

**Sansfacon, Bernard, and Paradis families photographs, prayer card, and postcard,  
1905-1940**

**MCC-00362**

**Finding Aid**

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**Title:** Sansfacon, Bernard, and Paradis families photographs, prayer card, and postcard

**Creator/Collector:** Sansfacon family; Bernard family; Paradis family

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**Julie Sansfacon Bernard**, born June 26, 1853 in West Van Buren, ME, baptized Jun 27, 1853 in St Basile, NB. She married Edouard Albert Bernard circa Feb 2, 1877 in St.

Basile, NB. She died April 8, 1940 in Sheridan, ME and was buried Apr 10, 1940, Notre Dame du Mont Carmel Cemetery, Lille, ME. She was Post mistress of Grand Isle, ME from Dec 13, 1894 to July 28, 1927. Members of the Sansfacon family (not represented in this collection) were postmasters in Grand Isle during the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Charles Baromee Bernard**, grandfather to Chris Bernard, was born April 19, 1899 in Lower Grant Isle, ME. He was baptized on. May 22, 1899 at Notre Dame du Mont Carmel Church, Lille, ME. Charles married Cecile Martin Jul 16, 1925 in Ste Luce, Upper Frenchville, ME. He died. Oct 10, 1987in East Hartford, CT and was buried on Oct 13, 1987 at Mt St Benedict Cemetery in Bloomfield, CT.

From July 28 through Dec 20, 1927, he briefly served as post master of Grand Isle, ME on death of his mother. He was employed at Fraser Paper Mill in Madawaska, moved to Hartford, CT in 1942 to work at Pratt & Whitney during WWII as machinist. After the war, he was self-employed as a house painter.

**(Louis) Napoleon Bernard**, oldest brother of Charles Baromé Bernard, was born March 29, 1880 in Grant Isle, ME and was baptized on Apr 3, 1880 at Notre Dame du Mont Carmel Church, Lille, ME. Napoleon married Leonie Violette on October 30, 1900 in Notre Dame du Mont Carmel Church, Lille, ME. He died between 1935 and April 1940. Chris presumes he was buried at Notre Dame du Mont Carmel Cemetery, Lille, ME. Louis Napoleon was a store keeper and mail carrier.

**Simon Martin** (father of Cecile Martin, in cradle in one of photos), great-grandfather to Chris Bernard. Simon was born July 2, 1860 in Upper Frenchville, ME and baptized July 2, 1860 in St Luce, Upper Frenchville, ME. Simon married Clara Paradis on September 11, 1900 in Ste Luce, Upper Frenchville, ME. He died on March 21, 1953 in St Basile Hospital, St Basile, NB and he was buried after Mar 21, 1953 at St Thomas Cemetery, Madawaska, ME. Simon was a farmer

**Clara Paradis**, mother of Cecile Martin, great-grandmother to Chris Bernard, was born Jun 9, 1879 in Frenchville, ME and was baptized on Jun 9, 1879 in Ste Luce, Upper Frenchville, ME. Clara died on April 16, 1935 in Frenchville, ME and was buried on April 18, 1935 in the Ste Luce Cemetery, Upper Frenchville, ME.

***Scope and content:***

This collection consists of digital copies of images depicting members of the Sansfacon, Bernard, and Paradis families. Also included are digital images of a prayer card for Julie L. Bernard and a post card addressed to “Grandma Bernard,” Mrs. Julia Bernard in Lille, Maine, signed by Odele Vernette. People appearing in the images are Charles Baromee Bernard, Julie Sansfacon, Cecile Martin, Napoleon Bernard and family, and Simon, Martin, Clara, Benoit, Isabelle, Lucille, and Cecile Paradis.

***Inventory:***

Folder 1: Images. **1 compact disc.**

- Image 1: Charles Baromee Bernard, Julie Sansfacon. 1909. Black and white.
- Image 2: Julie Sansfacon. Lille, Maine. 1905. Black and white.
- Image 3: Postcard to “Grandma Bernard” (Mrs. Julia Bernard), Lille, Maine. Signed Odele Vernet. 1905.
- Image 4: Charlie Bernard and Cecile Martin. “Maybe World’s Fair.” 1938. Black and white.
- Image 5: Lille post office, Napoleon Bernard and family. Undated. Black and white.
- Image 6: Prayer card for Julie L. Bernard. 1940.
- Image 7: Simon, Martin, Clara: Paradis children. Undated. Black and white.
- Image 8: Simon, Benoit, Isabelle, Lucille, Cecile, Martin, Clara: Paradis children. Undated. Black and white.

***Processing action:***

The images on the compact disc were printed on glossy photo paper and inserted in archival sleeves in the folder.

An archival gold copy of the compact disc was made for preservation with shelf list number **MCC-00362 AJ-362 1/1.**