

Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes *Evangeline* collection, 1886-1997

MCC-00209

Finding Aid

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Title: Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes *Evangeline* collection

Creator/Collector: Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes

Collection number: MCC-00209 Shelf list number: UM-209, BM-209, AX-209

Dates: 1886-1997

Extent: 2 boxes, 1 oversize box, 22 volumes, 1 LP (2.00 cubic feet)

Provenance: Material was acquired from various sources.

Language: English and French.

Conservation notes: None.

Access restrictions: Series 2 in Box 2 Correspondence is restricted from patron use without prior consent from the archives staff.

Physical restrictions: None.

Technical restrictions: A record player is required to access a portion of this collection.

Copyright: Copyright has been assigned to the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes. All requests for permission to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted in writing to the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes

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Separated materials: Not applicable.

Related materials: *Evangeline* Edu-Kit (PS2263 .E9 1982). Gerry Morin engraving and lithograph of *Evangeline*, ca.1870 (MCC-00245). Gerry Morin collection of sheet music and legal instruments, 1839-1961 (MCC-00246). Acadian medicine and herbs, a presentation by Marielle Cormier-Boudreau, 1997 (Video GR880.A23 A2 1997). Barry Jean Ancelet, *Teaching French in school: the Cajun Louisiana experience*; *Back from the edge: Cajun music and Cajun culture*, 1996 (Video F380.A2 A23 1996).

Location of originals: Not applicable.

Location of copies: Not applicable.

Published in: Not applicable.

Organizational history:

The Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes celebrated the 150th anniversary of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, *Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie*, in 1997. The *Evangeline* 150th Anniversary Project resulted from the archives' involvement in the restoration of Edwin Carewe's 1929 film, *Evangeline*, a project sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of papers and other materials pertaining to the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes' celebration of the 150th anniversary of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, *Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie*, as well as materials concerning the *Evangeline* Edu-Kit, an educational kit focusing on Longfellow's *Evangeline* and on Acadian history and culture, created by Lisa Ornstein and the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes as a teaching tool for younger students. Included in the collection are administrative and financial papers, correspondence, anniversary project materials, papers concerning the lecture series "Acadian Explorations: A Presentation Series on Acadian History and Cultural Heritage," clippings and press releases. In preparation for the 150th anniversary and the compilation of the edu-kit, the archives began collecting various materials relating to Longfellow's *Evangeline*. These materials include published editions of the poem, images (mostly postcards), realia such as commemorative spoons, an LP of the poem, and other ephemera.

Because this collection is comprised of materials compiled by the archives, the institution may add related materials to this collection as is appropriate. Therefore, this collection may grow and change, depending on the archives' needs.

This collection is divided into 5 series: administrative materials, 1996-1997, undated; correspondence, 1994-1997, undated; 150th Anniversary project materials, 1996-1997, undated; *Evangeline* Edu-Kit materials, 1997, undated; and *Evangeline* publications, images, and other materials, 1886-1974, undated. Series 5 is divided into 5 subseries: Images, 1898-ca. 1913, undated; publications, 1886-1974; audio, 1958; ephemera, 1929, undated; and realia, undated.

Inventory:**Box 1****Series 1: Administrative materials, 1996-1997, undated.**

- Folder 1: Clippings and press releases, 1996-1997.
- Folder 2: Maine Humanities Council papers, 1996-1997.
- Folder 3: *Evangeline* resource list, 1996.
- Folder 4: Strategic Planning Initiative and budget: Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, FY1997.

Folder 5: Paz à Paz project, 1997.

Box 2

Series 2: Correspondence, 1994-1997, undated. (Note: series 2 was placed in Box 2 because of its restricted content)

- Folder 6: General, 1994-1997.
- Folder 7: Musée acadien, 1997.
- Folder 8: National Park Service, 1996.
- Folder 9: Palmetoer, Vina Rae, 1996.
- Folder 10: Pelletier, Nanette, 1996.
- Folder 11: Quetchenback, Bernard, 1997-1996.
- Folder 12: Raymond, David, 1996.
- Folder 13: Robichaud, Deborah, 1996.
- Folder 14: Roy, Guy, 1996.
- Folder 15: Sheldon, Karan, 1994-1997.
- Folder 16: Sullivan, Ida Mae, 1997.
- Folder 17: UCLA Film and Television Archive, 1997.
- Folder 18: UMFK, 1996.
- Folder 19: Vachon, Josée, 1996.

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Series 3: 150th Anniversary project materials, 1996-1997, undated.

- Folder 20: "Acadian Explorations: A Presentation Series on Acadian History and Cultural Heritage."
- Folder 21: "Acadian Explorations" lecture series grant materials, 1996-1997.
- Folder 22: "Acadian Explorations" presenter: Barry Jean Ancelet.
- Folder 23: "Acadian Explorations" presenter: Charlotte Cormier.

- Folder 24: "Acadian Explorations" presenter: Marielle Cormier-Boudreau.
- Folder 25: "Acadian Explorations" presenter: Jean-Claude Dupont.
- Folder 26: "Acadian Explorations" presenter: Antoine Maillet.
- Folder 27: "Acadian Explorations" presenter: Deborah Robichaud.
- Folder 28: Calendar of events, 1996-1997.
- Folder 29: Community Outreach Activities Report, 1996-1997.
- Folder 30: *Evangeline*, United Artists' 1929 production. Film presentation at UMFK, June 25, 1997.
- Folder 31: External evaluator.
- Folder 32: Flyers.
- Folder 33: Funding proposal, 1996.
- Folder 34: Planning group materials.
- Folder 35: Presentation to UMFK Board of Trustees, 1996.
- Folder 36: Project descriptions.
- Folder 37: "Recreating Historic Acadian Clothing from the Early 1750s: A Practical Guide for the *Evangeline* 150th Anniversary," by Lisa Ornstein, 1997.
- Folder 38: UMFK funding request, 1997.

Box 1**Series 4: *Evangeline* Edu-Kit materials, 1997, undated.**

- Folder 39: Press release, 1997.
- Folder 40: Teacher's Guide, 1997.
- Folder 41: Song unit and J cards.
- Folder 42: Deportation unit: Craig.
- Folder 43: Unit and exiles.

Folder 44: Evangeline paper dolls, uncut.

Box 1

Series 5: *Evangeline* publications, images, and other materials,, 1886-1974, undated.

Series 5.1: Images, 1898-ca. 1913, undated.

Folder 45:

- Item 1: "Statue Evangeline and Memorial Church, Grand Pre, N.S." Color print with metallic accents. Undated. Framed.
- Item 2: "Acadian Memorial Park, Grand Pre, N.S." Color enhanced black-and-white print. Undated. Framed.
- Item 3: "Evangeline." Color print with metallic accent. Undated. Framed.
- Items 4-15: "12 Real Photographic Snapshots: Evangeline Land, Nova Scotia". Black and white photographs. Undated. 12 photographs in an envelope. Note: Snapshots were taken out of envelope and placed in archival plastic sleeve and listed as follows:
- 4 Capé Blomidon, N. S.
 - 5 Village of Grand Pré, N.S.
 - 6 Apple Blossoms, Wolfville, N.S.
 - 7 The Fort Annapolis Royal, N.S.
 - 8 Memorial Park, Grand Pré, N.S.
 - 9 Racquette Bridge, Digby, N.S.
 - 10 Gaspereaux Valley, N.S.
 - 11 Evangeline's Well and Willow, Grand Pré, N.S.
 - 12 Halls Harbour near Kentville, N.S.
 - 13 Statue Evangeline and Memorial Church, Grand Pré, N.S.
 - 14 Evangeline Statue, Grand Pré, N.S.
 - 15 Administration Building, Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S.
- Note: Small brown envelope for the 12 Real Photographic Snapshots Evangeline Land Nova Scotia
- Item 16: "The Indian Legend, Niagara Falls, N.Y." Color postcard, illustration. Undated.
- Item 17: "Memorial Statue Church, Grand Pre. Macaulay 13." Black and white postcard, photograph. ca. 1913.

- Items 18-19: "Evangeline. Homeward serenely she walked with God's benediction upon her, When she had passed it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music." Color postcard, illustration. Undated. 2 copies.
- Item 20-21: "Evangeline" Grand Pre. Nova Scotia. G17. Color postcard, illustration. Undated. 2 copies, 1 postmarked 1951.
- Item 22: "Remains of old French dykes at Grand Pre." Black and white postcard, photograph. Undated.
- Item 23: "French Cross. Grand Pre, N.S." Black and white postcard, photograph. Undated.
- Item 24: "Evangeline, Grand Pre, N.S." Black and white postcard, photograph. Undated.
- Item 25: "Evangeline Statue, Grand Pre" Macaulay 90. Black and white postcard, photograph. Undated.
- Item 26: "Evangeline, Grand Pre, N.S." Black and white postcard, engraving. Undated.
- Item 27: "Fish River, from Bridge, Ft. Kent, Me. Color postcard, illustration. Undated. Postmarked 1912.
- Item 28: "Evangeline." Color postcard, illustration. Undated.
- Item 29: "Evangeline." Black and white postcard, illustration. Undated.
- Item 30: "Acadians Deported, 1755." Black and white postcard, photograph. Undated.
- Items 31-33: "Evangeline at the Well. Sunshine of St. Eulalie was she called, for that was the sunshine, Which, as the farmers believed, would load their orchards with apples." Color postcard, illustration. Undated. 3 copies.
- Items 34-35: "Old Church Grand Pre, N.S. Silence reigned in the street, From the church an Angelus sounded." Color postcard, illustration. Undated. 2 copies.
- Items 36-37: "Evangeline Willows. Land of Evangeline, Nova Scotia." Color postcard, illustration. Undated. 2 copies.

- Item 38: "Evangeline Statue, Grand Pre, N.S." Black and white postcard, photograph. Undated.
- Items 39-41: "Village of Grand Pre, N.S. In the Acadian land, on the shores of the Basin of Minas, Distant, secluded, still, the little village of Grand Pre Lay in the fruitful valley." Color postcard, illustration. Undated. 3 copies.
- Item 42: "The Old Corner House, Grand Pre, N.S. And a shady sycamore grew by the door, With a woodbine wreathing around it." Color postcard, illustration. Undated.
- Item 43: "The Old Well, Grand Pre, N.S. On the Slope of the hill The well, with its moss-grown bucket fastened with iron, And near it a trough for the horses." Color postcard, illustration. Undated.
- Item 44: "St. Martin Catholic Church, Built in 1765, St. Martinville, La. Within the shadow of its walls lie the remains of Evangeline." Black and white postcard, illustration. Undated.
- Item 45: "Basil's Blacksmith Shop, Grand Pre, N.S." Color postcard, illustration. Undated.
- Item 46: "Entrance to Old Fort, Annapolis Royal, N.S." Color postcard, illustration. Undated.
- Item 47: "De Mont's Monument, Annapolis Royal, N.S." Color postcard, illustration. Undated.
- Item 48: "Old Church, Grand Pre." Graham photo. Black and white postcard, photograph. Undated.
- Item 49: "Carlos Bodin. New Iberia Newsman at the Grave of Evangeline." Black and white postcard, photograph. Undated.
- Item 50: "Evangeline." Color postcard, illustration. 1898.
- Item 51: "Evangeline Statue and Church, Grand Pre, N.S." Color postcard, photograph. Undated. Postmarked 1978.
- Series 5.2: Publications, 1886-1974.**
- Volume 1: Louis K. Harlow, ill. The Home of Evangeline. Boston: L. Prang & Co., 1887.

- Volume 2: Longfellow, Henry W. *Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie*. Halifax: H.H. Marshall, 1971.
- Volume 3: Longfellow, Henry W. *Evangeline*. New York: Dodge Publishing, undated.
- Volume 4: Longfellow, Henry W. *Evangeline*. New York: Dodge Publishing, undated
- Volume 5: *Acadian Album*, ca.1888.
- Volume 6: Longfellow, Henry W. *Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1916.
- Volume 7: Luening, Otto. *Evangeline: Opera in 3 Acts*. New York: C.F. Peters Co., 1974.
- Volume 8: Longfellow, Henry W. *The Courtship of Miles Standish*. New York: Classics Illustrated, 1952
- Volume 9: Longfellow, Henry W. *Evangeline*. Boston: John W. Luce and Co., 1908.
- Volume 10: Longfellow, Henry W. *Evangeline*. Montreal: Beauchemin, 1952.
- Volume 11: Cain, Noble; Longfellow, Henry W. *Evangeline: A Cantata for Soprano and Alto*. Chicago: Raymond A Hoffman, 1929.
- Volume 12: Longfellow, Henry W. *Longfellow, Hawthorne, and Evangeline*. Brunswick, Me.: Bowdoin College, 1966
- Volume 13: Longfellow, Henry W. *Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie*. Dayton, Oh: Paine Publishing, undated.
- Volume 14: Longfellow, Henry W. *Evangeline*. New York: John B. Alden, 1892.
- Volume 15: *Evangeline Country: Nova Scotia, Canada*. Ottawa: Photogelatine Engraving, undated.
- Volume 16: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Evangeline: a tale of Acadie*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, Riverside Press, Cambridge, 1896.
- Volume 17: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Evangelina*. Tradduccio de Guillem Colom I Miquel Forteza. Barcelona: Editorial Selecta, undated. Written in Catalan.

- Volume 18: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Evangeline: a tale of Acadie*. Minihaha edition. New York: Alex Grosset and Co., 1899.
- Volume 19: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Evangeline*. Chicago: Montgomery Ward, undated.
- Volume 20: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Evangeline: a tale of Acadie*. Halifax N.S.: H.H. Marshall, 1956.
- Volume 21: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Evangeline*. New York: H.M. Caldwell, undated.
- Volume 22: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Longfellow's Evangeline* (with illustrations by F.O.C. Darley). Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin and Co., The Riverside Press, Cambridge, 1886.

Series 5.3: Audio, 1958.

- Item 1: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie*. Read by Harry Fleetwood. Folkways Records, 1958. LP (2 LP in 1 box).

Series 5.4: Ephemera, 1929, undated.

- Oversize folder 1: "Edwin Carewe presents Dolores Del Rio as *Evangeline*." Finis Fox, United Artists, 1929. Publicity brochures.
- Oversize folder 2: "Kim's Colonial Heroines Coloring Book: Six Colonial Costumed Dolls to Color for Children and Adults." Red Farm Studios. Undated. Coloring book.

Box 1

Series 5.5: Realia, undated.

- Item 1: "Evangeline" commemorative spoon, undated.
- Item 2: "HWL" (Henry Wadsworth Longfellow) commemorative spoon, undated.

Processing action:

Box 1, series 1, folder 1: newspaper articles included in this folder were photocopied on archival paper for preservation and the original newspaper clippings were discarded.

Box 1, series 1, folder 45: all images were taken out of their original plastic envelopes, inserted in archival plastic sleeves, and were labeled with their identifying numbers from the inventory section. (Please see inventory section)

Box 2, series 2: Series 2 from this collection was placed apart from box 1 because of its restricted content. Its shelf list number is MCC-00209 UM-209 2/2

Series 5.1: Images, 1898-ca. 1913, undated.

The following 2 items were wrapped individually in tissue paper and taken out of folder 45 to be placed in its own archival box with shelf list number MCC-00209 AX-209 1/1

Folder 45:

Item 1: "Statue Evangeline and Memorial Church, Grand Pre, N.S." Color print with metallic accents. Undated. Framed.

Item 2: "Acadian Memorial Park, Grand Pre, N.S." Color enhanced black-and-white print. Undated. Framed.

Series 5.2: Publications, 1886-1974.

All volumes were taken out of the collection and cataloged separately as follows:
(Note: LCCN = Library of Congress Call Number)

Title: Louis K. Harlow, ill. The Home of Evangeline. Boston: L. Prang & Co., 1887.

LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A1 1887

Title: Longfellow, Henry W. Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie. Halifax: H.H. Marshall, 1971

LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A1 1951

Title: Longfellow, Henry W. Evangeline. New York: Dodge Publishing, undated

LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A1 [1930's]

Title: Longfellow, Henry W. Evangeline. New York: Dodge Publishing, undated.

LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A1 [1930?]

Title: Acadian Album, ca.1888

LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A1 1888

- Title: Longfellow, Henry W. *Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1916
LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A1 1916
- Title: Luening, Otto. *Evangeline: Opera in 3 Acts*. New York: C.F. Peters Co., 1974
LCCN: ACADIAN STACKS M1503.L946 E83 1974
- Title: Longfellow, Henry W. *The Courtship of Miles Standish*. New York: Classics Illustrated, 1952
LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PN6728.1.G5 L66 1952
- Title: Longfellow, Henry W. *Evangeline*. Boston: John W. Luce and Co., 1908.
LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A1 1908
- Title: Longfellow, Henry W. *Evangeline*. Montreal: Beauchemin, 1952.
LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A1 1952
- Title: Cain, Noble; Longfellow, Henry W. *Evangeline: A Cantata for Soprano and Alto*. Chicago: Raymond A Hoffman, 1929
LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES M1544.C35 E8 1929
- Title: Longfellow, Henry W. *Longfellow, Hawthorne, and Evangeline*. Brunswick, Me.: Bowdoin College, 1966
LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A1 1966
- Title: Longfellow, Henry W. *Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie*. Dayton, Oh: Paine Publishing, undated
LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A1 [1900s]
- Title: Longfellow, Henry W. *Evangeline*. New York: John B. Alden, 1892
LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .E83 1892
- Title: *Evangeline Country: Nova Scotia, Canada*. Ottawa: Photogelatine Engraving, undated
LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A1 1900
- Title: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Evangeline: a tale of Acadie*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, Riverside Press, Cambridge, 1896
LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A1 1896
- Title: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Evangelina*. Tradduccio de Guillem Colom I. Miquel Forteza. Barcelona: Editorial Selecta, undated. Written in Catalan
LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .E83 1958

- Title: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Evangeline: a tale of Acadie*. Minihaha edition. New York: Alex Grosset and Co., 1899
LCCN: ACADIAN STACK PS2263 .A1 1899
- Title: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Evangeline*. Chicago: Montgomery Ward, undated
LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A1 [1890]
- Title: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Evangeline: a tale of Acadie*. Halifax N.S.: H.H. Marshall, 1956
LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A1 1956
- Title: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Evangeline*. New York: H.M. Caldwell, undated
LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A11 [1900s]
- Title: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Longfellow's Evangeline* (with illustrations by F.O.C. Darley). Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin and Co., The Riverside Press, Cambridge, 1886
LCCN: ACADIAN ARCHIVES PS2263 .A1 1886

Series 5.3: Audio, 1958.

Item 1 was taken out of the collection and cataloged separately as follows:

- Title: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie*. Read by Harry Fleetwood. Folkways Records, 1958. LP (2 LP in 1 box)
Call No. (ACADIAN A-V Phono L853ev)

Series 5.4: Ephemera, 1929, undated.

The following 2 items were placed in an archival box with shelf list number: MCC-00209 BM-209 Box 1/1

The folders were also given a shelf list number as follows:

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Oversize folder 1: "Edwin Carewe presents Dolores Del Rio as *Evangeline*." Finis Fox, United Artists, 1929. Publicity brochures.

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Oversize folder 2: "Kim's Colonial Heroines Coloring Book: Six Colonial Costumed Dolls to Color for Children and Adults." Red Farm Studios. Undated. Coloring book.

Series 5.5: The 2 commemorative spoons were taken out of box 1 and inserted in its own archival box with label MCC-00209 AX-209 2/2 Acadian Archives *Evangeline* collection, 1886-1997.