

**David D. Daigle papers, 1949-1964**

**MCC-00309**

**Finding Aid**

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**Title:** David D. Daigle papers

**Creator/Collector:** Daigle, David D., 1904-1972

**Collection number:** MCC-00309                      Shelf list number: UM-309

**Dates:** 1949-1964

**Extent:** 1 folder (.10 cubic feet)

**Provenance:** Material was acquired from D. James Daigle, 2002.

**Language:** English.

**Conservation notes:** None.

**Access restrictions:** No restrictions on access.

**Physical restrictions:** None.

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**Separated materials:** Not applicable.

**Related materials:** Not applicable.

**Location of originals:** Not applicable.

**Location of copies:** Not applicable.

**Published in:** Not applicable.

**Biographical information:**

David D. Daigle (1904-1972) was born on September 28 in Fort Kent, Maine, the son of Pierre-Arthur and Elizabeth Castonguay Daigle. He was president of the David D. Daigle Farms, David D. Daigle Sons, and Daigle and Daigle Furniture and Hardware Store. He was also a director of the Maine Public Service Company, Northern National Bank, and Aroostook Railroad Company. Daigle was a member of the State Seed and Potato Board,

1945-1953, and was named Maine's Outstanding Farmer in 1948 by the University of Maine. Daigle died January 17, 1972.

***Scope and content:***

This collection consists of a check register, 1941-1942, for David Daigle's business and home (missing as of 2009); a program for an annual Outstanding Farmers and Homemakers luncheon held at the University of Maine on March 29, 1949; a letter to Daigle from the Fort Kent Public Library board, dated June 27, 1960, thanking him for his work building the new public library on Military Square; a letter from Lloyd H. Elliott, University of Maine President, to Daigle, dated September 4, 1964, inviting him to be a member of the centennial committee; and a directors' inspection trip report and itinerary for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, dated September 5-7, 1962. The report includes a highlighted map of the railroad, a calendar from their Charter Bus Service, a bus schedule effective September 5, 1962, and a copy of the *Maine Line News*, volume 10, number 5, July-August 1962, published by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

***Inventory:***

Folder 1:

- Item 1: Check register, 1941-1942 (missing as of 2009).
- Item 2: Annual luncheon program, Outstanding Farmers and Homemakers, March 29, 1949.
- Item 3: Fort Kent Public Library committee members to David D. Daigle. Fort Kent, Me., June 27, 1960. 1 p.
- Item 4: Directors' inspection trip, Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. September 5-7, 1962.
- Item 5: Lloyd H. Elliott to David D. Daigle of Fort Kent, Me. Orono, Me., September 4, 1964. 1 p.

***Processing action:*** Item 4, *Directors' inspection trip, Bangor and Aroostook Railroad*, was taken out of a tab binder and placed in a poly bag for protection and preservation.