

Alice Cyr collection, 1985

MCC-00338

Finding Aid

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Title: Alice Cyr collection

Creator/Collector: Cyr, Albina

Collection number: MCC-00338 **Shelf list number:** BM-338

Dates: 1985

Extent: 1 oversize folder (.10 cubic feet)

Provenance: Material was acquired from Lisa Ornstein, 2007.

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: Not applicable.

Location of copies: Not applicable.

Published in: Not applicable.

Biographical information:

Alice Cyr was born on December 2, 1900 in St-Basile, New Brunswick, to Joseph R. Cyr and Flavie Clavet. She did not go to school much because it was too far from the house. Her mom and dad who were teachers taught her with the books they had. She got married on September 11, 1917 in St-Basile at the age 16 with Trefflé Cyr who was 18 years old. Her uncle Xavier Cyr, was the first to have a car in the area so for their honeymoon he brought them to Cabano. They could not have a big wedding because Alice's

grandmother had just passed away and Treffle's uncle had passed away in an accident. They had to wear black for 1 year.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of materials relating to Alice Cyr of St. Basile, New Brunswick, created for the celebration of her 85th birthday. Included are poems, a notebook containing the manuscript "L'histoire de Ma Vie...," a photocopied image of women knitting, two images of Gerard Couturier (a pastor), a speech dated October 13, 1985 and entitled "Un Rêve Réalisé," and a photograph of a birthday cake. All of the written materials in this collection are in French.

Inventory:

Folder 1: Content:

- 1 notebook *l'histoire de ma vie*
- 2 copies of *85 ans ca se fete; Affectuex hommage présenté à Monsieur et madame Trefflé Cyr à l'occasion de leur 59e anniversaire de mariage*
- 1 sheet, song *Baie Comeau*
- 1 photo Gerard Couturier, évêque du Golfe S.-Laurent
- 1 legal size card stock *85 ans ca se fête Alice Cyr* (with red ribbon)
- 1 legal size copy of photo *Mde Jos Clavette, Mde Ouellette, Mde Theriault, Ma tante Anita Mingeaux Cyr, Marthe Lavoie, Germaine Gagnon*
- 1 sheet with photo *Souvenir de mon Jubilé d'argent + Gérard Couturier, évêque de Hauterive*
- 3 legal size sheets with red bow and red bird (cardinal) *Une Rêve Réalisé*
- 1 – 14" x 11" photo of cake *Bonne fête grand maman, longue vie*

Processing action: The collection was inserted in an oversize folder because of oversize material with shelf list number BM-338.