

Fort Kent Cooperative Extension Service, 1946-1981

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Collection Overview

Creator

Fort Kent Cooperative Extension Service

Dates

1946-1981

Extent

290 pages distributed through 8 folders.

Provenance

These records were created by Fort Kent Cooperative Extension Service staff, their colleagues in other branch offices, correspondents, and client organizations and individuals. The collection was donated to the Archives by Fort Kent Cooperative Extension Educator Deanna Potter in 1997.

Language

English

Conservation Notes

Non

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

The Cooperative Extension Service (CES) first established an office in Fort Kent in the late 1930s when Hubert Tracy, a creamery specialist, came to assist the Farm Security Administration

(FSA) in establishing a cooperative creamery in Fort Kent. Mr. Tracy was given office space in the Fort Kent FSA office.

By 1946, Carl A. Worthley was an agricultural staffer at the Fort Kent CES office. Correspondence contained in this collection suggests that Mr. Worthley worked for the Fort Kent CES at least through the early 1950s. Dwight G. Stiles served the Fort Kent CES as Area Potato Specialist in the late 1970s through 1981. David Thompson was his successor.

Scope and Content

This collection contains information concerning agricultural projects and operations of the Fort Kent Cooperative Extension Service and client organizations and individuals in Maine's Upper St. John Valley ca. 1946-1981. Focal projects and clients include the St. John Valley Potato Growers Association (folders 1-2), the Fort Kent potato packing plant project (folder 3), small grains cultivation (folder 4), and the campaign against ring rot ca. 1943-59 (folders 7-8).

Arrangement

Archives staff inventoried the collection as received (a record of which is preserved in our administrative files). Most of the materials were grouped into one of two untitled file folders. Two envelopes contained smaller amounts of materials; there were also a few loose items.

Archives staff removed corrosive clips and staples, weeded the collection of duplicate copies, and re-folded the materials into 8 folders, maintaining the basic original groupings of materials. As there was no apparent original order within consistent titling for folders and envelopes, Archives staff ordered materials chronologically within folders and paginated the materials by folder. Folder titles were based on content.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Business records
Saint John River Valley (Me. and N.b.)
Potato Industry--Maine--Aroostook County
Potatoes--Maine--Aroostook County
University of Maine Cooperative Extension (Organization)

Related Materials

Not applicable

Collection Inventory

| Box | Folder | Description | Date(s) |
|------------|---------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | 1 | St. John Valley Potato Growers Association: Potato Storage and Packing Agreements. 22 items/64 p. | 1981, n.d |
| 1 | 2 | St. John Valley Potato Growers Association: Governance and Staffing. 4 items/29 p. | 1979-80 |
| 1 | 3 | Fort Kent Potato Packing Plant Project. 10 items/36 p. | 1979-80 |

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| 1 | 4 | Small Seed Grains, 23 items/43 p. | ca. 1946-1982 |
| 1 | 5 | Anti-Bruise Campaign, 1 item/1 p. | 1981 |
| 1 | 6 | Potato Fertilizer, 1 item/1 p. | n. d. |
| 1 | 7 | Ring Rot 14 items/21 p. | 1943-56, n. d. |
| 1 | 8 | Ring Rot Statistics, 12 items/63 p. | 1948-59 |