

**Lisa Ornstein papers on the Maine Acadian Culture Survey project,
1990-1992**

MCC-00252

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Shelf List Number: UM-252

Collection Overview

Creator

Ornstein, Lisa

Dates

1990-1992

Extent

manuscript boxes

Provenance

Material was acquired from Lisa Ornstein, date unknown.

Language

English

Conservation Notes

None

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access: No restrictions

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

Lisa Ornstein served as the director of the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes at the University of Maine at Fort Kent from 1991 until 2007. In 1991, Ornstein was a fieldworker on the Maine Acadian Culture Survey project, funded by the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. For this project, she interviewed Saint John Valley residents, gathered

research materials, and helped to compile a report that was then presented to the National Park Service. The report recommended the development of a Maine Acadian Cultural Center.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of Lisa Ornstein's research materials, fieldwork notes, project guides, and drafts of the final project report, as well as correspondence between Ornstein and other project contributors. While some of the materials duplicate those in the Maine Acadian Culture Survey collection (MCC-0006), the materials in this collection include original notes and other materials. The collection also provides a thorough look into the fieldworker components of the project.

Arrangement

This collection was updated in 2022 when materials belonging to the collection were discovered in a preservation room. The second half of the collection was kept separate from the first as each of these two sections were already organized in labeled folders. The two parts were made into their own series.

The first series was originally kept in a three ring binder with dividers. The original order and divider titles have been preserved in the foldering of this collection.

The second series was found already divided into labeled folders, so the processing archivist kept them in this order. The materials in the first folder were not in a folder when discovered but were stacked on the top of the folders and therefore kept at the beginning of this series to preserve their order.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Acadians--Maine--Aroostook County
Acadians--Maine--Saint John River Valley
Acadians--Maine--Saint John River Valley--Social life and customs
Aroostook County (Me.)
Fieldwork
French Americans--Maine--Saint John River Valley
Letters (correspondence)
Research materials
Saint John River Valley (Me. and N.B.)

Related Materials

Maine Acadian Cultural Survey collection, MCC-0006.

Collection Inventory

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
Series 1: Original materials			

1	1	Final report drafts and correspondence (Brassieur's Introduction; 1. Study area; 2. History of the Study area, summary; 3. ME. Acadian Cultural Survey; 4. The Report)	1991-1992
1	2	AFC correspondence	1991
1	3	Legislative history	1990
1	4	Archive 2.1	1991
1	5	Indexing terms	Undated
1	6	Fieldwork guides	Undated
1	7	MAP-LO material	Undated
1	8	Events calendar	1991
1	9	June 5, 1991 text	1991-06-05

Series 2: Added materials

2	10	Indexes/Reference material	Undated
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Subseries 1: Revised documents

2	11	Revisions, cover letter from David Taylor	1991-12-11
2	12	"Appendix IV. Descriptions of selected historic properties in the Upper St. John Valley." Original text by Guy Dubay, substantially edited and revised by David Taylor.	1991-12
2	13	Leblanc, Bernard. "Glossary of Acadian Architectural Terms & Terms related to Acadian Architecture." and related correspondence	1991-11
2	14	III. "Acadian Settlement in the Valley" Revisions	1991-12
2	15	"Acknowledgements". Revisions.	1991-12
2	16	"Appendix III: A Preliminary Glossary of French terms related to vernacular architecture and cultural landscape in the St. John Valley of Maine, prepared by Howard W. Marshall."	1991-12

Subseries 2: 1992 draft

2	17	Jan. 1992 draft (pp.1-100)	1992-01
2	18	Jan. 1992 draft (pp.101-199)	1992-01

Subseries 3: 1991 draft

3	19	Nov. 1991 draft & cover letter from David Taylor (pp.1-100)	1991-11
3	20	Nov. 1991 draft & cover letter from David Taylor (pp.101-192)	1991-11

Subseries 4: Lisa Ornstein field notes

3	21	Lisa Ornstein field notebook (composition notebook)	1991
3	22	Lisa Ornstein's misc.field notes & correspondence	Undated