

Joseph and Alma Ouellette photograph album, songs, and oral history, 1891-1997

MCC-00345

Finding Aid

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Title: Joseph and Alma Ouellette photograph album, songs, and oral history

Creator/Collector: Ouellette, Joseph (1891-1973); Ouellette, Alma (1905-1997)

Collection number: MCC-00345 Shelf list number: UM-345, AA-345, AJ-345

Dates: 1891-1997

Extent: 1 folder, 1 audiocassette, 2 compact discs (.15 cubic feet)

Provenance: Unknown.

Language: French and English.

Conservation notes: The items from the photograph album were removed from the album and placed in Mylar sleeves. The audiocassette was copied onto compact discs, one for preservation and one for patron use.

Access restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Physical restrictions: None.

Technical restrictions: A compact disc player is required to access this collection.

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Related materials: Not applicable.

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Location of copies: Not applicable.

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Biographical information:

Alma Bergeron (1905-1997) was born on July 4, the daughter of Louis Bergeon and Marie-Alma Blanchet Bergeron. Joseph Ouellette (1891-1973) was born November 25, the son of Ferdinand and Victoria Emond Ouellette. They married at St. Anne in

Madawaska, New Brunswick, on December 26, 1922. They raised eight children: Lucie-Anne, Antoinette, Albert, Therese, Simone, Reno, Laurent, and Rachel.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of a photograph album containing black and white and color photographs of Joseph and Alma Ouellette and their family, from 1935 through 1997. Also included in the album are birth and death certificates for both Alma and Joseph, as well as a marriage certificate. The collection also includes an audio recording of oral histories and songs performed by Joseph and Alma, created for the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary in 1972.

Inventory:

Folder 1: Photograph album, 1891-1997.

Item 1: "Souvenir par Joseph et Alma (Bergeron) Ouellette. Discours et chansons par Joseph et Alma (Bergeron) Ouellette. Audiocassette.

Processing action: The photographs in the photo album were taken out of the album and they were inserted in polypropylene sleeves for protection and preservation. The content of the album is in an archival folder. The album was discarded.

The content of the audio cassette was transferred on archival gold compact disc with shelf list number AJ-345 for preservation.

A white label compact disc was also produced for patron use with call number:
ACADIAN A-V AudioCD GR110.M2 O84 1972