

*“Gary Saucier Photograph Collection”*

(MCC: 000165)

**Finding Aid**

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**SUMMARY INFORMATION**

*Collection Title:* “Gary Saucier Photograph Collection”

*Citation:* “Gary Saucier Photograph Collection”; MCC: 00165, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

*Accession Number:* MCC:00165

*Provenance:* Gary Saucier from Fort Kent, Maine, inherited this collection from his mother, Bernice Bouchard. The collection was brought to the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes on August 5, 2008.

*Date Range:* 1941

*Physical Characteristics/Condition:* 1 black and white original photo, 17 cm x 12 cm, dating back to 1941: photo of a group of people in the 1941 Minstrel Show at the Madawaska Training School.

*Access:* There are no restrictions on this collection

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**Scope and Content Note:**

1 black and white original photo, 17cm x 12cm, dating back to 1941: photo shows the 1941 Minstrel Show of the Madawaska Training School. Looking through the 1941 Acadian, which was the Madawaska Training School yearbook at the time, the Archives staff was able to locate the same photo and names of all the people included in the photo.

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**Order and Arrangement:** 1 black and white original photo in archival high-density polyethylene enclosure; (3 sheets) 1 photocopy of cover page of “Acadian 1941” including pages 46 and 47 with photo of group listing names of participants; 2 photocopies of enlarged photograph of the Madawaska Training School Minstrel Show participants.

List of people included in the photo:

<u>Names</u>	<u>MTS Class</u>		
		Wellington Jameson	1942
		Ruth Libby	1944
Louise Albert	1945	Rita Michaud	1944
Ann Crocker	1945	Beatrice Cyr	1945
Pauline Freeman	1945	Lulia Saucier	1945
Priscilla Ouellette	1943	Gilberte Jandreau	1944
Antoinette Guimond	1943	Bernice Bouchard	1944 (Gary Saucier's
Fernande Simard	1944	mother)	
Rita Labrie	1943	Aurore Chasse	1944
Theresa Dube	1943	Geraldine Pelletier	1943
Harriet Goodblood	1943	Docite Nadeau	1942
Hilda Cyr	1944	Louise White	1941
Theresa Deschaines	1943	Priscilla Albert	1942
Jeanne Albert	1943	Rita Robichaud	1944
Mary Leavitt	1943	Hope Crocker	1943
Lorna Gagnon	1945	Theresa Jacques	1943
Alfreda Deprey	1944	Rella Furlong	1944
Ann Deschaine	1944	Jeanne Martin	1941
Pearl Pinnette	1942	Gerald Lawrence	1941
Mabel Pelletier	1943	Kenneth Roberts	1942
Rena Mae Sinclair	1944	Harvey Lacombe	1942
Claire White	1942	Rita Bouchard	1942
Rachael Hobert	1943	David Klein	1941
Orine Jacques	1943		
Everette Beals	1941		

Historical Notes. The Madawaska Training School was established by an act of the Maine Legislature on 21 February 1878 "for the purpose of training persons to teach in the common schools of the [Madawaska] territory." Originally the school year was split between separate locations at Fort Kent and Van Buren (1879-1883) or Fort Kent and Grand Isle (1884-1887), but in 1888 the Legislature established a year-round facility at Fort Kent.

Once the school had permanently located at Fort Kent, it became necessary to provide lodging for students from other parts of the region. A boarding house "convenient in arrangements and sufficiently commodious for the accommodation of forty to fifty students" opened in 1893. Those staying at the boarding house paid no rent per se, but "they did have to bear their proportionate share of HEATING, LIGHTING, and supplying their home with water, an equivalent of \$1.50 per month" (Grindle, p.30).