

**C. Stewart Doty Photograph Collection
Finding Aid
(MCC-00202)**

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Summary Information

Collection Title: C. Stewart Doty Photograph Collection

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Accession Number: MCC-00202 **Shelf List Number(s):** UP-202 (2 boxes)
UM-202 (1 folder)
SV-202 (1 VHS)

Provenance:

The photographs were donated to the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes by C. Stewart Doty in the 1990's. These photos were taken by John Collier Jr. and Jack Delano for the US Farm Security Administration in 1941-1942. Additional photos in series II were taken by Jack Walas in 1989 and are also published in the book.

Historian C. Stewart Doty's book *Acadian Hard Times: The Farm Security Administration in Maine's St. John Valley, 1940-1943* (Orono: University of Maine Press, 1991) examines the role of the F.S.A. in the St. John Valley. The book includes several hundred F.S.A.-O.W.I. (Farm Security Administration-Office of War) photographs of the St. John Valley by Delano and Collier Jr., as well as modern day photographs taken by Jack Walas in 1989 of people and places documented in the original F.S.A. photographs.

Date Range: Series I: ca. 1940; Series II: ca. 1989

Physical Characteristics/Condition:

Series I: black and white 5x7 photographs; Series II.: black and white 8x10 photographs; a 31 page typescript description of some of the photographs in the collection. 1 video cassette of C. Stewart Doty talking about the photograph collections.

Quantities: 182 5x7 photographs with, 38 8x10 photographs

Access: There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

Related materials: MCC-00136

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Introduction:

The C. Stewart Doty Photograph collection is comprised of 220 black and white photographs taken by John Collier Jr. and Jack Delano for the Farm Security Administration in 1941-42, and by Jack Walas in 1989. This collection of photographs were collected for use in C. Stewart Doty's publication *Acadian Hard Times: The Farm Security Administration in Maine's St. John Valley, 1940-1943* (Orono: University of Maine Press, 1991).

Scope and Content Note:

The collection consists of photographs depicting farm life in the 1940s in the St. John Valley, Maine under the Farm Security Administration. The 182 5x7 photographs were taken in 1941-42 by John Collier Jr. and Jack Delano. The 38 8x10 photographs depicting modern scenes documented by the earlier photographs were taken in 1989 by Jack Walas.

Biographical notes:

Professor **Stewart Doty** was born in Fredonia, Kansas and received his B.A. in History from Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas in 1950. His M.A. was from the University of Kansas in 1955 and his Ph.D. from Ohio State in 1964. He came to the University of Maine as Assistant Professor of History in 1964, was Chair of the History Department from 1986-1992 and was Chair and Vice President of the Northeast Council for Quebec Studies. He was on the Higher Education Committee of the National Education Association. Professor Doty had a Canadian Studies Senior Fellowship. He retired in 1996¹

John Collier, Jr. was born in 1913 in Sparkill, NY. At the age of 16 he sailed as a yeoman on a four-mast bark to Europe. He was trained at the California School of Fine Arts and worked as a photographer in San Francisco during the 1930s. His first photographic studio was set up in Paul Strand's old darkroom in Taos, New Mexico. From 1941 to 1943 he worked as a photographer under Roy E. Stryker for the Farm Security Administration and the Office of War Information.²

Jack Delano was a Russian-born photographer who lived from August 1, 1914 to August 12, 1997. Delano moved to the United States during the Great Depression, when he began taking photographs for the Farm Security Administration. In addition to his FSA work Delano is known for the striking color photographs he took at rail yards

¹ From Orono URSUS bibliographic record of "C. Stewart Doty academic papers

² From <http://www.flickr.com/people/johncollierjr/>

during the 1940s.³

Order and Arrangement:

At the time of their arrival at the Archives, the 5x7 photographs were in plastic sleeves and individual envelopes and labeled with a lot # and a print #, as well as identifying subject written on the back of each photo in ink.

The photographs of Series I were sorted and arranged in numerical order of the previously assigned print number and placed in polypropylene storage pages. The photos in Series II were numbered 1-38 and placed in polypropylene storage pages. Indexes to the collection were prepared and sorted by number, reference/name, and category. When a photograph in one series has a corresponding photo within the other series, the number of the related photo is indicated in the index.

³ From <http://www.shorpy.com/jack-delano-photos>

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTIONS

SERIES I:

Series I consists of 182 5x7 black and white photographs taken in the St. John Valley by John Collier Jr. and Jack Delano between 1941-42 and used in the publication of *Acadian Hard Times: The Farm Security Administration in Maine's St. John Valley, 1940-1943* (Orono: University of Maine Press, 1991) by C. Stewart Doty. The photographs depict local people farms, communities and churches in the St. John Valley.

SERIES II:

Series II consists of 38 8x10 black and white photographs (including 2 duplicates) taken in the St. John Valley by Jack Walas in 1989 for use in the publication *Acadian Hard Times: The Farm Security Administrations in Maine's St. John Valley, 1940-1943* (Orono: University of Maine Press, 1991) by C. Stewart Doty. The photographs depict modern versions of the 1941-42 photographs of local people, farms, communities and churches in the St. John Valley.

Folder 1:

Item 1: A 31 page typescript description of some of the photographs in the collection.

Item 2: A white label DVD of C. Stewart Doty talking about the photograph collection in the "Acadian Hard Times" book and going through the photograph collections from 1940 and 1989.

Farm Administration Photos

SERIES 1

Number	Category	Reference	Relating Photos
20681	People	Dumond	
20682	People	Dumond	
20801	Misc.		
20802	People	Deprey	
30581	Farm Life	Gagnon	
30587	Farm Life	Gagnon	
30589	Farm Life	Gagnon	
30635	Farm Life	Gagnon	
30677	People	Gagnon	
30704	Farm Life	Gagnon	
30705	Farm Life		
30712	Farm Life	Gagnon	
30715	Farm Life		
30727	Farm Life	Gagnon	
30729	Farm Life	Gagnon	28
32023	Misc		
41792	Farm Life		
41848	Farm Life		
41849	Farm Life		
41862	Farm Life		
41889	Farm Life		
41979	Buildings/Homes	Levesque	
42021	Farm Life		
42032	People	Levesque	
42041	Buildings/Homes		
42044	Farm Life		
42046	Farm Life		
42049	Farm Life	Levesque	

42051	People	Gendreau	
42052	People	Tendreau	
42056	People	Dumond	
Number	Category	Reference	Relating Photos
42057	People	Dumond	
42060	People	Tendreau	
42064	Potato farm		
42065	Potato farm		
42070	Farm Life		
42073	People	Dube	
42074	Buildings/Homes	Labbee	
42076	Farm Life	Brown	
42078	People	Brown	
42090	People	Cote	
42092	People	Dumond	
42093	People	Daigle	
42102	People		
42103	People	Gendreau/Tendreu	
42104	People	Jendreau	
42105	People	Gendreau/Tendreu	17
42108	People	Levesque	
42110	People	Deprey	
42115	Buildings/Homes	Warehouse	
42118	People	Labbe	
42120	People	Brown	18
42121	People	Brown	
42122	Buildings/Homes	Brown	
42123	Buildings/Homes	Labbe	19
42143	Buildings/Homes		
42144	Buildings/Homes		
42145	People	Cote	
42146	Farm Life		
42147	People	Labbe	20
42151	Farm Life		
42156	Misc.	Fort Kent	
42186	Farm Life		

42188	Farm Life		
42189	People	Levesque	16
83521	Buildings/Homes	Nadeau	3
Number	Category	Reference	Relating Photos
83522	Church	Fort Kent	6
83523	Misc.	Fort Kent	1
83524	Buildings/Homes		
83525	Buildings/Homes		
83526	Buildings/Homes	Soucy	4
83529	Misc.	Fort Kent	
83530	Misc.	Fort Kent	
83531	Misc.	Fort Kent	2
83583	Daily Life		
83585	Daily Life		
83588	Misc.		
83589	Misc.	Dufour	21
83590	People	Dufour	
83592	Buildings/Homes	Dufour	
83593	Farm Life	Dufour	
83595	People	Dufour	
83598	Farm Life	Dufour	
83599	Buildings/Homes	Soucy	
83600	Buildings/Homes	Dufour	
83601	Church	Soucy	
83602	Farm Life		22,23
83603	Buildings/Homes		
83606	School		
83609	Farm Life		
83610	People		
83611	Daily Life		
83612	School		
83614	Misc.		
83615	School		
83616	Buildings/Homes		
83619	Misc.	Lille	

83624	Buildings/Homes		
83626	People	Dufour	
83627	Church		15
83631	Farm Life		
83632	Farm Life		
Number	Category	Reference	Relating Photos
83633	School		
83634	Buildings/Homes	Van Buren	
83636	People		
83640	Church	Lille	
83641	School		
83644	People	Gagnon	25
83645	Farm Life	Gagnon	
83646	Farm Life	Gagnon	
83648	People	Gagnon	
83649	People	Gagnon	
83650	People	Gagnon	
83651	People	Gagnon	
83656	People	Gagnon	
83657	Buildings/Homes	Gagnon	
83659	School		
83661	Church	Cemetery	7,8
83663	People	Gagnon	
83665	Farm Life	Gagnon	
83666	Buildings/Homes	Gagnon	29
83667	Buildings/Homes	Gagnon	
83669	People	Gagnon	25
83672	Farm Life	Gagnon	
83673	Farm Life	Gagnon	
83676	Farm Life	Gagnon	
83677	Farm Life	Gagnon	
83678	Farm Life	Gagnon	
83679	People	Gagnon	
83680	People	Gagnon	
83681	People	Gagnon	
83682	People	Gagnon	

83687	Farm Life	Gagnon	
83688	People	Gagnon	
83690	Farm Life	Gagnon	
83691	Church	St. Louis	14
83692	People	Gagnon	
83693	Church		
Number	Category	Reference	Relating Photos
83694	People	Gagnon	
83696	People	Gagnon	
83700	People	Gagnon	
83701	People	Gagnon	
83703	Farm Life	Gagnon	
83705	People	Gagnon	
83706	Buildings/Homes	Daigle	
83707	Farm Life		
83709	Farm Life		
83711	People	Daigle	
83712	Farm life	Daigle	
82713	Farm Life	Daigle	
83714	People	Daigle	
83715	People	Daigle	24
83716	People	Daigle	
83717	People	Daigle	
83719	Buildings/Homes	Daigle	
83721	Buildings/Homes	Daigle	
83722	People	Soucy	
83723	People	Daigle	
83725	Farm Life		
83726	People	Daigle	
83727	Farm Life		
83728	Farm Life		
83729	People	Daigle	
83730	People	Daigle	
83732	Farm Life		
83735	Farm Life		
83736	Farm Life		

83737	Farm Life		
83739	People	Daigle	
83740	People	Daigle	
83742	Farm life		
83743	People	Daigle	
83746	People	Daigle	
83751	People	Daigle	
Number	Category	Reference	Relating Photos
83755	Farm Life		
83758	People	Gagnon	
83759	Farm Life	Gagnon	
83764	Farm Life	Gagnon	
83765	Farm Life		
86768	Farm Life	Gagnon	
83769	Farm Life	Gagnon	
86772	Farm Life		
93670	People	Gagnon	

SERIES 2

Number	Category	Reference	Relating Photos
1	Misc.	Charette Hill	83523
2	Misc.	Fort Kent	83531
3	Misc.	Fort Kent	83521
4	Misc.	Shop 'n Save, Fort Kent	83526
5	Misc.	Int'l Bridge Fort Kent	
6	Church	St. Louis Fort Kent	83522
7	Misc.	St. John River & Cemetery Fort Kent	83661
8	Misc.	Cemetery Fort Kent	83661
9	Misc.	Cemetery Fort Kent	
10	Misc.	St. John River	
11	Misc.	View from Rte 11, Fort Kent (2 copies)	
12	Misc.	Soldier Pond	
13	Misc.	Soldier Pond	42153
14	Church	Ste. Luce, Frenchville	83691
15	Church	Wayside Cross	83627
16	People	Claude Levesque	42189

17	People	Gendreau, Harvey & brother (2 copies)	42105
18	People	Brown	42120
19	Buildings/Homes	Labbe, Wallagrass	42123
20	People	Labbe	42127
21	Buildings/Homes	Dufour, Long Lake	83589
22	People	Chamberlain Michaud	83602
23	People	Chamberlain Michaud	83602
24	People	Daigle	83714
25	People	Gagnon Bussiere, Lillian	83669;83644
26	People	Gagnon	83648
27	Buildings/Homes	Gagnon, St. Agatha	
28	People	Benoit Gagnon	30729
29	Farm Life	Gagnon-oat fields, Frenchville	83666
30	Farm Life	Potato harvest-St. John Valley	
31	Farm Life	Modern Mechanized harvest equip.	
32	Farm Life	Modern Mechanized harvest equip.	
33	Farm Life	Modern Mechanized harvest equip.	
34	Farm Life	Modern Mechanized harvest equip.	
35	Farm Life	Modern Mechanized harvest equip.	
36	Farm Life	Modern Mechanized harvest equip.	
37	Farm Life	Modern Mechanized harvest equip.	
38	Buildings/Homes		

Order and Arrangement in 2009:

In June 2009, the Archives staff found the photo collection in 3 different 8 x 10 in. envelopes in one box. The collection was put together by chronological order in their respective lot numbers as indicated on the back of each photograph. The description from the back of each photograph was also added in the description below. A few different photographs were numbered the same in which case we gave them the negative number adding the numbers "1" and "2" after the letter C or D. All the photos were placed in archival plastic sleeves for preservation then inserted in an archival photo album. In Series I, we found 2 other 5 x 7 in. photographs in the box and added them to their respective lot number making a total of 184 original photographs. 53 duplicate photos in Series I were found with the 184 originals making a total of 237 photographs in Series I. The duplicates were also inserted in the collection.

In series II, only 21 8 x 10 in. photographs were found in the box instead of the 38 photos mentioned above when the collection was received in 1991. Included are 2 duplicates. Numbers 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 36, 37 from Series II are missing. A search is on-going to locate the missing photographs that are mentioned above. The photos in Series II have been inserted in archival plastic sleeves for preservation and placed in box 2.

The following index to the collection was prepared and sorted by lot numbers and negative numbers which are found on the back of each photograph.

Box 1

Series I Lot 118:

<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Description</u>
83521-C	Nadeau House of Furniture. Main St. Fort Kent, ME. Aug. 1942
83522-C	Church that now has a steeple. Fort Kent, ME Aug. 1942
83523-C	Farm on Charette Hill Rd. Fort Kent, ME. Aug. 1942
83523-C	Copy of Previous Photograph.
83524-C	Garage now closed, but proposed to be used as a Textile Plant. Fort Kent,

- ME. Aug. 1942.
- 83524-C Copy of Previous Photograph
- 83525-C Potato Sheds. Fort Kent, ME. Aug. 1942
- 83526-C Store of Alfred Soucy. Fort Kent, ME 1942.
- 83529-C Valley South of Fort Kent leading into the Highlands. Fort Kent, ME (vicinity). Aug. 1942
- 83530-C Doorway to Canada. Fort Kent, ME. Aug. 1942
- 83531-C Main St. Nadeau Furniture on the right. Fort Kent, ME. Aug. 1942
- 83583-C Cooperatively owned loom in FSA client's home. Van Buren, ME.
- 83588-C St. John River Valley, ME. Hill Country. No Date Available.

Series I Lot 118 (continued):

<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Description</u>
83588-C	Copy of previous. Farm on Charette Hill Rd. Fort Kent, ME.
83589-C	Belonie Dufour's lost farm land after price of potatoes went down. Aroostook County, ME. Aug. 1942
83590-C	Belonie Dufour building a new house after relocation as a Sportsman's Guide. Aroostook County, ME. Aug. 1942
83592-C	Present home of Belonie Dufour. Aroostook County, ME. Aug. 1942
83592-C	Copy of previous photograph
83593-C	Potato fields previously owned by Belonie Dufour, now owned by The Berce and Clark Company of New York.
83593-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83595-C	Grandson of Dufour. Aroostook County, ME. Aug. 1942
83595-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83598-C	Mechanized sprayer on Dufour's land. Aroostook County, ME. Aug. 1942
83598-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83599-C	Cooperative community theater founded by Father Soucy. Aroostook County, ME. Aug. 1972
83599-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83600-C	Dufour home before potato growing. Aroostook Co, ME. Aug. 1942.
83600-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83601-C	Father Soucy's church. Aroostook County, ME. Aug. 1948
83601-C	Copy of previous photograph
83602-C	Children helping with field work. Aroostook County, ME. Aug. 1948.
83603-C	Farm house. Van Buren, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.

- 83606-C Catholic School. Lille, ME. Aug. 1942
- 83609-C Starting out for Hay. Aroostook County, ME. Aug. 1942.
- 83610-C Acadian child attending Catholic school. Lille, ME. Aug. 1942.
- 83611-C Airing wool before spinning. Aroostook County, ME. Aug. 1942
- 83612-C Acadian children attending Catholic School. Lille, ME. Aug. 1942.
- 83614-C Acadian boys with farm model which they constructed in Catholic school. Lille, ME. Aug. 1942.
- 83615-C Acadian children attending Catholic school. Lille, ME. Aug. 1942.
- 83616-C Acadian Farm House. Aroostook County, ME. Aug. 1942
- 83616-C Copy of previous photograph
- 83619-C Road between Lille and Grand Isle. St. John Valley, Aug. 1942.

Series I Lot 118 (continued):

<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Description</u>
83624-C	Acadian two-room farm house. Lille, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83626-C	Belonie Dufour with his grandson, and a photograph of his son who is in the armed forces. Aroostook County, ME. Aug. 1942
83627-C	Parish Cross. Van Buren, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
83631-C	Putting up Hay. Lille, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83631-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83632-C1	Daughter of Leonard Gagnon, Acadian Farmer. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity) Aug. 1942
83632-C2	Watering a Horse before the days work. Aroostook County, ME. Aug. 1942.
83633-C	Though Acadian boys are farmers by tradition, like all other boys in America, they are "Air Minded". Catholic School. Lille, ME. Aug. 1942
83634-C	Acadian Farm House. Van Buren, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
83636-C	French School boy. Lille, ME. Aug. 1942
83636-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83640-C	Catholic Church. Lille, ME. Aug. 1942
83641-C	Catholic school. Lille, ME. Aug. 1942
83644-C	Daughter of Leonard Gagnon, Acadian FSA Client. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83645-C	Putting up the horses in Leonard Gagnon's barn, an FSA Client. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83646-C	Leonard Gagnon, Acadian Farmer, raising plenty of vegetables. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
83648-C	Leonard Gagnon and his family sitting down to lunch. Fort Kent, ME

- (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
- 83649-C Wife of Leonard Gagnon, Acadian FSA Client. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
- 83650-C Daughter of Leonard Gagnon, Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
- 83650-C Copy of previous photograph.
- 83651-C Son of Leonard Gagnon, FSA Client. Fort Kent, ME. Aug. 1942.
- 83656-C Leonard Gagnon's daughters knitting. Lillian, Therese,, Marie Anne. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
- 83657-C Home of Leonard Gagnon, Acadian FSA Client. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
- 83659-C Catholic school where the Gagnon children attended. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.

Series I Lot 118 (continued):

<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Description</u>
83661-C	Cemetery. Fort Kent, ME. Aug. 1942
83663-C	Leonard Gagnon, Acadian FSA Client. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
83665-C	Leonard Gagnon milking his cows in the field. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
83666-C	This is another Gagnon farm 5 miles away. A barn built by the Gagnon's father on the uplands where he raises potatoes, barley, buckwheat, oats and wheat. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
83667-C	Looking down upon the farmstead of Leonard Gagnon, an FSA Client. Fort Kent, Me. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
83667-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83669-C	Mrs. Gagnon and her daughter double spinning. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity) Aug. 1942.
83672-C	Leonard Gagnon's wheat fields. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity) Aug. 1942.
83676-C	Gathering eggs on the Gagnon farm. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83677-C	Albert Gagnon's children gathering beans. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
83678-C	Unhitching potato sprayer on the Gagnon farm. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83679-C	Mrs. Gagnon making buckwheat pancakes. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity) Aug. 1942.
83680-C	Leonard Gagnon's son putting up hay. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83681-C	Daughter of Leonard Gagnon, Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.

- 83681-C Copy of previous photograph.
- 83682-C Daughter of Leonard Gagnon, Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
- 83687-C Leonard Gagnon unharnessing a work horse. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
- 83687-C Copy of previous photograph.
- 83688-C Mrs. Gagnon making butter. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
- 83690-C Work horse belonging to Leonard Gagnon. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
- 83690-C Copy of previous photograph.
- 83691-C Church in the parish where Leonard Gagnon has his farm financed by the Farm Security Administration. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
- 83692-C Making soup at the Gagnon's farm. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.

Series I Lot 118 (continued):

<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Description</u>
83693-C	Cemetery. Fort Kent, ME. Aug. 1942
83693-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83694-C	Leonard Gagnon feeding his pigs. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
83696-C	Leonard Gagnon, Acadian farmer. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83696-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83700-C	Leonard Gagnon sitting at the head of the family table. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83701-C	Three of Gagnon's daughters knitting. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83701-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83703-C	Leonard Gagnon raises wheat for use at home but not for sale. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83705-C	Leonard Gagnon's children playing in the barley field. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83706-C	FSA Financed farm of Edward Daigle. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
83707-C	Currying the horse after the day's work on the Daigle Farm. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
83709-C	Everyone works on the Acadian Farm. Aroostook County, ME. Aug. 1942
83711-C	Daughter of Edward Daigle, FSA Client. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
83711-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83713-C	Feeding the chickens on the Daigle farm. Fort Kent, ME. Aug. 1942.

- 83714-C The Daigle children. The upstairs is one large bedroom which the whole family shares. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
- 83715-C Daughters of the industrious Acadian farmers learn to knit as soon as they learn to walk. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
- 83716-C Oneil Daigle has a telephone to reduce worry when he is away from his family. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
- 83717-C Edward Daigle, an Acadian farmer. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
- 83719-C A building on the Daigle farmstead. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
- 83719-C Copy of previous photograph.
- 83721-C A building on the Daigle farmstead. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
- 83722-C Father Soucy on the steps of the community theater which he organized. Aroostook County, ME. Aug. 1942
- 83723-C Edward Daigle's daughter. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.

Series I Lot 118 (continued):

<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Description</u>
83725-C	All the children participate in the work on the Daigle farm. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83726-C	Edward Daigle's children. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83727-C	Unharnessing the buggy after returning from town. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
83727-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83728-C	Picking up the mail. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83729-C	Mrs. Daigle makes cloths for all her family. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83730-C	Edward Daigle's children. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83732-C	Feeding baby calves which are being fattened for market. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83735-C	31 yr. old, Oneil Daigle and a hired helper cut wood for home heating and sale. Cutting wood. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
83736-C	Sheep are raised for wool for clothing. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83737-C	Turning hay after a summer shower. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83739-C	Edward Daigle's daughter. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83739-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83740-C	The top floor of the Daigle farmhouse where everyone sleeps. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83742-C	Scrap metal salvage drive at 8:30 A.M. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.

- 83742-C Copy of previous photograph.
- 83743-C Mustard is the farmer's enemy. Edward Daigle and children weeding the vegetable patch. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
- 83746-C Dinner on the Daigle Farm. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
- 83751-C Edward Daigle's daughter. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
- 83755-C Salvage drive for scrap metal at 4:30 p.m. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942.
- 83755-C Copy of previous photograph.
- 83758-C Mrs. Gagnon wringing water out of butter after salting. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
- 83759-C Hauling hay up into the barn for storage on the Gagnon farm. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
- 83759-C Copy of previous photograph.

Series I Lot 118 (continued):

<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Description</u>
83764-C	Gagnon farm. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83764-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83765-C	Salvage drive for scrap metal, at 4:30 p.m.
83765-C	Copy of previous photograph.
83768-C	Sheep on the Gagnon farm. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83769-C	Vegetable garden on the Gagnon farm. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83769-C	Copy of previous photograph.
93670-C	Daughters of Leonard Gagnon, FSA Client, Picking berries. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83772-C	Salvage drive for scrap metal, at 4:30 p.m. Fort Kent, ME. (Vicinity). Aug. 1942
83772-C	Copy of previous photograph.

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Series I Lot 757:

<u>Negative #:</u>	<u>Description:</u>
32023-C	Potato field just after spring planting. Mount Katahdin in background. Aroostook County, ME. May 1943
32023-C	Copy of previous photograph.

- 30581-E Spring potato planting on the French Acadian farm of Leonard Gagnon. Mr. Gagnon loading fertilizer into the hopper of a seeder. Fort Kent, Aroostook County, ME. May 1943
- 30581-E Copy of previous photograph.
- 30587-E Spring potato planting on the French Acadian farm of Leonard Gagnon. Children are watching the fertilizer sacks burn. Fort Kent, Aroostook County, ME. May 1943.
- 30587-E Copy of previous photograph.
- 30589-E Spring potato planting on the French Acadian farm of Leonard Gagnon. Mr. Gagnon dumping a barrel of cut potatoes into the hopper of a seeder. Fort Kent, Aroostook County, ME. May 1943.
- 30589-E Copy of previous photograph.
- 30635-E Spring potato planting on the French Acadian farm of Leonard Gagnon. Fort Kent, Aroostook County, ME. May 1943.

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Series I Lot 757:

- | <u>Negative #:</u> | <u>Description:</u> |
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| 30677-C | Spring potato planting on the French Acadian farm of Leonard Gagnon. The farmer's children around the family organ. Fort Kent, Aroostook County, ME. May 1943. |

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Series I Lot 1216:

- | <u>Negative #:</u> | <u>Description:</u> |
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| 30704-C | Spring potato planting on the French Acadian farm of Leonard Gagnon. Fort Kent, Aroostook County, ME. May 1943. |
| 30704-C | Copy of previous photograph. |
| 30705-C | Spring potato planting on the French Acadian farm of Leonard Gagnon. Fort Kent, Aroostook County, ME. May 1943. |
| 30712-C | Spring potato planting on the French Acadian farm of Leonard Gagnon. Fort Kent, Aroostook County, ME. May 1943. |
| 30712-C | Copy of previous photograph. |
| 30715-C | Spring planting on the French Acadian farm of Leonard Gagnon. Dumping cut potatoes and fertilizer into hoppers for planting. Fort Kent, Aroostook County, ME. May 1943. |
| 30727-C | The farmer's children (daughter Marianne) shoving sacks of fertilizer to the edge of the truck. Fort Kent, Aroostook County, ME. May 1943. |
| 30727-C | Copy of previous photograph. |
| 30729-C | Starting out for the potato field. Fort Kent, Aroostook Co., ME. May 1943. |

- 20681-M1 Grandmother of the Patrick Dumond family who are French-Canadian potato farmers. Lille, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940.
- 20682-M1 Mrs. Patrick Dumond, wife of a French-Canadian potato farmer and an FSA Client, with two of her children at the back door of their home. Lille, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940
- 20801-M4 Geese on the farm of a French-Canadian potato farmer. Soldier Pond, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940.
- 20802-M2 The child of a French Canadian potato farmer, Baptiste Deprey. Soldier Pond, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940.
- 41792-D A tractor drawn potato digger in a field. Caribou (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940
- 41792-D Copy of the previous photograph.
- 41792-D Copy of the previous photograph.

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Series I Lot 1216 (continued):

- | <u>Negative #:</u> | <u>Description:</u> |
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| 41848-D | A French-Canadian mother, father and son, who are part of a large crew of potato pickers during lunch hour in a field three miles out of town. Caribou (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940. |
| 41848-D | Copy of the previous photograph. |
| 41849-D | Part of a potato picking crew having lunch in the field. Caribou (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940 |
| 41849-D | Copy of previous photograph. |
| 41862-D | Aroostook potatoes of the Green Mountain variety grown on a farm. Caribou (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940 |
| 41889-D | Young potato picker resting during the lunch hour on a farm. Caribou (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940 |
| 41889-D | Copy of previous photograph. |
| 41979-D | Isolated seed foundation farm of Claude Levesque, a Farm Security Administration (FSA) Client. Van Buren (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940 |
| 42021-D | A potato field. Van Buren (Vicinity). Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940 |
| 42032-D | Mr. Claude Levesque, FSA Client and operator of one of the pioneer seed foundation units. Van Buren (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940 |
| 42041-D | A log house occupied by a French-Canadian potato farmer. St. Agatha (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940 |
| 42041-D | Copy of previous photograph. |
| 42044-D | French Canadian potato farmers waiting outside of a potato starch factory |

- for their potatoes to be graded and weighed. Van Buren, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940
- 42046-D French-Canadian farmers waiting outside of a potato starch factory for their potatoes to be graded and weighed. Van Buren, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940
- 42049-D The community service tractor being operated by Claude Levesque on his farm. Van Buren (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940
- 42051-D Mrs. Baptiste Tendreau, wife of a French-Canadian FSA Client and potato farmer. St. David (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940
- 42052-D Mrs. Baptiste Tendreau, wife of a French-Canadian FSA Client and potato farmer. St. David (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940.
- 42056-D Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dumond, French-Canadian potato farmers, with their youngest child. Lille, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940
- 42057-D The children and mother of Mr. Patrick Dumond, French-Canadian potato farmer. Lille, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940.

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Series I Lot 1216 (continued):

- | <u>Negative #:</u> | <u>Description:</u> |
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| 42060-D | Daughter of Ziphirin Tendreu, a French-Canadian farmer, helping pick potatoes on their small farm. St. David vicinity, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940. |
| 42064-D | Claude Levesque, an FSA client and Potato farmer, demonstrating the method of cutting seed potatoes for immediate planting. Van Buren vicinity, Oct. 1940. |
| 42065-D | (no information on photograph but we see 2 women and 2 men cutting and planting seed potatoes) |
| 42073-D | Dinner at the home of Mr. J.H. Dube, a French-Canadian potato farmer, after he and the boys had finished a day's work in their small potato field. Wallagrass, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940. |
| 42074-D | The home of Mr. David Labree, a French-Canadian Potato farmer. Wallagrass (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940. |
| 42075-D | Isolated seed foundation unit of Mr. Lawrence J. Brown, a potato farmer. Eagle Lake, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940. |
| 42075-D | Copy of previous photograph. |
| 42075-D | Copy of previous photograph. |
| 42076-D | Picking potatoes on the farm of Mr. Lawrence J. Brown, an FSA Client. Eagle Lake, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940. |
| 42078-D | Mr. Lawrence J. Brown, potato farmer and an FSA Client. Has a small, isolated seed unit, with one hired helper and two small boys to work with him. Eagle Lake, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940. |

- 42090-D Mrs. Eloie Cote. Her husband is out picking potatoes in their small field. Lille (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940.
- 42092-D Mrs. Patrick Dumond weaving toweling on an old loom in the attic. The Dumonds run a small potato farm. Lille, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940.
- 42093-D Mrs. Daigle, French-Canadian, whose husband runs a small potato farm. Fort Kent, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940.
- 42093-D Copy of previous photograph.
- 42102-D A young, French-Canadian wife of a poor potato farmer. She is 18 years old and fixing up her children to have their picture taken. Van Buren (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940
- 42103-D Daughter of Zephirin Tendreu, a French-Canadian potato farmer helping pick potatoes on their small farm. St. David (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940
- 42104-D Zephirin Jendreu, French-Canadian who owns a small potato farm. St. David, ME. Oct. 1940.

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Series I Lot 1216 (continued):

- | <u>Negative #:</u> | <u>Description:</u> |
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| 42105-D | Mr. Baptiste Tendreu and his children. He runs a small potato farm with the help o f his older boys. St. David (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940. |
| 42110-D | Children of Baptiste Deprui, French-Canadian potato farmer, who runs a small seed foundation unit and also raises some certified seed oats. The barrels in front of the house were left ther after he had stored all the potatoes in the cellar. The potatoes completely filled the cellar as high as the floor boards for the first floor. Soldier Pond, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940. |
| 42115-D | A track storage potato warehouse at the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad yards. Fort Kent, ME. Oct. 1940. |
| 42118-D | Daughter of David Labree, French-Canadian potato farmer and FSA Client. Wallagrass, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940. |
| 42120-D | Mr. Lawrence J. Brown, a potato farmer who operates a small seed foundation unit. He and his three sons and one hired man do all the work. The little boy on the left picked fourteen barrels of potatoes before lunch. Eagle Lake, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940 |
| 42121-D | Mr. Lawrence J. Brown, potato farmer who operates a small seed foundation unit, together with three young boys and one hired man to help. Eagle Lake, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940 |
| 42122-D | A wagon load of seed potatoes at the house of Lawrence J. Brown. Eagle Lake, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940 |
| 42123-D | Isolated seed foundation unit of Mr. Lindore Labree, French-Canadian |

- potato farmer. Showing how fields are protected by forest on all sides. Wallagrass, Aroostook County, ME. No date available.
- 42123-D Copy of previous photograph.
- 42143-D Children of a potato farmer. Fort Kent (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940.
- 42143-D Copy of previous photograph.
- 42144-D The home of an FSA Client. Lille (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940
- 42145-D Interior of the home of a potato farmer who is an FSA Client. Lille (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940.
- 42145-D Copy of previous photograph.
- 42146-D Farmers with their trucks waiting outside of a starch factory. Many of them have been waiting for 24 hours for their potatoes to be graded and weighed. Fort Kent, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940.
- 42146-D Copy of previous photograph.

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Series I Lot 1216 (continued):

- | <u>Negative #:</u> | <u>Description:</u> |
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| 42147-D | Mr. and Mrs. Lindore Labbé and their children in their new home. Mr. Labbé, an FSA Client, runs a small potato seed foundation unit. Wallagrass, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940. |
| 42151-D | Potato farms along the banks of the St. John River. It was near this spot that the Acadians landed. On the far side is New Brunswick. Madawaska (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940. |
| 42156-D | Soil erosion in a field. Fort Kent (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940. |
| 42156-D | Copy of previous photograph. |
| 42186-A | Seed potatoes, grown on the foundation seed farm of Mr. Claude Levesque, a French-Canadian farmer. Van Buren, Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940. |
| 42186-A | Copy of previous photograph. |
| 42188-A | A potato field. Van Buren (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940 |
| 42189-A | Mr. Claude Levesque, a French-Canadian foundation seed farmer in his storage barn. Van Buren (Vicinity), Aroostook County, ME. Oct. 1940 |

In **Series II**, when a photograph in this series has a corresponding photo within series I, the number of the related photo is indicated in the index.

Box 2**Series II- 1989**

<u>Photo #</u>	<u>Relating Photo</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	83523	View from Charette Hill (2 copies)
2 missing	83531	
3 missing	83521	
4	83526	Shop N'Save Store front
5	–	International Bridge (2 copies)
6	83522	St. Louis Church in Fort Kent
7	83661	Cemetery and St. John River in Fort Kent
8	–	Cemetry in Fort Kent (2 copies, second is close up of cross.)
9 missing		
10 missing		
11	–	View from Route 11 (2 copies)
12 missing		
13 missing	42153	
14 missing	83691	
15 missing	83627	
16 missing	42189	
17	–	Réal Gendreau and his brother Hervey (2 copies)
18	42120	Mr. Lawrence J. Brown with sons Elmo and Alton
19 missing	42123	
20 missing	42127	
21 missing	83589	
22 missing	83602	
23 missing	83602	
24 missing	83714	
25	83669;83644	Lillian Gagnon Bussière with rugs her mother made
26 missing	83648	
27 missing		
28 missing	30729	
29 missing	83666	
30	–	Potato harvest by hand in St. John Valley
31	–	Modern mechanized harvest equipment.
32	–	Modern mechanized harvest equipment

33		Modern mechanized harvest equipment
34		Modern mechanized harvest equipment
35		Modern mechanized harvest equipment
36	missing	
37	missing	
38	–	Barn in a field