Margaret (Dickey) Fenlason	n.d.
3	9	Typescript of Fort Kent, 1829-1929	c. 1930
3	10	Typescript of Antoinette Page's English translation of Thomas Albert's Histoire du Madawaska (1 of 2)	n.d.
3	11	Typescript of Antoinette Page's English translation of Thomas Albert's Histoire du Madawaska (2 of 2)	n.d.
3	12	Typescript of Leopoldine Nadeau Beland's life in English with French translation written in 1969.	c.1969
3	13	Diary of Emmie Jay- WWI veteran (use copy- original housed at Fort Kent Historical Society)	c.1918

**Series 3: Business Records (2 boxes AB-123)**

1		Ledger of accounts from G. H. Page Dry Goods Store	1922-25
2		Scrapbook, (newspaper articles)	1865-1921, n.d.

**BM-123 (oversize documents)**

1	1	Certificate signed by Governor Frederick Robie empowering A.G. Fenlason as a justice of the Peace	1883
1	1	Lausier and Vaillancourt Family genealogical chart	1939
1	1	Matural [sic] Life Insurance policy for Alphonsine Page	1924-10-08
1	1	Metropolitan Life ins. policy for Rosario J. Page	1916-12-23
1	1	Certificate issued to Rosario J. Page, M.D. by the State of Maine Board of Registration of Medicine	1904-03-23
1	2	Large photograph of Fort Kent train station (note on back: Leaving for Northern Maine Junction by way of Eagle Lake & Ashland")	n.d.
1	2	Certificate of Naturalization for Rosario Jean Baptiste Page completed in Houlton, Maine	1923-04-18
Box	Folder	Description	Dates
1	2	Testimonial signed by Governor Carl Milliken recognizing Dr. R. J. Page for being a member of the State's Selective Service System during the "War with Germany"	
1	2	Testimonial certificate signed by Governor Carl Milliken recognizing John Philip Poirier as a member of Selective Service System during the "War with Germany"	



AC-123 V-32 "On-Campus at the University of Maine at Fort Kent on Video Tape  
(Video tape copy).

**NOTE: The following items were not transferred on any other media because no player for these formats were available on campus. These items are located in the collection room with the following shelf list numbers:**

AC-123	V-32	Archbishop I on Video Tape
AC-123	V-32	Archbishop II on Video Tape
AC-123	V-32	Centennial Celebration on Video Tape
AC-123	V-32	Unity 1st Half on Video Tape
AC-123	V-30	Dr. Grindle, Boston, Good Morning Show on Video Tape

***Concordances (videos)***

**Films/moving images**

AC-123 (On Campus)  
AC-123 (US 1)  
AC-123 River Logging  
AC-123 Hospital  
AC-123 (5/11) Parade

**Archival gold DVDs**

AV-123 (1 of 5)  
AV-123 (2 of 5)  
AV-123 (3 of 5)  
AV-123 (4 of 5)  
AV-123 (5 of 5)

**(Reels 6 to 11 were not transferred)**

**Note: Archival gold DVDs were transferred on white label DVD and cataloged in the media section under Fort Kent Historical Society**

**\*The following VHS tapes were added to the collection in 2022 and are in their own boxes with the rest of the collection**

Box	Description	Dates(s)
1	Clinton Health Care	October 1993
1	Florida Bus Tour	1987
1	Bus Tour to Florida- Charette Hill, Fort Kent Me	1993
1	Stairway of Jeff Cox and Tim Guimond (2 copies).	n.d
1	Charette Family reunion parade	2000-07-09
1	Charette Family reunion parade	n.d.
1	"Championship contest step dancing"	2001-09-20
1	Ernest Charette 1st[?] tape	2000-11-27
1	Favorite Singer	n.d.
1	"Highlight"	1995, 1996, 1998
1	"1996 Mardi Gras with Jandreau boys"	1996
1	"Poor Poor woodsmen at V.F.W.	n.d.
1	"Wild Life with Ernest C."	n.d.
1	Baseball	1993
1	Golf Tournament	1995-06-08
1	Ernest Charette, "cha cha cha cha"	n.d.
1	"Giads Vacations[sic?]"	

1	Golf?	1992
1	Saint Louis Church Choir	2001
1	Ultimate pet door installation and training video	n.d.
1	Maddiera Pageant[?]	1998
1	Tape no.1	January 2000[?]
1	Ernest Chareet tape #2	n.d.
1	“To be used.”	n.d.
1	“Pauline’s 53rd wedding anniversary video highlight (unlabeled cd tucked into case).	n.d.
1	US-1: Avenue of America vol.1 From Maine to Connecticut	2003
1	US-1: Avenue of America vol.2 New York to Maryland	2003
1	US-1: Avenue of America vol.3 From Washington D.C. to South Carolina	2003
1	US-1: Avenue of America vol.4 From Georgia to Florida	2003

### Series 8: Audio recordings

AR-123 (12 archival reels, 9 of which are originals and the others are copies. The originals were copied on 8 archival gold compact discs.

Subseries A: Public meetings on Higher Education Planning Commission Reports, held at Fort Kent High School. 1969;

Subseries B: Oral Histories, 1974;

Subseries C: UMFK

Subseries D: Miscellaneous

Subseries E: Ernest Charette cassette tapes (added to collection in 2022)

**Note: The reels were re-numbered trying to establish an order due to the multiple copies of some of the reels.**

Reel 1 Content unknown, inaudible.

Reels 2, 3, & 4 AR-123 Reel 2;  
AR-123 Reel 2, c.2;  
AR-123 Reel 2, c.3

Consist of 1 original and 2 copies; Duration 1 hr, 3 minutes.

Public meeting called by the Chancellor, Donald McNeal, U. of Maine, Dec. 9, 1969 on the Progress Report of the Higher Education Planning Commission to Donald R McNeal, Chancellor, University of Maine, November 11, 1969.

Speakers:

- Vaughn Currier;
- Chancellor MacNeil;
- Joseph M. Fox, President of Fort Kent State College;
- Bill H. Knight, Dean of Instruction at FK State College;
- Bert Cyr, president of the Student Senate at FK State College.

Reels 5 & 6 AR-123 Reel 3;

AR-123 Reel 3, c.2

Consist of 1 original and 1 copy; Duration 1hr, 9 minutes.

Public meeting called by the Chancellor, Donald McNeal, U. of Maine, Dec. 9, 1969 (hearing on the Progress Report of the Higher Education Planning Commission to Donald R McNeal, Chancellor, University of Maine, November 11, 1969).

Speakers:

- Senator Elmer Violette;
- Senator Jim Martin;
- Emilien Levesque, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
- Hershel Good from Monticello;
- Marcella Belanger Violette;
- Father Marcotte, pastor of the St. Louis Church;
- Bernard Pelkie, Principal of Fort Kent Elementary School;
- Romeo Marquis, principal Van Buren District High School;
- Brenda Hart, senior at Fort Kent High School;
- (Gomer Doody/Dube?) representing Madawaska Chamber of Commerce.

Reel 7 AR-123 Reel 4

Duration 1 hr 8 minutes. Public meeting called by the Chancellor, Donald McNeal, U. of Maine, Dec. 9, 1969 continued. Hearing on the Progress Report of the Higher Education Planning Commission to Donald R. McNeal, Chancellor, University of Maine, November 11, 1969.

Speakers:

- Dr. Verne Morey speaking on behalf of the faculty;
- Attorney Robert Jalbert of Fort Kent;
- Richard Crocker, chairman of the Aroostook Co. Superintendent

**Subseries B: Oral Histories, 1974**

Reel 8 AR-123 Reel 5 Conversation with Francis McBreairty describing the use of various antiques from the local lumber industry. Unknown interviewer, not dated, poor sound, recorded over another track at different speed. Duration: 16 minutes.

Reel 9 AR-123 Reel 6 Conversation with Patrick Mullins of St. John Plantation, born in 1919, and his father Daniel Mullins, born in the Allagash. They talk about work in the woods of the Allagash and beyond. Sound is good but not great. Two tracks are playing simultaneously at different speeds. Duration: 50 minutes.

Reel 10 AR-123 Reel 7 Conversation with Denis Pelletier of Allagash talking about his family life, farm life, and work. Unknown interviewer. Sound is good. Duration 47 minutes.

**Subseries C: UMFK**

Reel 11 AR-123 Reel 8 Live broadcast of the Thanksgiving Mass (1978) at the gym at the University of Maine at Fort Kent celebrating the school's centennial.



1	“Mass at the home with Fernand, Pau and Ernest Charette.	
1	“Fiddle, mouth organ, and singing.” no.1	
1	Ernest fiddling; Practice with Diane	
1	Neil Sedaka sings his greatest hits	
1	“Elmor Neault- this side only” [sic]	
1	Ms. Daigle; Midnight Mass	1985-1986
1	“Rena Voisine and her relatives”	
1	“Ascension practice.”	
2	“He Ha Doris [sic]”	
2	Daigle, Chris. “Jolt the Sleeping Giant”; Mass at Church	1998-07-06
2	“First funeral/practice”	1988
2	“Old songs and tunes”	
2	“Easter Practice”	1980
2	“A tape of old songs and music”	
2	“Introducing Connecticut’s Bristol Old Tyme Fiddlers Club”	
2	“Robert Pelletier Fiddle”	
2	Midnight Mass with Ernest on fiddle”	1984
2	“French mass at church with Diane, the girls, Paul Ouellette & Ernest Charette”	
2	“He ha mouth organ- Ernest Charette; Fiddle before midnight mass”	
2	“Mainescape music on both sides” (loons on Toague [sic] pond; a blanket of stars; stream of dreams; Appalachian Brook; Evergreen Rain; Mainescape; Allagash Memory; Campfire Companion; Rain Dance; Katahdin; Sunset Canoe; Mainescape 2)	
2	“Funeral Practice: mouth organ and fiddle before Midnight Mass at St. Louis”	1988
2	Midnight Mass 1987-1988; Easter Mass 1988	1978-1988
2	Mouth organ practice-Ernest Charette	
2	Essy Voisine, Eglive[sic?] and Rena	1984
2	“X-Mas practice”	1981
2	“Bridgett Carl, Guitar Harmonica”	
2	“Funeral drum; beginning of the mass”	
2	“Jimmy Swagept[sic]; to be used”	
2	“Ernest Charette- practice with Dianne (for funeral)	
2	“Practice with Dianne”	
2	“Ernest Charette violin[?]”	
2	“Diane Nadeau practice”	
2	“La vals[sic] du Grand Chemin; Peppy music”	
2	Ernest, Paul, & Dianne Saucier- Kathy Voisine funeral	1985
2	“The Voisine sisters”	
2	“Ernest and Jandreau boys	

- 2 "Mass at church 1985" 1985
- 2 "Ernest Charette- fiddle"
- 2 "Mass at Church; Easter"
- 2 March practice at the home with Hernand[?]; french
- 2 "Midnight mass at church; HE HA Ernest Charette playing mouth organ, also singing in church with Paul Ouellette and Hemand[?] Pelletier at the organ." 1986-1987
- 2 [?][?] practice

**\*10 unlabeled cassette tapes need to be checked before the rest stacked on top of rest\*  
Check for content**

### Concordances (reels)

**Reel #                      Archival Gold Compact Disc                      LCCN (ACADIAN A-V AudioCD)**

AR-123 Reel 1 was not transferred on CD because of the very poor sound quality

AR-123 Reel 2	MCC-00123 AJ-123 1/8	LA298 .P83 1969 pt.1
AR-123 Reel 3	MCC-00123 AJ-123 2/8	LA298 .P83 1969 pt.2
AR-123 Reel 4	MCC-00123 AJ-123 3/8	LA298 .P83 1969 pt.3
AR-123 Reel 5	MCC-00123 AJ-123 4/8	GR110.M2 M334
AR-123 Reel 6	MCC-00123 AJ-123 5/8	GR110.M2 M85
AR-123 Reel 7	MCC-00123 AJ-123 6/8	GR110.M2 P45
AR-123 Reel 8	MCC-00123 AJ-123 7/8	BX2230.2 .L58 1978 pt.1, pt. 2, pt.3
AR-123 Reel 9	MCC-00123 AJ-123 8/8	PQ2635.O52 K56

**V1 -123 (5 items) Note: These items were given to the Acadian Archives in March and April 2012 from the Fort Kent Historical Society to be added to this collection.**

V1-123 item 1: Poster of A.L. Dugal Hardware store which was added to the collection in 2012. Poster size is 21 ½" x 30 ½". It is undated but as per Chadwick Pelletier, President of the Fort Kent Historical Society, it would be from the 1930's. The Poster was inserted in a Mylar sleeve for protection.

V1-123 items 2 & 3: Bangor & Aroostook R.R. Excursion to Houlton, April 4, 5, & 6, 1911. Measurements 10.5 in. x 29 in.; Bangor & Aroostook R.R. Camp Meeting at Littleton, Special Train Sun., Aug. 6, 1911. Measurements 10.5 in. x 29 in.

V1-123 items 4 & 5: Bangor & Aroostook R.R. Camp Meeting at Littleton, Special Train, Sunday, Aug. 13, 1911. Measurements 10.5 in. x 29 in.; Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Camp Meeting at Riverside CampGround, Special Train, Sunday, Aug. 13, 1911. Measurements 10.5 in. x 29 in. Color: light blue.