

Austin Wylie Collection, 1934-1940

MCC-00233

Total Boxes: 2
Linear Feet: 2.15 ft.

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Shelf List Number: UM-233 (1 box), BM-233 (1 oversize box)

Collection Overview

Creator:

Wylie, Austin, 1917-1984

Dates

1934-1940

Extent

2 boxes, 1.5 cubic ft./2.15 linear ft.

Provenance

Donated by David Wylie (son of Austin Wylie), in 2008.

Language

English

Conservation Notes

No notes

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access: Not applicable

Physical: Not applicable

Technical: Not applicable

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

Austin Wylie was born on August 6, 1917 and died on October 19, 1984. He married Rita Theresa Labrie and they had five children: David, Andrew, Glen (deceased), Dawn Marie, and

Bryan. A fly-fishing enthusiast, Wylie worked for the Department of Human Services and as a liaison with the Department of Indian Affairs.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of materials relating to Austin Wylie's education, primarily concerning his time at the Madawaska Training School and the University of Maine in Orono. Included are photographs, school records, report cards, newspaper articles, clippings, and typescript articles written for the school newspapers. The collection contains an unbound scrapbook created by Wylie of his days at the University of Maine.

Arrangement

This collection was divided into folders rather than series, and was kept this way when the finding aid was updated by Madeline Soucie in 2022 as the order made sense. The folders appear to be similar to series in terms of how they are divided.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Oversized box in separate location in preservation room. See shelf-list locations for clarification.

Subject Headings/Keywords

Eagle Lake
Local history-Aroostook county
Madawaska (town in Aroostook county)
Madawaska Training School
School Theater performances
Student life
Teaching schools
University of Maine at Orono

Related Materials

Not applicable

Collection Inventory

UM-233

Box	Folder	Description
Folder 1: Images		
1	1	Item 1: Photograph of classmates (Austin Wylie is in back row, right side, wearing a white sweater and black tie).
1	1	Item 2: Photograph of students in front of Chutz Cottage, along with two photocopies containing names of people photographed. (Back row) Ben Picard, Averone Bouchard, Kathlien Pelletier, Juliette Pelletier, Austin Wylie; (front row) Ann Parent, Mrs. Paintis, Juliette Chasse.
1	1	Item 3: Photograph. Acadian staff: (front row) Ben Picard, Austin Wylie, Ronald Dufour; (second row) Francis Wolverton, Alphena Daigle, Agatha Cyr; (third row) Cliff Daigle, Helen L., Vernon Kent.
1	1	Item 4: Photograph. Austin Wylie with a curtain background.
1	1	Item 5: Clipping. Phillip H. Kimball.

- 1 1 Item 6: Clipping. Cast of senior play.
- 1 1 Item 7: Photograph. Senior play cast.
- 1 1 Item 8: Photograph. Three people covering their faces with a hand. Writing on top of photo: "God, it's awful!"
- 1 1 Item 9: Photographs. People standing on a pier looking towards the lake.
- 1 1 Items 10-11: One of the people closest to the camera is looking toward the camera. 2 photographs of the same scene, different angles.
- 1 1 Item 12: Photograph. Man kneeling near a dog in front of Nowland Hall.
- 1 1 Item 13: Postcard. Heart shaped photograph of "Peg and Harry." Writing underneath photo: "Peg and Harry, July 7, 1940."
- 1 1 Item 14: Photograph. Two men standing in the woods.
- 1 1 Item 15: Photograph. Group of five women standing.
- 1 1 Item 16: Photograph. Puppy standing on porch.
- 1 1 Item 17: Photograph. Young woman, identified on back of photo as Theresa Martin.
- 1 1 Items 18-19: Two photographs of two students working on homework. Photos are blurry.
- 1 1 Item 20: Photograph. Men and women standing inside the bed of a truck with "A.J. Pelletier, Undertaker and Furniture" written on the side. Writing on back of photo c.1935-1936.
- 1 1 Item 21: Postcard. Interior of Eagle Lake Camp, Eagle Lake, Maine. "Come to Maine for scenery, fishing, hunting, recreation."
- 1 1 Item 22: Photograph. Couple posing with a tennis racket.
- 1 1 Item 23: Photograph. Boy and girl sitting on a rock with a lake or pond for a background. Written on picture, "Henderson (links?). How firm a Foundation"
- 1 1 Item 24: 3 Photographs of people (cut from yearbook?) Each side is of a different unidentified person.
- 1 1 Item 25: Clipping. Advertisement of Lake View Camps, Eagle Lake, Maine
- 1 1 Item 26: Photograph. Four men, two are standing and two are sitting in wicker chairs.
- 1 1 Item 27: Clipping. "Gymnasium, Erected 1928."
- 1 1 Item 28: Postcard. Classroom of children, "Elevés de Sr. M. de S. Jean Baptiste, Suprè" ("Students of Sister M. of St. John the Baptist, Superior").
- 1 1 Item 29: Postcard. Fish River looking toward the Madawaska Training School
- 1 1 Item 30: Postcard. Madawaska Training School Library, ca. 1936.
- 1 1 Item 31: Postcards. "Noland Hall, MTS" (Nowland Hall).
- 1 1 Item 32: Photograph. Bell tower, "Belfrey MTS."
- 1 1 Item 33: Postcard. Group of people dressed as if in a play.
- 1 1 Item 34: Clipping. Class pictures of "Frosh," "Sophs," "Specials," "Juniors", and "Normal I." Also contains two photographs of people pasted onto clipping.
- 1 1 Item 35: Clipping: Eagle Lake through the birch trees.
- 1 1 Item 36: Clipping. Photographs of various people.
- 1 1 Item 37-40: Photographs. People on and around a flat-bottomed boat.

Folder 2: Madawaska Training School, General

- 1 2 Item 1: Biographical sketch or toast of Austin Wylie.

- 1 2 Item 2: Scavenger hunt, list of items.
- 1 2 Item 3: Senior Club members list, signed by Dennis S. Michaud.
- 1 2 Item 4: "Evening Program."
- 1 2 Item 5: School Calendar (3 p.).
- 1 2 Item 6: Biographical sketches of Agatha Cyr, Corrinne Cyr, Alphena Daigle, and Roa Daigle.
- 1 2 Item 7: Biographical sketches of Agatha Cyr, Corrinne Cyr, Alphena Daigle, and Roa Daigle.
- 1 2 Item 8: Ticket to a sporting event (half ripped off).
- 1 2 Item 9: Cardboard bookmark, "The Ten Classes of the Decimal Classification Showing Some of the Subdivisions."
- 1 2 Item 10: Mimeograph copy of sheet music, "My Rosary."
- 1 2 Item 11: Senior Ranks, 1935-1936.
- 1 2 Item 12: Program, Madawaska Training School Commencement Exercises, 1935.
- 1 2 Item 13: Report card for Austin Wylie, April 4, 1936, Madawaska Training.
- 1 2 Item 14: School, signed by Richard F. Crocker.
- 1 2 Item 15: Note written by "Triel Alton."
- 1 2 Item 16: Letter, Henry and Elsie Teague, Teague Publishing Company, to Austin Wylie. Machias Maine, June 9, 1936. Regarding a shipment of books.
- 1 2 Item 17: Letter, J.E. Dionne, The Skowhegan Press to the Madawaska Training School (first page missing).
- 1 2 Item 18: Christmas program.
- 1 2 Item 19: Note with "Lingual" written at top, signed by D(?) Spiro.
- 1 2 Item 20: "The Madawaska Song."
- 1 2 Item 21: Class Will, 1936. 5 p.
- 1 2 Item 22: Strip of paper, "Hot Chocolate and [???" taped to tickets to vote for P.I. Carnival King and Queen. "Miss Fort Kent" is written in.

Folder 3: Manuscripts and School Essays

- 1 3 Item 1: "A cold deliberate premeditated silence..." 1 p.
- 1 3 Item 2: "Practice Teaching Begins" 2 p.
- 1 3 Item 3: "The Dramas of a Testing Week" 2 p.
- 1 3 Item 4: "Sealing Wax" 5 p.

Folder 4: Typescripts of articles written for school publications

- 1 4 Item 1: "Baseball Meeting Called" (2 small pieces of paper).
- 1 4 Item 2: "The Power of an Idea" (incomplete).
- 1 4 Item 3: "Spring Comes to Fort Kent" 1 p.
- 1 4 Item 4: "In Appreciation" (Small note of appreciation from the staff to Mr. Crocker).
- 1 4 Item 5: Portion of an interview with an admirer about a game in Farmington. At the bottom of the paper is a clipping, "Special Students" 1 p.
- 1 4 Item 6: "When the Boys Came Home" 1 p.
- 1 4 Item 7: Biographical sketch of Richard F. Crocker, Jr.
- 1 4 Item 8: "The Green and Gold Cauldron" 1 p.
- 1 4 Item 9: "Kill Kare Karnival" (carnival sponsored by the Senior Club of MTS) 1 p.

- 1 4 Item 10: "State Director of Physical Education visits MTS" 1 p.
- 1 4 Item 11: Abstain Honestly or Sin Accordingly" (with markups) 1 p.
- 1 4 Item 12: "The Man Who Meets on the Level and Parts on the Square"
(incomplete).
- 1 4 Item 13: "What Next?" (with markup).
- 1 4 Item 14: "Senior Notes."
- 1 4 Item 15: "Seniors Rehearse For Play 'The Spanish Onion,'" with list of characters
and actors (two small pieces of paper).
- 1 4 Item 16: "The Spanish Onion."
- 1 4 Item 17: "M.T.S. Students Pledged A.T.C.;" "Glee Club Holds Annual Election"
(2 articles on 1 page).
- 1 4 Item 18: "Dr. Crawford Visits Fort Kent;" "A 'Bow-Wow' Tale" (2 articles on 1
page).
- 1 4 Item 19: "Scavenger Hunt" 1 p.

Folder 5: Plays

- 1 5 Item 1: Script, *Peace I Give Unto You* by Dorothy Clarke Wilson.
- 1 5 Item 2: Page of a script, dialogue between Benny and "K."
- 1 5 Item 3: Poster, *Lantern Land*, an operetta in two acts.
- 1 5 Item 4: Page of a script, characters are Pinky, Walter, Roy, and Mrs. Brink.
- 1 5 Item 5: Program: Madawaska Junior High School presents *Climbing Roses*.
Includes list of cast and characters and the acts,

Folder 6: Publications

- 1 6 *The Acadian* (Madawaska Training School). 1935, 1936.

Folder 7: Publications

- 1 7 *Catalog*, University of Maine (Orono), 1936 .

Folder 8: Publications

- 1 8 *Maine Notes*, July 10, 1936 and July 31, 1936.

Folder 9: Miscellaneous papers

- 1 9 Item 1: Green construction paper with illustration, "Editorials".
- 1 9 Item 2: Index card with "history" written at top and the number "900" in the left
corner.
- 1 9 Item 3: Manuscript note written in pencil, signed "Henry The Thty (?)."
- 1 9 Item 4: Empty sheet music cover, "Recessional verse by Rudyard Kipling."
- 1 9 Item 5: Sheet of paper with math notations.
- 1 9 Item 6: Typescript letter, unsigned, undated, faded.

Folder 10:Clippings

- 1 10 Item 1: Illustration of a swimmer, "Swimming."
- 1 10 Item 2: Illustration of athletes, "Sports."
- 1 10 Item 3: Illustration of a baseball player, "Baseball."
- 1 10 Item 4: "The Cauldron Venture."

- 1 10 Item 5: Dr. T.Z. Koo of China.
- 1 10 Item 6: "Clubs," with article.
- 1 10 Item 7: "Hon. Louis J. Brann, Governor of Maine," with "Organization of the Association, 1934" on reverse (from M.T.A. Journal of Proceedings, 1933).
- 1 10 Item 8: "Junior Missionary Barrel."

Folder 11: Realia

- 1 11 Item 1: Piece of knitting
- 1 11 Item 2: White handkerchief/cloth napkin with yellow trim and white/yellow flower embroidered in corner.
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- 1 11 Item 4: White handkerchief/cloth napkin with yellow trim and white/yellow flower embroidered in corner.
- 1 11 Item 5: White handkerchief/cloth napkin with yellow trim and white/yellow flower embroidered in corner.
- 1 11 Item 6: Pillowcase/potato sack sized rough cloth bag with flowers in vase embroidered on front. 'L. Soucy' embroidered on the inside of the cover.

BM-233 (1 oversize box):

Folder 1: Oversized material

- 2 1 Item 1: *The Acadian*, June 1935. Pages pasted to an oversized scrapbook page.
- 2 1 Item 2: *Voice of the School* (Madawaska Training School). February-March, November 1934; January, March 1935 (5 issues). Pasted to an oversized scrapbook page.
- 2 1 Item 3: Manuscript spreadsheet with various names.
- 2 1 Item 4: Washington State Normal School registry sheet (blank).
- 2 1 Item 5: Typescript of article re: how youth have influence in their day. 13 pp. (first page missing).
- 2 1 Item 6: Certificate from the Madawaska Training School (blank).
- 2 1 Item 7: Oversize green paper with clippings re: college life.
- 2 1 Item 8: Oversize poster with 8 pictures: Mr. Crocker; (left to right) Don, Austin, Dick Adrain, Pete, Beniot, and Camile; Dufour girls; cartoon picture of a college student in a fur coat.
- 2 1 Item 9: Spreadsheet of people's names, addresses, birthdates, and their favorite sayings.
- 2 2 Volume 1: Scrapbook. Primarily materials concerning Wylie's school years at the University of Maine (Orono).