

“Joseph Francis Cyr Papers ”

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Finding Aid

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Collection Title: “Joseph Francis Cyr Papers ”

Citation: “Joseph Francis Cyr Papers ”; MCC:92-00144, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Accession Number: MCC:92-0144 Shelf List Numbers: M144

Provenance: This collection was donated to the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes in July 1996 by Therese R. McGrath. Ms. McGrath obtained the collection from her mother Martha Cyr Genest in November 1978.

Date Range: 1883-1945

Physical Characteristics/Condition: 39 items consisting of certificates, report cards, correspondence, and other documents related to Joseph Cyr’s training and career as a common school teacher and as a school superintendent. Also included: copies of his baptismal certificate and marriage record, and some personal correspondence.

Access: There are no restrictions on this collection

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Biographical Note:

Joseph Francois Cyr was born 2 October 1867 at Van Buren, Maine. He was a member of the fourth graduating class of the Madawaska Training School and taught in Frenchville, Fort Kent, Clayton Lake, Saint Francis, and Saint John, Maine. He was a school superintendent (1909-1920), Justice of the Peace (1898-1905), Register of Deeds (1899-1907), Trial Justice (1920-1917), and notary public (1924-1931). He married Elise Morin in Frenchville on 29 October 1898, and had one child Anne Marie Cyr Atwell. Mr. Cyr died on 10 June 1945.

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Order and Arrangement: 39 items of manuscript.