

**Lorraine D. Cox photograph collection, 1935-1978**

**MCC-00156**

**Finding Aid**

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**Title:** Lorraine D. Cox photograph collection

**Creator/Collector:** Cox, Lorraine D.

**Collection number:** MCC-00156                      Shelf list number: UM-156

**Dates:** 1935-1978

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

**Provenance:** Material was acquired from Lorraine D. Cox, 1992.

**Language:** English.

**Conservation notes:** None.

**Access restrictions:** No restrictions on access.

**Physical restrictions:** None.

**Technical restrictions:** None.

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**Separated materials:** Not applicable.

**Related materials:** Not applicable.

**Location of originals:** Not applicable.

**Location of copies:** Not applicable.

**Published in:** Most photographs published in corresponding years' *The Acadian*.

**Organizational history:**

The Madawaska Training School was established through an act signed and approved by Maine governor Selden Connor on February 21, 1878. In the early years of the school's history, the location for the training of teachers alternated between Fort Kent and Van Buren, and in 1884 the school serving the lower section of the territory moved from Van Buren to Grand Isle. The money was appropriated for building permanent facilities for

the school in Fort Kent, and the school finally had a permanent location and facility by the 1888-1889 school year. The name of the school was changed to Fort Kent State Normal School in 1955. Under its new name, the school saw its fourth and final principal, Joseph "Joe" Fox, who served the school from 1956 to 1971. Though originally the fourth principal of the school, he served long enough to see the school become a four-year college and change names three times; first to Fort Kent State Teacher's College in 1961, then to Fort Kent State College and finally to the University of Maine at Fort Kent in 1970. (This history adapted from the UMFK website and the text *A Century of Progress*)

***Scope and content:***

This collection consists of 11 black-and-white photographs of Madawaska Training School students, circa 1935-1936, plus Mrs. La Forest and Mrs. Tom Dufour, circa 1978. Also included are color photographs of a gathering in the rectory of St. Louis Catholic Church in Fort Kent and the exterior of Saint François-Xavier Catholic Church in Clair, N.B.

***Inventory:***

- Item 1: Girls' basketball team, 1937-38.
- Item 2: Boys' basketball team 1935. (Published on p. 33 of *The Acadian*)
- Item 3: The Cauldron staff, 1935-36. (Published on p. 57 of *The Acadian*)
- Item 4: Boys' baseball team, 1935-36. (Published on p. 46 of *The Acadian*)
- Item 5: Sophomore minstrel, 1936. (Published on p. 75 of *The Acadian*)
- Item 6: Boys' basketball team, 1935-36.
- Item 7: Girls' basketball team, 1935. (Published on p. 36 of *The Acadian*)
- Item 8: Boys' baseball team, 1935. (Published on p. 46 of *The Acadian*)
- Item 9: Sons and Daughters of Madawaska, 1936. (Published in *The Acadian*)
- Item 10: 25th anniversary of the class of 1936, 1961. Front row: Theresa Langlais Cyr, Corrine St. Jean, Agathe Cyr, Anne (Parent) Tardif, Juliette Chasse Plourde, Simone Dufour Gagnon, Lorraine Dufour Cox. Back row: Raynaldo Dufour, Alphena Daigle Ayotte, Lorette Soucy Ezzy, Rhoa Daigle, Cora O'Clair, Bernice Bobbin, Blanche St. Germain Michaud, Bernadette Jalbert, Albina Marquis, Austin Wylie.
- Item 11: Mrs. La Forest and Mrs. Tom Dufour, ca. 1978.

Item 12: Rev. Soucy in the Fort Kent rectory, 1976. *Missing as of 10/15/2008.*

Item 13: Catholic church in Clair, New Brunswick. *Missing as of 10/15/2008.*

***Arrangement:***

The photographs were inserted in archival sleeves and given numbers corresponding to the inventory above. They are kept in an archival folder with shelf list number UM-156.