

Leon A. Guimond collection, 1861-2010

MCC-00377

Finding Aid

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Title: Leon A. Guimond collection

Creator/Collector: Guimond, Leon A. (Leon Alfred), b. 1932

Collection number: MCC-00377 Shelf List #: UM-377, BM-377, V6-377

Dates: 1861-2010

Extent: 1 box, 1 oversize box, map drawer (2.0 cubic feet)

Provenance: Material was acquired from the Fort Kent Historical Society, 2011.

Language: French, English.

Conservation notes: Some materials were placed in Mylar sleeves, archival folders, and archival boxes.

Access restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Physical restrictions: None.

Technical restrictions: None.

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Separated materials: Genealogy books were separated and added to the archives' reference collection.

Related materials: Not applicable.

Location of originals: Not applicable.

Location of copies: Copies of some materials may have been retained by the Fort Kent Historical Society.

Published in: Not applicable.

Biographical information: Leon Alfred Guimond was born on June 14, 1932 in Frenchville, Maine, the son of Albert Guimond and Leona Marquis. He was baptized at St. Luce Catholic church in Frenchville on June 19, 1932. He married Patricia Gagnon on

December 31, 1956. Guimond is an avid genealogist, researching his and related families of the Northern Maine region.

Scope and content:

This collection primarily consists of genealogical materials collected by Leon Guimond on numerous families in Northern Maine and Canada. The collection contains materials on the following names: Albert; Beaupre; Blondeau; Bosse; Caron; Cayouette; Chasse; Clifford; Cote; Curtis; Cyr; Daigle; Demers; Deom; Deschenes; Drouin; Dube; Dubois; Dufour; Gagnon; Giguere; Guimond; Jean; Jimmo; Kovacs; Lagace; Landry; Leach; Martin; Michaud; Morin; Ouellette; Pellerin; Perrault; Plourde; Raymond; Rossignol; Roy; Saucier; Sirois; Soucy; Talbot family; Tallard family; Talon; Tanguay; Tardif; Tellier; Tessier; Tetreault; Theberge; Thibodeau; Violette; and Voisine. Also included in the collection are maps, images, newspaper clippings, and some personal materials, including correspondence.

This collection is divided into 4 series: genealogy; personal materials; printed materials; images; maps.

Inventory:

Series 1: Genealogy, 1861-2008, undated.

This series contains genealogical materials collected and researched by Leon Guimond on numerous French American families.

The materials are arranged alphabetically by surname.

Folder 1: Albert family. Undated.

Folder 2: Beaupre family. Undated.

Folder 3: Blondeau family. 1871-1989.

Folder 4: Bosse family. Undated.

Folder 5: Caron family. 2008.

Folder 6: Cayouette family. Undated.

Folder 7: Chasse family. Undated.

Folders 8-10: Clifford family. 1997.

Folder 11: Cote family. Undated.

Folder 12: Curtis family. 1985.

- Folder 13: Cyr family. Undated.
- Folder 14: Daigle family. 1980.
- Folder 15: Demers family. Undated.
- Folder 16: Deom family. Undated.
- Folder 17: Deschenes family. 1957-2008.
- Folder 18: Drouin family. Undated.
- Folder 19: Dube family. Undated.
- Folder 20: Dubois family. 1936-1970.
- Folder 21: Dufour family. Undated.
- Folder 22: Gagnon family. 1962.
- Folder 23: Giguere family. 1982.
- Folder 24: Guimond family. 1935-2008.
- Folder 25: Jean family. 2008.
- Folder 26: Jimmo family. 1996.
- Folder 27: Kovacs family. 1996.
- Folder 28: Lagacé family. 2008.
- Folder 29: Landry family. Undated.
- Folder 30: Leach family. 1861-2008.
- Folder 31: Marquis family.
- Folder 32: Martin family. 1996-1998.
- Folder 33: Michaud family. 1946, undated.
- Folder 34: Morin family. 1994, undated.
- Folder 35: Ouellette family. Undated.

Folder 36: Pellerin family. Undated.

Folder 37: Perrault family. Undated.

Folder 38: Plourde family. 2008.

Folder 39: Raymond family. 2006, undated.

Folder 40: Rossignol family. Undated.

Folder 41: Roy family. Undated.

Folder 42: Saucier family. 1881-2006, undated.

Folder 43: Sirois family. 1991, undated.

Folder 44: Soucy family. 2008.

Folder 45: Talbot family. Undated.

Folder 46: Tallard family. Undated.

Folder 47: Talon family. Undated.

Folder 48: Tanguay family. Undated.

Folder 49: Tardif family. Undated.

Folder 50: Tellier family. Undated.

Folder 51: Theriault family.

Folder 52: Tessier family. Undated.

Folder 53: Tetreault family. Undated.

Folder 54: Theberge family. Undated.

Folder 55: Thibodeau family. 2006, undated.

Folder 56: Violette family. 1900, undated.

Folder 57: Voisine family. 1987, undated.

Folder 58: General. Undated.

Oversize folder 1: Various families.

Series 2: Personal materials, 1955-2008.

This series contains materials pertaining to Leon Guimond's life and those in his immediate family.

Materials are arranged by form.

Folder 59: Correspondence, 1995-2008.

Folder 60: In memoriam: Edith Guimond, 1955.

Folder 61: The 75th Anniversary of the First Foundation of the Daughters of Wisdom in the United States. St. Agatha, Maine. 1904-1979.

Folder 62: "Jubilée d'Or de Soeur Catherine-Marie du Sacre-Coeur. Edith Marquis, Fille de la Sagesse." May 30, 1971.

Folder 63: Certificates, 1981-1990.

Folder 64: Miscellaneous. Undated.

Oversize folder 2: Personal materials.

Series 3: Printed materials, 1917-2010.

This series contains printed materials not directly pertaining to Guimond's genealogical research.

Materials are arranged by type.

Folder 65: Prayer cards and memorials, 1926-1992, undated.

Folder 66: Newsletters, 2010, undated.

Folder 67: *Ces gens de mon pays*, 1:1 (1994).

Folder 68: "Nicholas Riverd, Sieur de la Vigne, 1617-1701." Undated. Photocopy.

Folder 69: Songbooks, 1917, undated. 4 items.

Folder 70: "Le Musée Royal = The Royal Museum," Ste. Anne de Beaupre. P.Q., Canada. Undated.

Folder 71: Eugene LeFebvre, "Recueil de priers a Sainte Anne," 1975.

Folder 72: Clippings, 1991-2003, undated.

Folder 73: Postcards.

Folder 74: Photos

Folder 75: "Regard sur le Canada"

Series 4: Maps, 1940-1976, undated.

This series contains maps of regions of Northern Maine, Canada, France, Connecticut, and Minnesota. A number of the maps are photocopies.

Oversize folder 3: Maps, 1940-1976, undated.

Order and arrangement:

Series 1. Genealogy, 1861-2008, undated.

The Oversize folder of series 1 was itemized (see below) and placed in an oversize box with shelf list # BM-377:

Item 1: Certificate of Proficiency

Item 2: tableau généalogique Claude Guimond 1685

Item 3: Certificate of Religious Instruction of Miss Leona M. Marquis, Ste-Agathe Convent, 1925

Item 4: (in folder) Daigle Family line. Olivier Daigle & Marie Gaudet

Item 5: (in folder) Sales and Settlement of Public Lands (Charles Devou?; John Dumond)

Item 6: (in folder) Guimond documents on land sales & land donation

Item 7: (in folder) Miscellaneous documents:

- Louis Cormier, trial Justice (6)
- A Caron document
- Marriage contract of Francois Guimont & Elizabeth Fortin
- Purchase of farm from Le Petit Claude Bouchard by Louis Guimond & Jean Crevel
- Marriage contract of Jeanne... Guimond & Jean Barrette
- Inventory of Louis Guimond's Property after death
- Rental of farm by Louis Guimont from Martin Grouvel
- 1 document (3 pages) "To the Selectmen...)

Item 8: Family Name History, Guimond

Item 9: Paroisses diverses; Report (Guimond)

Series 2. Personal and printed materials.

The Oversize folder of series 2 was itemized (see below) and placed in an oversize box with shelf list # BM-377:

Item 1: Group picture. Cap St. Ignace 1961

- Item 2: Group picture. Tricentenaire des familles Guimont. Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre - 18 mai 1958
- Item 3: Diploma of St. Agatha's high school for Leona M. Marquis on June 18, 1925
- Item 4: State of Maine constitution copy
- Item 5: "Thoughts by a Young Veteran" document
- Item 6: Zerox copy of plaque for Louis Guimont, located in Cap St. Ignace, P.Q.
- Item 7: The Poplars Inn restaurant menu
- Item 8: Copy of the United States constitution
- Item 9: Selectmen and Town Managers of Frenchville 1869-1993
- Item 10: Selectmen and Town Managers of Frenchville 1869-1993

Series 3. maps.

The Oversize folder of series 3 was itemized (see below) and placed in an oversize box with shelf list # BM-377:

- Item 1: Map - Linneus Village w/ Frenchville and Madawaska
- Item 2: Map - Northwest bank Marshall, Lyon County, Minnesota
- Item 3: Map - Le Mont St. Michel, Avranches, St. Servan, Baie du Mont Saint Michel
- Item 4: Map - Le Mont St. Michel, Avranches, St. Servan, Baie du Mont Saint Michel
- Item 5: Map - Fougères, Dinan, Trélivan, Combourg
- Item 6: Map - Fougères, Dinan, Trélivan, Combourg
- Item 7: Map - St. Briec, Quintin, Loudéac
- Item 8: Map - St. Briec, Quintin, Loudéac
- Item 9: Map - Le Mans, la Ferté-Bernard, Mamers, Beaumont
- Item 10: Map - Cherbourg, Beaumont, Brix, Carteret
- Item 11: Map - Lisieux, Villers, Honfleur, Pont-Audemer
- Item 12: Map - Baveux, St. Aubin, Bénouville, Caen
- Item 13: Map - Le Havre, Honfleur, Pont-Audemer, Beuzeville
- Item 14: Map - Alençon, Mortagne-au-Perche, Sees, Bellème
- Item 15: Map - Surgères Maillezais, Marans, Rochefort
- Item 16: Map - Chartres, Soulaire, Dreux, Rambouillet
- Item 17: Map - Aroostook County town districts
- Item 18: Map - Agrandissement de la Région de Montréal
- Item 19: Map - France regions
- Item 20: Map - France departments
- Item 21: Map - France, how to arrive at Paris
- Item 22: Map - Thompsonville and Enfield
- Item 23: Map - Enfield Shakers, Connecticut
- Item 24: Map - Hazardville and Scitico
- Item 25: Map - Enfield

Series 4: Maps, 1940-1976, undated.
Maps V6-377 (6 maps)

These maps were inserted in Mylar sleeves for protection and placed in map cabinet with shelf list # V6-377

Map 1: The Gervais Family Tree by Brother Bernard 1940 (22 ½" x 23 ¾")

Map 2: Fac-Simile de la premiere Carte des établissements de la Nouvelle-France, dressée par Jean Bourdon, en 1641. (21 ½" x 16 ½")

Map 3: L'Ile D'Orléans en 1689. (30 ½" x 12 ¾")

Map 4: County-Town Maritime Provinces. (22" x 34")

Map 5: County-Town Quebec. (22" x 34")

Map 6: Carte du gouvernement de Quebec levée en l'année 1709 par les ordres de Monsieur Le Comte de Pontchartrain. (49" x 28")