

“Jean-Paul Michaud Collection”

MCC-00242

Finding Aid

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Fort Kent, Maine

Title: Jean-Paul Michaud Collection

Creator/Collector: Michaud, Jean-Paul, 1943-

Collection number: MCC-00242 Shelf list numbers: V4-242
BM-242

Dates: 1632-1972, undated

Extent: 2 oversize folders; 1 box (.25 cubic feet)

Provenance: Material was acquired from Jean-Paul Michaud, November 2008

Language: English, French

Conservation notes: Maps have been unfolded and flattened. A map was removed from *Farrington's Railroad and Township Map of Maine* (1900) and stored separately from its booklet.

Access restrictions: No restrictions on access

Physical restrictions: None

Technical restrictions: None

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Separated materials: The following materials were removed from the collection and cataloged separately in the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes stacks/archives areas:

Title: *St. Martinville: The Land of Evangeline in Picture Story*

Author: Martin Guirard, Leona

Acadian Archives call number: F379 .G85 S8 1950

Title: *The Bark Canoes and Skin Boats of North America*

Author: Tappan, Adney

Acadian Archives call number: E98.A34 B37 1964

Title: *Sanctuaires (Shrines) de la Province de Quebec*

Author: Quebec Tourist Branch

Acadian Archives call number: BX232 .Q4 S36 1967

Title: *Chansons de la vieille France*

Author: Zurfluh, Elaine

Acadian Archives call number: M1678 .Z87

Title: *Legends of the St. Lawrence*

Author: Hale, Katherine

Acadian Archives call number: GR113 .G37 L44 1926

Title: *Chansons of Old French Canada*

Author: Gascioigne, Margaret

Acadian Archives call number: M1678 .G18 C43 1925

Title: *Clarence Gagnon*

Author: Boissay, René

Acadian Archives call number: ND249.G2 C53 1988

Title: *Maria Chapdelaine: récit du Canada français*

Author: Hémon, Louis

Acadian Archives call number: Acadian Archives PQ2615.E3 M32 1928 [Fr]

Title: *Hunter's Guide From Niagara to Quebec*

Author: Hunter, W.S.

Acadian Archives call number: F1050 .H86 1857

Title: *Sébastien Ralé: A Maine Tragedy of the 18th Century*

Author: Sprague, John Francis

Acadian Archives call number: E83.72.S67 S43 1906

Title: *Evangeline: Tale of Acadie, 4th ed.*

Author: Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

Acadian Archives call number: PS2263 .A1 1848

Title: *Le livre d'or de la chanson Française de Masot à Brassens, tome 2*

Author: Charpentreau, Simone

Acadian Archives call number: M1619.C4412 L59 1972 [Fr]

Title: *Le livre d'or de la chanson Française de Ronsard à Brassens, tome 1*

Author: Charpentreau, Simone

Acadian Archives call number: M1619.C4412 L59 1971 [Fr]

Title: *Father Laval or, The Jesuit Missionary: A Tale of the North American Indians*

Author: McSherry, James

Acadian Archives call number: PS2359.M6 F38 1860

Title: *Nova Scotia in its Historical, Mercantile, and Industrial Relations*

Author: Campbell, Duncan

Acadian Archives call number: F1038.C18 N69 1873

Title: *ZigZag Journeys in Acadia and New France*

Author: Butterworth, Hezekiah

Acadian Archives call number: G570.B852 Z54 1885

Title: *New Brunswick, Canada; On the Restigouche*

Author:

Acadian Archives call number: F1042.8 .N49 [1911?]

Title: *50 chansons de France*

Author:

Acadian Archives call number: PQ1189 .C56 1947 [Fr]

Title: *Au muse du vieux monastère des Ursulines, Québec*

Author:

Acadian Archives call number: AM101.Q3 M88 1936

Title: *L'architecture du Canada*

Author: Humphreys, Barbara A.

Acadian Archives call number: Ready Reference

Title: *The Buildings of Canada: A Guide to pre-20th Century Styles in Houses..*

Author: Humphreys, Barbara A.

Acadian Archives call number: Ready Reference

Title: *The French-Canadian Homespun Industry*

Author: Turcot, Henri

Acadian Archives call number: TS1326.T87 F74 1928

Title: *Chansons de la vieille France*

Author:

Acadian Archives call number: M1678 .Z87

Title: *Canada's Marial Shrine*

Author: James, M. E.

Acadian Archives call number: BT660 .C34 1928

Title: *Sanctuaires de la province de Québec = Shrines of la province de Québec*

Author: Québec (Province). Tourist Branch

Acadian Archives call number: BX2320.Q4 S36 1952

Title: *Un biographie sur les Acadiens*

Author: Morin, Gerard

Acadian Archives call number: Ready Reference

Title: *Quebec*

Author: The National Gallery of Canada

Acadian Archives call number: N6546.Q4 Q94 [19--]

Title: *Maine, Historical Society Quarterly*

Author:

Acadian Archives call number: F19 .M35, vol. 26 no. 3 1987 & vol. 29 no.4 1986

Title: *Is Blood Thicker Than Water*
Author: McPherson, James M.
Acadian Archives call number: F1053.2.M4 I7 1999

Title: *All-Round Route and Panoramic Guide of the St. Lawrence*
Author: International Railway Co.
Acadian Archives call number: F1050 .A55 1916

Title: Le régime seigneurial
Author: Trudel, Marcel
Acadian Archives call number: F1053.T78 R44 1956

Title: *Historic guide to Gaspé*
Author: Provincial Publicity Bureau
Acadian Archives call number: Ready Reference

Title: *L'amitié Franco-Canadienne*
Author:
Acadian Archives call number: F1030 .A55 1967 [Fr]

Title: *The McMichael Canadian Collection*
Author: Duval, Paul
Acadian Archives call number: N910.K57 M36 1973

Title: *Visions of Light and Air: Canadian Impressionism*
Author:
Acadian Archives call number: ND244.5.I4 V57 1995

Title: *Northern Maine Aroostook County and the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad*
Author: Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Co.
Acadian Archives call number: Ready Reference

Title: *Geological Formations of the St. John River Valley Northern Maine & New Brunswick*
Author: Nylander, Olof O.
Acadian Archives call number: Ready Reference

Title: *By a Lady: Celebrating Three Centuries of Art by Canadian Women*
Author: Tippet, Maria
Acadian Archives call number: N6544.T56 B9 1993

Processing action:

Books/Pamphlets: Most of the books donated by Mr. Michaud were cataloged in the stacks area of the Acadian Archives and given a call number appropriate to each book (see above). One book titled "Maria Chapdelaine" was preserved in an "archival rare book storage folder stock" and cataloged in the preservation area of the Acadian Archives. 6 other books/pamphlets were placed in the "Ready Reference" section of the Acadian Archives. Please see the complete list of "Separated materials" above for an accurate location of each item donated and cataloged separately from this collection.

Related materials: Not applicable

Location of originals: Not applicable

Location of copies: Not applicable

Published in: Not applicable

Biographical information: Jean-Paul Michaud was born in 1943 to Sylvio and Irene Michaud. He was raised and educated in the town of St. Agatha, Maine. He graduated from Fort Kent State College in 1964 and, after 2 years in the United States Army, worked at the Library of Congress. He received his Master's degree from Louisiana State University, and in the fall of 1970, Michaud accepted a position as a beginning librarian with the New York Public Library, where he remained for thirty years. After retiring in 2000, he has worked with other volunteers in Prospect Park and with Big Apple Greets, an organization that provides an opportunity for New York City tourists to meet local residents.

Scope and content: This collection is divided into two series: maps and other materials. It consists of a variety of materials collected by Michaud, some obtained through auction. Included are numerous maps of Maine and Canada, dating from 1632, as well as a copy of Louis Hémon's *Maria Chapdelaine* (1928) containing uncut pages and woodcut illustrations. Of interesting note is the 1838 map of Maine on which Washington County extends to the Canadian border; Aroostook County was not established until 1839. The collection also contains three plastic potato bags, two from Labrie Farms in St. Agatha, and the other from Edwin Pelletier and Sons, Inc. of Frenchville, both located in Aroostook County, Maine. An unsigned proclamation for a "Day of Public Thanksgiving and Praise" is printed with John G. Sawyer as Secretary of State; Sawyer served in this position 1850-1853. All notes and source information were provided by the collector.

Inventory:

Series 1: Maps, 1632-1972, undated

1. The Province of Maine. 1799
Text on map: The Province of Maine from the best Authorities, 1799. Engraved from Payne's Geography
Size: 27 x 18 cm.
Source: Payne, John. *New and complete system of universal geography*. New York, printed for and sold by John Low, book-seller, at the Shakespeareshead, no. 332, 1799. 4 v.
Notes: Volume 4, chapter VII, District of Main[e] belonging to Massachusetts. P. 253-258. Map folded in book.
2. Maine. ca. 1835
Text on map: None.
Size: 19 x 25cm.
Source: Bradford, T.G. *A comprehensive atlas geographical, historical and commercial*. Boston, William T. Ticknor, 1835.

Notes: Maine is map #24. On reverse: a full page of text on the history, geography, and population of Maine. Aroostook County is not on the map.

3. **Maine.** 1831

Publication date: 1831

Note:

Relief shown pictorially.

Prime meridians: Washington and Greenwich.

"Entered according to act of Congress on this 9th day of March by S.G. Goodrich of Massachusetts."

Scanned raster image of original: 1 map; 15 x 11 cm.

Original in the David Rumsey Collection; scanned by Cartography Associates.

Size: 10.5 x 15 cm.

Source: Goodrich, Samuel G. (Samuel Griswold), 1793-1860. *Economical atlas for the use of families and young persons, containing thirty-four maps ... in various countries.* Boston : Gray & Bowen, 1831.

4. **Maine.** 1838

Text on map: Entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1838, by T.G. Bradford, in the Clerk's Office, of the District of Massachusetts. Engraved by G.W. Boynton.

Size: 36 x 29 cm.

Source: No exact match located at NYPL

Notes: Bradford, Thomas Gamaliel. *An illustrated atlas, geographical, statistical, and historical of the United States and adjacent countries.* Boston, Weeks, Jordan and Company, 1838. Maine is map #7. The map in the atlas has Washington County going all the way up the eastern border between Maine and New Brunswick. What is Aroostook County on this map is shared between Washington and Penobscot counties. According to *A gazetteer of the State of Maine* by Geo. J. Varney, 1881, "the county of Aroostook was formed in March, 1839, from parts of Penobscot and Washington counties, with Houlton for its shire town" (p.77).

5. **East Canada and New Brunswick.** ca. 1851

Text on map: The Map. Drawn and Engraved by J. Rapkin. The Illustrations by H. Warren and Engraved by J.B. Allen. J. and F. Tallis, London, Edinburgh and Dublin

Size: 27 x 35 cm.

Color: National boundaries and rivers outlined in color

Source: Martin, R. Montgomery, editor. *The illustrated atlas, and modern history of the world, geographical, political, commercial and statistical.* Published by John Tallis and Company, London and New York, 1851

Notes: Illustrated with picture of Quebec City and North American Indians; also has seal of approval by Queen Victoria. Pages of the atlas are not numbered

6. **County map of the State of Maine.** ca. 1860

Text on map: Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1860 by S. Augustus Mitchell, Jr. in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the U.S. for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Size: 34 x 27 cm.

Source: Mitchell, Jr., S. Augustus. *Mitchell's new general atlas, containing maps of the various countries of the world*. Philadelphia 1862
Notes: Map is on page 12

7. Map of Canada East in counties. ca. 1860
Text on map: Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1860 by S. Augustus Mitchell, Jr. in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the U.S. for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Size: 27 x 33.5 cm.
Source: Mitchell, Jr., S. Augustus. *Mitchell's new general atlas, containing maps of the various countries of the world*. Philadelphia 1862
Notes: Map is on page 6
8. Canada: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Northern United States, ca. 1865
Text on map: By J. Bartholomew, F.B.G.S. Engraved and Printed in colors by J. Bartholomew, Edinburgh. Published by A and C Black, Edinburgh. East sheet 41.
Size: 55 x 41 cm.
Source: None located
Notes: Located a similar map, Canada, Eastern section, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and co. map number 42A in *Black's General Atlas of the world. American edition*. Edinburgh, Adam and Charles Black, 1870
9. Québec. ca. 1885
Text on map: p. 218, 219
Size: 41 x 57 cm.
Notes: On reverse is "Index to atlas map of Québec," p. 217, 220
10. Maine. 1886
Text on map: Copyright 1886 by G.W. and C.B. Colton and Co., N.Y.
Size: 40 x 28 cm.
Source: None
Notes: Mounted on foam poster board. Map is very brittle.
11. Territory reached by the Bangor and Aroostook R.R. 1910
Text on map: Including Northern Maine hunting and fishing region. American Express Company. Transacts the Express business on the Bangor and Aroostook and other important Railroads in the United States and Canada.
Printer: Rand Avery Supply Co. Engravers and printers, Boston, MA
Physical Description: 1 engraving; uncolored; Image of a map of Maine showing the railroad routes of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, and the proposed Allagash route, with campsites and hotels identified
Notes: Probable date based on the inclusion in image of spur from Mapleton to Presque Isle which was opened in 1910 (Poor's Manual of Railroads, 1917, page 158) and the history of the railroad; the company filed plans for the proposed Allagash extension with the Maine Railroad Commissioners in January 1911. "Rand Avery Supply Co. Engravers and Printers, Boston"--text, bottom right of title inset.
"American Express Company / Transacts the Express business on the Bangor & Aroostook and / other important Railroads in the United States and Canada."--text, bottom center of title inset.

Date: approximately 1911

Size: 37 x 56 cm.

12. **Title:** Map of the State of Maine showing Railroads, Towns, Plantations, and Wild Lands.

Date: 1900

Creator: Cram, George F.; **copyright:** Farrington, E.C; Oak, Frank E

Text on map: Steam Railroads; Street Railways of Maine

Note: colored maps; divided by Counties

Size: 103 cm x 89 cm.

13. **Title:** The City of Québec with Historical Notes.

Author: Maw, Samuel Herbert

Date: 1932

Publisher and publisher location: S.H.Maw, Toronto

Drawn by S.H. Maw, ARIBA, Toronto

Notes: full color; pictorial map; historical map;

Engraver of printer: Alexander & Cable Litho. Co. Ltd, Toronto

Size: 84.5 cm x 67 cm

14. **Title:** Carte routiere et touristique / Highway and tourist map. Province de / Province of Quebec, Canada.

Author: Québec Provincial Tourist Bureau/Office Provincial du Tourisme, Roads Department/Ministere de la Voirie.

Publisher: Québec Provincial Tourist Bureau, Canada

Publication Date: 1936

Notes: Book in French language. 18.5 x 45" sheet folding to 9.25 x 3.25". Color maps, Province, Gaspé Peninsula, Chicoutimi, Abitibi, Montreal.

Size: 45 1/4 x 18 1/2 in.

15. **Title:** Map of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and connections.

Date: 1950

Size: 21.5 cm x 30cm

Note: black and white map with railroad in red.

16. **Title:** Les routes du Québec.

Date: 1970

Publisher: Division de la cartographie, Service des Relevés techniques, Ministère des Transports, Québec.

Text on map: Litho-Canada

Size: 102 cm x 72 cm; folded 12.5 cm x 24 cm; 2 sided map when opened; both sides colored.

Note: Road map of Quebec showing international and provincial boundaries, roads, railways and populated areas.

Language: French and English

17. **Title:** Official highway map, Maine.

Date: 1971.

Text on map: Baxter State Park, Maine State Highway Commission

Note: Col map; index and mileage log; 3 maps showing principal controlled-access highways on verso with 8 urban area maps.

Publisher: Maine State Highway Commission

Size: 61 cm x 82 cm opened; 10.5 cm x 21.5 cm when folded.

18. **Title:** Les routes du Québec.

Date: 1972

Publisher: Mapping section, Dept. of Roads, Quebec / service de la cartographie, ministère de la Voirie, Québec

Text on map: La Place Royale de Québec un ensemble unique en Amérique du Nord

Notes: Colored map; index and mileage log

Size: 101 cm x 72 cm when opened; 12.5 cm x 24 cm when folded.

19. **Title:** Highway Map and Guide of Maine.

Date: From late 1920's to early 1930's

Publisher: Mid-West Map Company, Aurora, Mo.

Notes: With map explanation; "How to Follow this guide"

Text on map: on cover, 085414; Nation-Wide Map Service

Size: 43 cm x 55.5 cm opened; 14 cm x 21.5 cm folded

20. **Title:** Plan touristique de Québec / Tourist Map.

Date: ca. 1960's

Text on map: L'Office Municipal du Tourisme; Plan de la cité de Québec; Index des rues/Street index; advertisements; attractions.

Notes: colored map;

Size: 71 cm x 56 cm when opened; 12 cm x 20 cm when folded

On March 9, 2016, 4 different maps were added to the collection of Series I:

21. **Title:** Map of French, English, Dutch, Swedish and Spanish possessions or claims in the United States, in 1655.

Source Title: History of the colonization of the United States.

Creator: Bancroft, George: 1800-1891

Publisher: Boston, Charles C. Little, 1845

Additional description: Etchings, Hand colored.

Date depicted: 1655

Size: 5 1/8 in x 8 1/16 in

22. **Title:** Maine. Maryland and Delaware

Hammond's County Map of Maine

Copyright by O.S. Hammond & Co., N.Y.

From: 1924 Atlas of the World and Gazetteer. Double sided. One side Maine and other side Maryland and Delaware

23. **Title:** Carte de la Nouvelle-France = Champlain's map of New France 1632

Creator: Champlain, Samuel de, 1574-1635; Pease, Richard H., 1813-1869; Tolle, Augustus; Vaughan, David; Morgan, Christopher.

Date: 1850

Publisher: Albany, N.Y.: Lith. of R. H. Pease. Originally published: Paris, 1632.

Notes: Covers North America from Virginia to Greenland and west to Lake Erie. Also indicates French Settlements. Includes illustrations of animals, ships and sea monsters. "Reduced by David Vaughan 1850." "Eng. By Augustus Tolle." "In 1632, Champlain published his last major map of New France, which was included in his final book, *Les Voyages de la Nouvelle France occidentale, dicte Canada*. He had been living in France for nearly three years, having been driven out of Quebec by the Kirke brothers in 1629. This updated map contains little new information verified by Champlain himself, as his own explorations came to an end in 1616. He based the revised version on the invaluable information conveyed to him by others, chief among them Étienne Brûlé. Nevertheless, this map represents an important milestone in the history of North American cartography and was widely used by other mapmakers. There are two versions of this map. Among the differences between them are the representation of Bras d'Or Lake or a chain of mountains on Cape Breton Island. Both versions of the map are held by Library and Archives Canada."¹

Size: 43cm x 26 cm

24. **Title:** Johnson's Lower Canada and New Brunswick. Johnson's Upper Canada.

Date: 1864

Description: This antique map came from Johnson's New Illustrated (Steel Plate engraving prepared by A. J. Johnson for publication as plate nos. 17 and 18 in the 1864 edition of his *New Illustrated Atlas*) Family Atlas, published in 1864, by Johnson and Ward. These maps are some of the most colorful and accurate maps produced in the 1860's. Johnson maps are characterized by hand coloring in red and green and distinctive borders, including iron scrollwork and a Celtic design. This double page country map includes both Lower and Upper Canada, and has insets of Montreal, Wolf Island and Welland Canal.² This map features the fretwork style border common to Johnson's atlas work from 1863 to 1869.

Maker: Johnson and Ward

Note: two maps on one sheet; rare map

Size: 16 ¼ in x 24 ½ in.

Processing action: 24 maps were unfolded and placed in archival self sealing sleeves and placed in two large archival map storage folders for preservation.

Order and arrangement: Maps 1 to 11 are in folder 1 of 2 with shelf list number V4-242
Maps 12 to 24 are in folder 2 of 2 with shelf list # V4-242

Series 2: Other materials, ca. 1850-1928, undated

Item 1: Sectionized edition of The official map of Maine (booklet) compiled from United States Government surveys, Official State Surveys, and Original Sources. Published by the National Survey Co. 1918 ca. Chester, Vt

Item 2: *Farrington's Railroad and Township Map of Maine*. 1900. 36 p. Map removed and unfolded. Book is brittle

¹ <https://thediscoverblog.com/tag/samuel-de-champlain/> (From Library and Archives Canada Blog)

² <http://www.rare-maps.com/details.cfm?type=maps&rid=1554593>

Item 3: document, 2-sided: Maine. Area; Astronomical Illustrations. Pages 22 and 23.
From unknown book. 26 cm x 33 cm

Item 4: "Au pays de Maria Chapdelaine" par Maurice Constantin-Weyer. Peintures de
Clarence Gagnon. Colored pages are from a magazine "L'illustration" no. 4631,
December 5, 1931, published in Paris. The 4 pages have been placed in individual
mylar sleeves. 28cm x 38cm.

Item 5: Two potato bags. "Premium Potatoes, Maine's Produce U.S.A." Packed by Labrie
Farms, St. Agatha, ME, 04772. 27 x 42 cm. Plastic.

Item 6: Potato bag. "Island Farms All Purpose Quality U.S. No. 1 Potatoes, Net wt. 5 lbs,
Packed by Edwin Pelletier and Sons, Inc. Frenchville, Maine." 27 x 49 cm.
Plastic.

Item 7: "Kezogmomna Alaimihot: The Lord's Prayer." In Micmac, Ojibwa, Penobscot,
Passamaquoddy, Maliseet, Maliseet-English. 1 yellow sheet (28 x 43 cm.)

Item 8: State of Maine. "A Proclamation for a Day of Public Thanksgiving and Praise."
ca. 1850-1853. 37 x 44 cm.

Processing Action:

Items in series 2 were inserted in Mylar sleeves and/or archival folders and placed in
an archival box with shelf list number BM-242