

**Lowell E. Daigle Genealogical Notes:
Daigle Family Finding Aid**

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Provenance: Professor Daigle began gathering Daigle family history in 1965 as an adjunct to post-graduate dissertation research on the residential community of Daigle, Maine. She generated the Daigle genealogical notes for the Daigle family reunion held in Madawaska, Maine in 1980. She considered these materials to be a work in progress.

Chain of custody: At the request of Archives director Lisa Ornstein, Professor Daigle allowed Archives staff to produce a preservation of her genealogical collection.

Date Range: 1965-1980

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Quantity: 104 sheets

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Scope and Content Note: The Lowell E. Daigle Genealogical Notes: Daigle Family consists of data sheets on Saint John Valley Daigle families prepared by Lowell Daigle for a Daigle family reunion held in Madawaska, Maine in 1980.

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Professor Daigle compiled her data from a number of sources:

For generations I-V, she consulted the following materials: Dona Arsenault's *Histoire et généalogie des Acadiens* (Québec: LE Conseil de la vie Française en Amérique, c1965); Janet B. Jehn's *Acadian Descendants*, Vol.2 (Covington, Ky., 1975), Rev. Henri Langlois' *Dictionnaire généalogique du Madawaska : répertoire des mariages des paroisses de la vallée supérieure de la Rivière Saint John au Nouveau Brunswick*, (S.I. : s.n., 1979); genealogical notes of Rev. Médard Daigle, who was parish priest at Clair, N.B. at the time this collection was produced.

For generations V-VIII, she consulted Rev. Langlois' *Dictionnaire* (see citation above).

For generations VIII-VI, she consulted with local informants.

Biographical Note: Lowell E. Daigle (b.6-30-1940, d. 8-10-1996) did undergraduate work at Wellesley College and at Boston University, where she received a B.A. in Sociology and Anthropology in 1964. She completed her M.A in Social Anthropology at Harvard University in 1966. Professor Daigle first came to the St. John Valley in the Mid-1969, she began a teaching career at the University of Maine at Fort Kent where, from 1990 to 1996 she served as Associate Professor of Anthropology and Sociology.

Order and Arrangement: Page 1 presents a synopsis of the St. John Valley Daigle family genealogy, generations 1-7, beginning with the couple who immigrated from France to Acadia. Straight-line listings are presented for the first four generations of Daigle descendants. At the 5th Generation, the Genealogy branches to include data on brothers Joseph and Jean-Baptisete, both of whom left descendants in the St. John Valley. Page 1 also lists Joseph and Jean-Babtiste, 11 male descendants and their wives (6th Generation), who are coded as family couples AOK. Finally, page 1 lists the names of the 7th generation family couples (sons and wives of family couples A-K)

Pages 2 – 104 are family sheets which list the descendants of 7th generation couples A-K. Each family couple sheet is headed with the corresponding alphabet code letter followed by a roman numeral indicating birth order, beginning with the firstborn son.

Other Daigle Family Genealogical Resources at the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes: Researchers may find the following sources helpful:

- Daigle family reconstitution and property transfer data sheets in the Béatrice Craig research Collection, 1973-1993 (MCC:92-00004);
- Daigle, Bruce A. *The descendants of Michel Daigle and Eleonore (Martin) Daigle*. Portland, Me.: The Author, 1996. (Call no. CS71 .D35 1996a);
- Daigle, Bruce A. *The descendants of Regis M. Daigle and Flavie (Long) Daigle*. [Portland, Me.: The Author], 1996. (Call no. CS71 .D35 1996b);
- Daigle, Pea. *Généalogie des plus grandes familles Daigle du Madawaska* (Call no. CS71.D35 1993 [Fr]);
- Martin, Albert. *The Daigles of Madawaska & Acadia : the branches of Augustin, Jean-Baptiste, Joseph Simon, Joseph (Pierre), Bernard, Oliver*. Book #2. Pasadena: [Albert Martin], 1988. (Call No.) CS71 .D35 1988);