

# **Marc Chasse Scrapbook Collection**

MCC-00436

Total Boxes: 1 (+ 8 scrapbooks)  
Linear Feet: 8.38

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**Collection Overview**

Creator:

Marc Chassé

Dates

1920s-2017

Extent

8 scrapbooks, 1 folder

1.87 cubic feet/8.38 linear feet

Provenance

Material was acquired from Marc Chasse.

Languages

English

French

Conservation Notes

Scrapbooks were kept intact. Loose articles were inserted in an archival folder.

Subjects

Aroostook County (Me.)--History

Biathlon

Local history

Newspaper clippings

Saint John River Valley (Me. and N.B.)--Social life and customs

Scrapbooks

**Conditions Governing Access and Use**

Restrictions

Access: No restrictions on access.

Physical: Not applicable.

Technical: Not applicable

Rights Statement

The Marc Chassé scrapbook collection is the physical property of the Acadian Archives/ acadiennes at the University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Recommended Citation

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## **Collection Description**

### Historical and Biographical Information

Marc Chasse was born in Ste-Agathe, Maine in April 1938, the eldest of four children of Marie Estelle Franck and Emile Chasse, He left Ste-Agathe to attend high school at St. Francis High School in Biddeford, Maine, where he met the woman he would later marry, Priscilla Hanna. After studying pre-med at Merrimack College in Andover, Massachusetts, he went to Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa where he graduated in 1962. Dr. Chasse practiced chiropractic medicine in Fort Kent for 35 years, retiring in 1998.

Marc is a strong advocate of the French Language and Franco-American culture. He was involved with a number of community and civic organizations. He is a recipient of several awards including: Maine Chiropractor of the Year and Fort Kent Citizen of the Year in 1993; distinguished Service Award from the University of Maine at Fort Kent in 2002; Maine Franco-American Hall of Fame in 2004. He was either charter member and/or past president of the following: Knights of Columbus, Fort Kent Lions Club, Fort Kent Historical Society, le Club Francais, Valley Snow Riders, and WFKT-TV.

Dr. Chasse published two books, *Les belles histoires du Couvent de Ste-Agathe* and *Les belles histoires de Fort Kent, Maine USA*. These are a compilation of stories that he collected over the years and made them available to the public.

Marc continues to be as active as ever. He is an avid tennis player and never hesitates to devote his time and energy to his town and this Valley.

### Scope and Content

This collection consists of eight scrapbooks and 1 folder containing newspaper clippings, pamphlets, and images from the St. John Valley and beyond. It covers the period from the 1920s through 2017. A wide range of topics are included in the collection but Mr. Chasse paid particular attention to sports, history, and the French culture in the region. Most of the articles in this collection are undated.

### Arrangement

The scrapbooks are housed together. No particular order as they were created by subject rather than chronologically.

### Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

### Related Materials

Marc Chasse Oral histories (MCC-00248).

## **Collection Inventory**

Scrapbook 1: Fort Kent: Navy blue cover

Scrapbook 2: Fort Kent: Beige cover with purple flowers

Scrapbook 3: Fort Kent Can-Am, Biathlon: red cover with white flowers

Scrapbook 4: History of the Church: Beige cover with purple flowers

Folder 1: History of the Church

Scrapbook 5: French: green cover but thinner than second scrapbook

Scrapbook 6: French: green cover but thicker than first scrapbook

Scrapbook 7: Fort Kent History; Tan cover with inlaid design

Scrapbook 8: Fort Kent Biathlon: navy/purple cover