

Géraldine P. Chassé oral history with Fred T. and Iva Daigle Bouchard

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Physical Characteristics/Condition: 1 audio cassette containing interview with Fred T. and Iva Daigle Bouchard of Madawaska, Maine regarding their life experiences, student days at the Madawaska Training School, and their careers in teaching and in the U.S. Immigration Service. Recorded February 26, 1979 and submitted for a course at the University of Maine at Fort Kent.

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Biographical information:

No biographical information for Geraldine Chassé is available.

Iva G. Daigle was born circa 1893, the daughter of Thomas C. and Ruth L. Daigle. She graduated from the Madawaska Training School in 1913, after which she taught in rural schools in Aroostook County. In 1920, she began teaching at the Madawaska Training School; in 1924, she assisted in the domestic science department. Iva married Fred T. Bouchard of Fort Kent, Maine, in Cologne, Germany on August 15, 1927; Fred was stationed in Cologne as the technical advisor at the U.S. Consulate through his work with U.S. Immigration. The couple returned to Fort Kent upon Fred's reassignment in June 1930. Iva died February 4, 1983.

Fred T. Bouchard was born in Fort Kent, Maine on June 4, 1896, the son of Joseph and Sarah Desjardin Bouchard. He graduated from the Madawaska Training School 1913 before attending the Shaw's Business College in Bangor. A World War I veteran, he began working for the U.S. Immigration Border Patrol in 1924. He was first stationed in marine City and Detroit, Michigan, before receiving a promotion to technical advisor at the U.S. Consulate in Cologne Germany in 1926. Fred married Iva G. Daigle of Fort Kent, Maine, in Cologne on August 15, 1927. In June 1930, Fred was assigned to Fort Kent; the next year he became the immigration office in charge in Madawaska. He held this position until his retirement in 1961. Fred died on August 12, 1981.

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Order and Arrangement: 1 C-60 audio cassette.