

Bea Chamberland school essays, 1977-1987

MCC-00355

Finding Aid

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Title: Bea Chamberland school essays

Creator/Collector: Chamberland, Bertille (Bea)

Collection number: MCC-00355 Shelf list number: UM-355

Dates: 1977-1987

Extent: 1 folder (.05 cubic feet)

Provenance: Material was acquired by Lisa Ornstein with the Saint John Valley Folk Arts Survey materials, circa 1994.

Language: English.

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Biographical information: Bea was born in 1929 in Grand Falls, New Brunswick, to Albert Beaulieu and Eva Levesque. She married Jean-Paul Chamberland from St. Agathe, a farmer and also working at the Fraser mill in Madawaska for many years before he passed away in 1985. They had 10 children together. Bea worked hard all her

life taking care of the family while selling vegetables from their garden, selling Avon, and also working for ACAP (Aroostook County Action Program). She started many different organizations in the area. Just to name a few, Bea started the food pantry in St. Agatha, Good Shepard second hand store in Madawaska, Forever Young Club in Madawaska, Elderly housing in St. Agathe. She was part of the choir in St. Agathe. She was always very involved in the community, helping the needy.

Bea remarried Roland Beaulieu from Van Buren and she lived there for about 15 years. She now resides at Ridgewood Estate in Madawaska.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of essays written by Bea Chamberland as coursework between the years 1977 and 1987. Included are "Family Life and its Affect on Society" (undated) and "Gravel Pit Kid" (October 17, 1977), as well as a number of shorter essays, entitled "The Old Fashion Halloween," "Why I am Hooked on Jogging" (October 1979), and "The Vacation that Changed My Life" (October 17, 1979). Also included is "Ultreya" (February 27, 1987), an essay on faith written by Bea Chamberland on the subject of Faith. This last essay does not appear to be for a course.

Inventory:

Folder 1: Bea Chamberland school essays. 4 items.