

Rita B. Stadig correspondence and photograph album, 1904-2007

MCC-00217

Finding Aid

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Title: Rita B. Stadig correspondence and photograph album

Creator/Collector: Stadig, Rita B.

Collection number: MCC-00217 Shelf list number: UM-217, UP-217

Dates: 1904-2007

Extent: 1 folder, 1 photograph album (.25 cubic feet)

Provenance: Material was acquired from Rita Stadig, 2009.

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No biographical information is available.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of photographs (both originals and prints) collected by Rita Stadig. These photographs, spanning the years 1904-1992, with many undated, depict generations of Stadig's family in work and social situations. Many are photographs of

Fort Kent and the surrounding regions, including images of the University of Maine at Fort Kent (UMFK), the Allagash, and of the snow blower that Rita Stadig's father invented in the early 20th century. Also included are a letter from Yves Provost from the Fonds d'archives de Montreal regarding Stadig's collection and a card from Auré Girard, president of the Société d'histoire d'Outremont.

Inventory:

Folder 1: Correspondence, 2007, undated.

Volume 1: Photograph album, 1904-1992, undated.

Order and arrangement:

<u>Photo #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Olaf Stadig, born in 1884 grandfather to Rita Stadig. Moved From New Sweden to St. Francis. First Judge of the Valley. Would judge prisoners I his home in St. Francis.
2	Michaud Farm. This was the hotel, had to get there by snowmobile. T.T. Michaud
3	Lt. Edward Doyle (town and State Police) worked with Olaf in St Francis. He'd address Olaf as Joe and Olaf would call him Bapist. Ed is now living in Soldier Pond and was police officer for forty years.
4	Steam log Hauler; these were 30 feet long and weighed 20 tons.
5	Allagash Falls 1911 Logs can down the falls were driven down the St. John Peter Harvey was one of the Best log drivers.
6	No description
7	No description
8	No description
9	No description
10	No description
11	At Allagash Falls 1911
12	No description
13	No description
14	Steam and gas log haulers in Maine
15	Scene at Niger Bridge 1915
16	No description
17	At Been home, St. Ravels R.
18	The Daigle Mill at First Lake in Sly Brook. Owned by Leo Daigle's, father, Albert Daigle.
19	The Soldier Pond Mill Left of Picture. Rita Stadig's father, mother, brother and brother's friend (Jean Nadeau?)
20	UMFK 1953, class officers
21	Scene at Niger Bridge 1915. At Pelletier Brook.
22	Fall Bridge Falls 1951.
23	No description

24 1906
25 Among the Fleet
26 A snub
27 Little Black 1913
28 Stadig's snowplow.
29 Allagash. Now known as Pelletier Brook, lumber camp, possible
someone's home. 1915
30 Jones Mill in Allagash (1915). Now known as Pelletier Brook.
31 Soldier Pond Mill. 1914
32 No description
33 The screen at the Foot of Eagle Lake
34 No description
35 No description
36 Sly Brook Camps Stadig cook Billy Michaud. Willis Stadig and the
cooks at Sly Brook Camps.
37 Fort Kent Power Co's Flume. 1914
38 A successful hunt. On the Last Day of open season 1914
39 Repairing the fire damage, Wheelock Mill
40 Scene at Niger Bridge 1915
41 Stadig's Mill on Thibadeau Bridge 1907
42 Allagash Falls 1911.
43 Cooks for Daigle Mill in Slybrook around 1910
44 Allagash House, Allagash, Me.
45 Albert Daigle's living quarter at first lake in Sly Brook
46 Leo Daigle's dad, Albert. Know is Daigle and Houghton in Fort Kent.
47 Big Meadow
48 At Niger Bridge 1915
49 No description
50 George Labby, Father of Camille Labby. Had two Lumber mills, one
at Wallagrass Stream and the other at Michaud Farm, ME.
51 Joseph Laliberté was lumberman all his life; never married; the estate
went to his sisters. Was a representative and a lawyer.
52 The Eagle Lake Mill Company, State of Maine Certification of a
Corporation under the General Law. 1920. (a copy of #51)
53 The Fish River, The George Labbe Mill at Michaud Farm, Maine.
54 The Carter Brook Mill
55 Olaf and Jones Mill
56 Born 1884 Sweden
57 No description
58 Gas Log Hauler
59 A steam log hauler; these were 30 feet long and weighed 20 tons.
60 Leaving the Landing. 1914
61 Little Black 1918
62 Bringing in a load 1919
63 At Allagash Falls 1911
64 First lake at Sly Brook, ME. One of three lakes in the area.

65 The fort (blockhouse) in Fort Kent
66 Olaf Stadig 1915
67 Stadig's Snow Plow
68 Mac... 1930?
69 No description
70 (no photo)
71 No description
72 Stadig's Snow Plow
73 Coasting Down the grade. 1914
74 Climbing the Big Hill 1919
75 No description
76 No description
77 No description
78 No description
79 Eagle Lake Mills 1914
80 Eagle Lake Mills 1914
81 1919
82 Store and Ran? of T.T. Michaud Soldier Pond, ME. 10
83 Jone's Mill. St Francis, ME. 1904
84 Dam at Sly Bridge 1911
85 State police Lieutenant Edward Doyle of Fort Kent
86 1975
87 No description
88 Our Maine Heritage (not a photo, but small Document)
89 Willis Stadig on Eagle Lake
90 No description
91 The Mopse Call. 3rd Lake Sly Br. 1915
92 Soldier Pond 1920?
93 Historic Graveyard at St. Francis 1908
94 Waiting for the load 1914
95 Coasting Down Hill
96 Ben, Rita, Snow Bridge
97 No description
98 Sly Brook Camps, Stadig cook Billy Michaud
99 No description
100 No description
101 Rita Stadig's Parents
102 Walter Stadig's Mill at Sly Brook
103 August Daigle of Soldier Pond-August Daigle own mills at sly brook
and Soldier Pond. August was the father of the late Leo Daigle
104 Red River, 1914
105 Daigle Mill at Soldier Pond Engineered by Walter Stadig. Olaf Stadig
and his son Walter Engineered Mills of the St. John Valley.
106 Head of Fish River. Used to cross to the other side. Photo taken
around 1910
107 Wheelock Mill in St. John.

- 108 Daigle's camp crew 1914
109 1917
110 Cooks for Daigle Mill in Slybrook around 1910
111 No description
112 St Francis 1922?
113 Sly Bridge Camps 1910
114 The Daigle Mill at First in Sly Brook
115 Scene Cm. Allagash 1912?
116 Getting Firewood in the Woods 1980
117 The Young Stadigs
118 Eagle Lake 1920
119 No description
120 Fort Kent Power Plant 1914
121 No description
122 No description
123 The Soldier Pond Mill Left of Picture (
124 No description
125 No description
126 A homeless man. Would beg for food or lodging and would expose himself if he wasn't given what he asked for. Might have peddled things from a wagon.
127 Cooks for Daigle Mill in Slybrook around 1910
128 No description
129 No description
130 No description
131 Soldier Pond 1914
132 No description
133 Stream log hauler
134 1914 Lumbermen with their axes
135 T.T. Michaud's house on the Left. Building on the right used to be a store for lumbermen, but now is the location of the Soldier Pond Church
136 Stadig's Snow Plow
137 Mr. Stadig built a snow plow to help the city of Montreal. He was an engineer. 1917
138 No description
139 No description