

**Allen Jackson digital image collection of Allagash  
MCC-00458**

**Finding Aid**

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**Title:** Allen Jackson digital image collection of Allagash

**Creator/Collector:** Allen Jackson

**Collection number:** MCC-00458

**Digital image collection**

**Dates:** Approximate: 1930s to 1950s)

**Extent:** 1 album (.14 cubic feet)

**Provenance:** Material was acquired from Allen Jackson

**Language:** English

**Conservation notes:** All photographs have been scanned and saved as a TIFF and JPEG images as per Maine Memory Network standards.

**Access restrictions:** No restrictions on access.

**Physical restrictions:** None.

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**Separated materials:** Not applicable.

**Related materials:**

Upper St. John Valley by Frank Sleeper: ACADIAN STACKS F27.S29 S64 1998

MCC-00456 Guy Dubay historical compilation of Looking Back images for the St. John Valley Times

**Location of originals:** Not applicable.

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**Biographical information:**

Allen Jackson, the son of Romeo Jackson, Sr. and Jennie McBreairty grew up in the small town of Allagash. His home was a remote place referred to as the Head of the Rapids. Summers were a delight, since the family was right on the St. John River, which Allen refers to as their playground. After high school graduation, he joined the Army and was stationed at Howard Air Force Base in the Canal Zone (Panama) where there was a small Army annex called Fort Kobe and that's where he spent the next 32 months of his life. Allen says that life was good, the climate was excellent and work was busy as the 193 Infantry Brigade Headquarters clerk. He left Panama for a two-month stay in California, at Fort Ord,

followed by temporary duty to Fort Meade, Virginia, and left the service from there. He lived in Connecticut for a few years and worked at various places then moved back to Maine.

Allen has lived in Fort Kent for the past 20 years as a disabled Veteran, and have no thoughts of moving to any other place. Allen's passions are working in genealogy tracing family history and collecting and sharing old photos of the areas, i.e. Allagash and St. Francis, Maine. He helped the Allagash Historical Society and Museum in getting a new building and in providing donated items that are currently displayed in the museum. He served as Vice President of the Allagash Historical Society and worked as a tour guide for several years.

Allen is involved with several projects as member of the Allagash Historical Society and the Maine Acadian Heritage Council.

**Scope and content:** This collection consists of 87 black and white images of people from the Allagash and St. Francis, Maine regions from the 1930s to the 1950s. Many of the photographs are a reproduction from ferrotype/tintypes format, which shows some deterioration. This is a digital collection.

**Inventory:**

- Photo 1: Docite Jandreau & Nazaire Pelletier on Mel McBreairty's truck bed. Date of 1941 on the truck license plate. B&W. 7 x 9.6 cm
- Photo 2: Wedding day, couple is unidentified. No date. B&W. 6.7 x 7 cm
- Photo 3: Unidentified woman next to a log house. No. date. B&W. 6.4 x 10 cm
- Photo 4: Dave Thibodeau and wife Edith Jandreau 'she made woven straw hat'. No date. B&W. 7.9 x 11.2 cm
- Photo 5: Camp on Round Pond. No date. B&W. 10 x 5.8 cm
- Photo 6: Allagash River. No date. B&W. 12.3 x 8 cm
- Photo 7: Faye (child). No date. B&W. 12.8 x 8.8 cm
- Photo 8: Nizaire (Nazaire) Pelletier b. 21 March 1882 d. July 1969. Husband of Mary Louise Thibodeau. No date. B&W. 8.8 x 12.7 cm
- Photo 9: L to R: Jim Connors, Elbert O'Leary, Fin (Tim) McLellan, Tom Gardner, Sam Fiegals. No date. B&W. 13.2 x 8.8 cm
- Photo 10: Henry & U. Ralph. No date. B&W. 12.6 x 8.6 cm
- Photo 11: Postcard. Fort Bragg, logging. From Bill Pelkey, Metropolitan, California writing to brother Tom. No date. B&W. 13.8 x 8.7 cm
- Photo 12: Suzanne Pelletier Casey, Apr. 1, 1876 to Aug. 26, 1961. Wife of Albert Casey. No date. B&W. 7.5 x 11.8 cm
- Photo 13: Nizaire/Nazaire Pelletier II, Delbert Gardner. No date. B&W. 10.1 x 11 cm
- Photo 14: Sitting is Mina Hughes McBreairty, Herman Kelley son of George Kelly, Vin McBreairty. No date. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 15: Lee O'leary & Mina Hughes (Mina born 1892, d. Dec. 20, 1930, d/o Tomas William Hughes and Mary J. Mullins. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 16: Lester Gardner, Nazaire Pelletier, Delbert Gardner. Child is Sterling (Tony) Gardner. No date. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm
- Photo 17: Delina Pelletier Gardner & Ida McBreairty Begin. No date. B&W. 10 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 18: Lee O'Leary. No date. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 19: Bertha Pelletier and niece, Faye O'Leary. No date. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm
- Photo 20: Jack Gardner (John N. 'Black Jack' b. 15 Aug. 1891 – d. 2 Feb. 1957 son of Edward 'Ned' Gardner and Rebecca Mullins d/o Will Mullins). No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.2 cm

- Photo 21: Bill McBreairty. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 22: 5 generations: Jenny Hafford, Bernice Hafford, Fred Hafford, Matilda Hafford, John Gardner. No date. B&W. 15.1 x 10.2 cm
- Photo 23: Ralph Mills. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 24: Dan Mullins, Jack Gardner. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 25: Nell Moirs Mullins (b. 1867, married Jim Mullins, sister to Annie Moirs) and Amanda Mullins Jackson ( b. 1861 –d. 21 May 1924, d/o William Mullins and Elizabeth Diamond, married Finley Jackson) No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 26: Ann Gardner Moirs (d/o Joseph Gardner and Annie Mullins; m. to Alex Moirs) No date. B&W 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 27: Dave Thibodeau and wife, Edith Jandreau (she made woven straw hat) No date. B&W 10.1 x 15.1 cm
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- Photo 29: 1926 at Nigger Brook: Mr. & Mrs Louis Thibodau, Alec Thibodeau, Marvin Jandreau, Bea Thibodeau, Odilda Thibodeau. 1926. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm
- Photo 30: Nazaire Pelletier b. 21 March 1836 - d. 15 Nov. 1924. Husband of Mary Jane Hafford. No date. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 31: Mary Jane Hafford b. 13 May 1841 – d. 13 Mar 1920. Wife of Nazaire Pelletier. No date. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 32: Standing l to r: Eva Louise Jackson b. 24 March 1892 – d. 20 Feb. 1976. She married John N. 'Jack' Gardner; Ide Curray; Liz Mullins Hafford b. May 5, ? – d. 18 Dec., d/o Joseph Mullins and Lucy Moirs, married Robert Hafford; sitting l to r. Ella Jackson b. 15 March 1896 - d. 4 Sept. 1947, d/o Finley Jackson and Amanda Mullins, married Daniel Mullins; Todd Hafford. No date. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm
- Photo 33: Mina Hughes. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 34: Eve Gardner and Mina Hughes McBreairty. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 35: Standing l to r: Lee O'Leary, Lee Gardner, John ?. Sitting: Tom Gardner, ? Mills. No date. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 36: Back row: Clifford, Deline, Tommy, Belle, Mary Louise P.; in the middle is Norman; front: Bert, Gladys, Lawrence. No date. B&W. 15.1 x 10.2 cm
- Photo 37: Standing: Maxim Dumond, Susa Casey, Myra Gardner. Sitting: John Casey, Mary Casey, Tom Sweeney. No date. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm
- Photo 38: Back row to the right is Deline. Middle 2<sup>nd</sup> from left Norman P., Gladys, Lawrence. Front: Bertha, Belle. No date. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm
- Photo 39: Dan Mullins. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 40: Dan Mullins b. 4 Sept, 1889 – d. 27 Jan. 1976. s/o Joseph Mullins and Lucy Moirs, married Ella Jackson who was b. 15 Mar. 1896 – d 4 Sept. 1947. No date. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 41: Dan Mullins. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 42: Lee O'Leary, Clara Mills O'Leary, and son Elbert O'Leary. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 43: William O'Leary and Joe Jalbert. No date. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 44: Thomas Pelletier and Delbert Gardner. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 45: Eldon Gardner and Larry Hafford. No date. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 46: Elbert O'Leary and Norman Pelletier in front of Nazaire Pelletier's camp. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 47: Mr. McNellie, Nazaire Pelletier, Henry Taylor. No date. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm
- Photo 48: Gladys Mills and Clara Mills. No date. B&W. 15.1 x 10.2 cm

- Photo 49: Michaud Farm 1939. First row: Clara Gardner, Bertha Pelletier, Belle Gardner, Bob O'Leary, Dana Leslie, Maureen Thibodeau, Jean Henderson, Faye O'Leary, Tom Gardner, ? Brown. Back row: Deline Pelletier, Lorette Pelletier. 1939. B&W. 15.1 x 10.1 cm
- Photo 50: Sadie Mills "Potato Blossom Queen" No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 51: Back row: Gladys Pelletier O'Leary, Clifford 'Tebby' Gardner, Sterling 'Tony' Gardner, Elbert O'Leary. Front: Iona Pelletier. No date. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 52: Finley Jackson holding baby Pauline and Theresa Jackson. No date. B&W. 15.1 x 10.2 cm
- Photo 53: Angie Mills. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 54: Leonard Mann. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 55: Belle Gardner, Eldon Gardner. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 56: Nell Mullins (Mrs. James Mullins). No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 57: Grammie Till. No date. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 58: Gladys Pelletier O'Leary and Louise Henderson Gardner. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 59: Forefront canoe: Albertine and Robert O'Leary. No date. B&W. 15.1 x 10.2 cm
- Photo 60: Lauranne Thibodeau and Norman Pelletier. No date. B&W. 10.1 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 61: Standing in the back is James 'Jim' O'Leary. Sitting: Patty, Jim Jr., and Mary Ann. No date. B&W. 10.2 x 15.1 cm
- Photo 62: Paper copy photo of Harold Pelletier and Alice McBreairty. No date. B&W. 18.5 x 21.5cm
- Photo 63: On Michaud Farm on Allagash Road. Front row: Gille Michaud, Rene Michaud, ? Michaud, Alec Gardner, Neal Gardner; 2<sup>nd</sup> row: Ernest Thomas, Bert Daigle, Al Hafford; 3<sup>rd</sup> row: 3<sup>rd</sup> person is George Morrison, Ben Jackson. 1935-36. B&W. 18 x 13 cm
- Photo 64: Jim McBreairty and Sam Walker. No date. B&W. 7.5 x 11.5cm
- Photo 65: Jim Hughes in California. No date. B&W. 12.5 x 18cm
- Photo 66: Jim in Korea (group of people eating). No date. B&W. 10.5 x 12cm
- Photo 67: Percy Jackson, St. Francis, Maine. (man with dog). June 19, 1954. B&W. 7.5 x 10cm
- Photo 68: Florence Wilcox (woman outside in the snow). No date. B&W. 7.5 x 10cm
- Photo 69: Dale Pelletier (baby outside in a chair). No date. B&W. 7 x 9.5cm
- Photo 70: Percy and Doris (couple posing outside). No date. B&W. 7 x 9.5cm
- Photo 71: Romeo Jackson (man sitting on house porch). 1938. B&W. 9 x 6.5cm
- Photo 72: Lee Jackson and Norman Jandreau (2 young men posing outside). No date. B&W. 7 x 9.5cm
- Photo 73: Norman Jandreau. No date. B&W. 7 x 9.5cm
- Photo 74: Old house, Romeo's car. No date. B&W. 9.5 x 7cm
- Photo 75: Romeo Jackson (in a cornfield). No date. B&W. 6 x 8.5cm
- Photo 76: Mr. & Mrs Dedime Jandreau. No date. B&W. 7 x 9.5cm
- Photo 77: One high school graduate between 2 women. No date. B&W. 9 x 9cm
- Photo 78: Canoe on a lake/river. No date. B&W. 8 x 5.5cm
- Photo 79: 2 unidentified women outside. No date. B&W. 6 x 9cm
- Photo 80: Paper copy of an elderly couple on a house porch. No date. Sepia. 9.5 x 12cm
- Photo 81: Leanna (woman sitting outside on a log). No date. B&W. 11.5 x 8.3cm
- Photo 82: Leanna McBreairty Hughes. No date. B&W. 8.5 x 12cm
- Photo 83: R to L: Elbert O'Leary, Albert Jackson, Romeo Jackson, Charlie Jackson (?amps), George Bishop. No date. B&W. 8.5 x 12cm
- Photo 84: Unidentified woman. No date. B&W. 3.7 x 5cm
- Photo 85: Percy (in military uniform) No date. B&W. 20.1 x 25cm
- Photo 86: Romeo Jackson sitting on house porch (in a mat board frame). No date. B&W. 19 x 12.5cm

Photo 87: Romeo Jackson's house (on mat board): Aunt Ester, Jack Campbell, half brother to Jack, Benny, Ralph and Aaron Jackson. No date. B&W. 25.4 x 20.4cm