

Bernice Lucienne Martin Chassé songbook, circa 1930s

MCC-00319

Finding Aid

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Title: Bernice Lucienne Martin Chassé songbook

Creator/Collector: Chassé, Bernice Lucienne Martin

Collection number: MCC-00319

Shelf list number: UM-319

Dates: circa 1930s

Extent: 1 folder (.10 cubic feet)

Provenance: Material was acquired from Florence Rose Martin, 1999.

Language: French.

Conservation notes: None.

Access restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Physical restrictions: None.

Technical restrictions: None.

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Separated materials: Not applicable.

Related materials: Not applicable.

Location of originals: Original songbook in the possession of the donor in 1999.

Location of copies: Not applicable.

Published in: Not applicable.

Biographical information:

Bernice Lucienne Martin Chassé lived in Lewiston, Maine, during the 1950s. She was an expert at knitting and crocheting; she worked at home for retail companies. She did hand lacing at home on moccasins for a Lewiston, Maine, shoe factory.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of a photocopy of a book of songs compiled by Bernice Lucienne Martin Chassé. She began collecting songs in 1926 at the age of 10 and continued through the 1930s and 1940s. This songbook is undated, but has been estimated to be from the 1930s. All of the songs are in French.

Inventory:

Folder 1: Beatrice Lucienne Martin Chassé songbook. 66 p. Photocopy.