

**Laura Mae Daigle Corriveau collection of St. Louis Church (Fort Kent, Me.)  
bulletins and Soucys' Fort Kent (Me.) sales flyers, 1980-1991**

**MCC-00417**

**Finding Aid**

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**Title:** Laura Mae Daigle Corriveau collection of St. Louis Church (Fort Kent, Me.) bulletins and Soucys' Fort Kent (Me.) sales flyers

**Creator/Collector:** Corriveau, Laura Mae, 1927-

**Collection number:** MCC-00417                      Shelf list number: UM-417

**Dates:** 1980-1991

**Extent:** 13 folders (.65 cubic feet)

**Provenance:** Material was acquired from daughter of the collector, 2014.

**Language:** English.

**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.

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**Biographical information:**

Laura Mae Daigle was born May 3, 1927 in Madawaska, Maine, the daughter of Oscar and Delphine Robichaud Daigle. She married Edwin R. Corriveau (1924-2009) on August 3, 1949.

***Organizational history:***

St. Louis Church, Fort Kent, Maine's first Catholic church, was built in 1860. On October 1, 1875, the town's St. Louis Parish received its first resident pastor. A larger church was built in 1882, but destroyed by a fire on March 30, 1907. A chapel was built in its place in 1907, while the present structure was built between 1909 and 1911.

In 1924, Alfred D. Soucy (1897-1974) established A.D. Soucy Co., a grocery/farm feed/hardware store on East Main St. in Fort Kent, Maine. In 1948 the store burned down; Soucy re-established the farm feed and hardware store on Market Street. He opened Soucy's Economat, a grocery store, on the location of the original store in 1964. The store operated for almost three decades, changing its name to Soucys' Fort Kent, before becoming a Shop 'N Save in approximately 1988. The store eventually sold to the Paradis family and was relocated. A Rite Aid currently exists on the site of the original store.

***Scope and content:***

This collection consists of bulletins, 1980-1991, from St. Louis Church in Fort Kent, Maine. In addition to mass and religious holiday information, the bulletins also list town events and local information. In addition, the collection contains sales flyers, 1980-1983 from Soucys', a local grocery store from Fort Kent and a Season's Greetings informational sheet. All of these materials were collected by Laura Mae Corriveau.

***Inventory:***

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| Folders 1-12: | St. Louis Church (Fort Kent, Me.) bulletins, 1880-1991.  |
| Folder 13:    | Soucys' Fort Kent (Me.) sales flyers, 1980-1983, a Season's Greetings informational pamphlet from Soucy's. |