

Paul Coleman oral history with James (Pop) Hoyt

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

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Access: There are no restrictions on this collection

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Biographical information

No biographical information on Paul Coleman is available.

James Hoyt was born in St. Leonard, New Brunswick on July 22, 1898, the son of Ervine and Mary Akerley Hoyt. He moved to Fort Kent in 1911. Hoyt worked with his stepfather, a jeweler, while attending school. Hoyt attended the Madawaska Training School (University of Maine at Fort Kent) graduating in 1917. While a student at MTS, he played in the school's first basketball game. Hoyt coached basketball and baseball for MTS for 25 years, bringing two state championships to Fort Kent.

Hoyt was a charter member of the Fort Kent Lions Club and was an organizer of the Fort Kent Volunteer Fire Department. He was also chairman of the Fort Kent Red Cross Chapter (elected in 1943), director of the Fort Kent Public Library, director of the Fort Kent Playground Association, organizer of the Fort Kent Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Fort Kent Historical Society. Hoyt worked as the manager of the Maine State Liquor Store of Fort Kent from 1936 until his retirement in 1968. He died on November 23, 1984.

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Order and Arrangement: 2 C-60 audio cassettes.