

Theodore Paillard papers

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Collection Overview

Creator

Chad Pelletier

Dates

1912 - 1958

Extent

9 folders (.20 cubic feet)

Provenance

Material was acquired from Chad Pelletier

Language

English

French

Conservation Notes

None

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

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Collection Description

Biographical Information

Theodore Marie Joseph Paillard was born on March 26, 1874, in Piré-sur Seine, in the department of Ille-et-Vilaine, France, son of Alexandre Paillard and Constance Auffray. He came to the United States around 1891 and attended college in Baltimore, taught school in Van Buren, Fredericton, N.B., and Clair, N.B. He married Mazey Long of Clair in 1934. He was a police

magistrate and Canadian customs and immigration officer in Clair (Canada Border Service Agency). He retired in 1939. He also served as a choir master in the parish church for 43 years. Mr. Paillard was struck by an automobile in Clair, N.B. while crossing the road in front of his home and died of his injuries on October 31, 1943.

Historical information

Governing the Canada Border Services Agency mandate is the *Customs Act* that was first enacted in 1867 to do the following: ensure the collection of duties; control the movement of people and goods into and out of Canada; and protect Canadian industry from real or potential injury caused by the actual or contemplated import of dumped or subsidized goods and by other forms of unfair competition.

The Fort Kent - Clair Border Crossing is at the Clair – Fort Kent Bridge that connects the town of Fort Kent, Maine with Clair, New Brunswick on the Canada–US border. It marks the northern terminus of US Route 1. This crossing first opened in 1905 with the construction of a footbridge that traversed the Saint John River. A replacement for the steel bridge that was built in 1930 opened July 31, 2014.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of photocopies of correspondence primarily between Mr. Theodore Paillard and the Canada Department of Customs in Ottawa, Fredericton, St. John, and Woodstock, N.B from 1913 to 1922. Also included are family correspondence, personal materials, newspaper clippings, and a musical score of the song “fête de Ste-Marguerite”. The documents are in French and English and are either typescript or handwritten.

Arrangement

The materials in this collection are arranged by subject type in corresponding folders. Most of the items are filed chronologically.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Canada Border Services Agency
Customs administration--Clair (N.B.)
Family papers
Letters (correspondence)

Related Materials

Not applicable

Collection Inventory

Folder	Item #	Description	Date(s)
1: Correspondence with Ottawa			
	1	Letter to Theodore Paillard from Commissioner of Customs, John McDougald, Ottawa. (2 copies) typescript.	1913-04-17

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| 2 | Letter to Hon. J. D. Reid, to Theo Paillard. Clair, N.B. Typescript. 1 page | 1915-04-06 |
| 3 | Letter to Commissioner of Customs from (presumably Theodore Paillard). Typescript. 2 pages | 1915-06-25 |
| 4 | Letter to Commissioner of Customs from (presumably Theodore Paillard). Typescript. 2 pages | 1916-08-23 |
| 5 | Letter to John McDougals from James E. Clair. Handwritten. 2 pages. | 1916-08-16 |
| 6 | Letter to the Hon. John McDougald from Sub-Collector (presumably Theodore Paillard). Typescript. 2 pages. | 1917-04-06 |
| 2: Correspondence with St. John, N. B. | | |
| 1 | Letter from Theodore Paillard to J. S. MacLaren, St. John, N.B. Typescript. 4 pages. | 1915-05-07 |
| 2 | Letter to J. S. MacLaren, St. John, N.B. from ? Port of Clair, N. B. Typescript. 2 pages (not a complete letter – missing pages). | 1915-06-25 |
| 3 | Letter to T. Paillard from J. MacLaren. Handwritten. 2 pages. | 1916-12-16 |
| 3: Correspondence with Fredericton, N.B. | | |
| 1 | Letter from Theo Paillard to Fred. P. Robinson, Fredericton, N. B. Typescript. 2 pages. | 1915-08-17 |
| 2 | Letter from W.C. Keirstead to Mr. Theo Paillard. Typescript. 1 page. | 1918-05-07 |
| 4: Correspondence with Woodstock, N. B. | | |
| 1 | Letter to Collector of Customs & Excise, from Woodstock, N. B., from G E B..... typescript. | 1922-07-24 |
| 2 | Letter to Theodore Paillard from G.E. B..., Port of Woodstock, N.B. | 1913-04-21 |
| 5: Confidential Report from Theo Paillard, Clair, N.B., April 6, 1915. | | |
| 1 | Confidential Report from Theo Paillard, Clair, N.B. 4 pages. Typescript. | 1915-04-06 |
| 6: Family correspondence | | |
| 1 | Letter to Mlle M. A. Paillard from Theodore Paillard. Handwritten. 2 pages. | 1923-01-19 |
| 2 | Letter to M. Henri Paillard from Theodore Paillard. Handwritten. Dated Clair, N.B. 2 pages. | 1931-01-18 |
| 3 | Written declaration from Theo Paillard (2 copies). | 1924-07-10 |
| 4 | Written declaration from Mazie Paillard (2 copies). | 1924-07-10 |
| 7: Unlabeled folder | | |
| 1 | Document from “Chief Clerk of Naturalization” for Theodore Marie Joseph Paillard. 1 page. | Undated |
| 2 | Superior School Certificate of Theodore Paillard for Superior School Teachers. Fredericton, N.B. 1 page. | 1897-07-01 |
| 3 | Oath of Office / Oath of Allegiance document for Theodore Paillard. Edmundston, N.B. (2 copies). | 1912-05-10 |
| 4 | Document from the Honourable Josiah Wood, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. | 1913-04-09 |
| 5 | Certificate of Naturalization for Theodore Marie Joseph Paillard. | Undated |

	6	Certified copy of registration of death for Theodore Paillard. Clair, N.B.	1943-12-20
	7	Articles from unknown newspapers for Theodore Paillard's death. 3 pages	Undated
8: Unlabeled folder			
	1	Lettre à Joseph H. Long from Bureau des archives pour les recherches des fortunes oubliées, Ottawa, Ontario. 1 page.	1933
	2	<i>Déclaration assermentée de R. (Romuald) Long</i> regarding Philippe Long and Marie Anne Duperré. Handwritten. 3 pages.	1934-08-25
	3	Newspaper article: <i>Le courier Phillip Long</i> by J.A. Robert Pichette. Le Madawaska. 3 pages.?	1958-07-17
9: Unlabeled folder			
	1	Musical score "Fete de Ste-Marguerite Marie" 1 page.	Undated