

Ouellette Family Genealogy Collection
MCC-00531

Total boxes: 1 + 4 oversized frames & 7 books
Linear feet: 0.75 ft

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Ouellette Family Genealogy Collection (MCC-00531)
Shelf List Number: UM-531, Acadian Genealogy stacks, reading room

Collection Overview

Creator

Linda Dube (compiler)
Valley Publishing Co. (Publisher)
Dr. Benoit Ouellette (collector)
Alain Ouellette (donor on behalf of his father)

Dates

1988,
2004-06-27

Extent

7 bound published volumes, 4 oversized framed posters of the European origins/family trees of the J-Benoit Ouellette & M. Blanche Couillard-Ouellette family trees, 2 folders of newspaper clippings and genealogical materials.

Provenance

The Ouellette family genealogy books were created as part of the Madawaska Acadian Festival, which sponsored an Acadian family every year. The festival would research the sponsored family's genealogy and present them with copies of the research with a certificate of authenticity from the state of Maine.

Language

English
French

Conservation Notes

Handle books with care as their binding is not the strongest and comes apart with age and use.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access: No restrictions
Physical: No restrictions
Technical: No restrictions

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

The Ouellette family is one of the original Acadian families that settled in the St. John Valley region. The Ouellette family genealogy books were created as part of the Madawaska Acadian Festival, and presented to the family during the festival. According to Alain Ouellette, it sounds like this father was a member of their family's reunion committee which organized family reunions during the festival.

Alain donated these materials to the Archive after his father's passing as he wanted them to be preserved and made available to others interested in the Ouellette line of genealogy.

Scope and Content

This collection pertains to the genealogy of the Ouellette family and their 2004 family reunion.

Arrangement

This collection is divided into four series. Series I: genealogy volumes contains three genealogy books that are numbered volumes 1-3 and were kept in this order as it depicts the Ouellette family genealogy chronologically. Series II: newspaper clippings containing a few newspaper articles on the Ouellette family in relation to their family reunions and these books being compiled for them. These articles were left in their original order when put in an archival folder. Series III: Deprey family connections contains research notes papers corresponding to the Deprey family.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

The genealogy books are housed in the archives' genealogy reference section with the rest of our genealogy books. The framed family tree is hung up on the archives reading room next to the genealogical materials and shelves.

Subject Headings

Acadians--Genealogy

Books

Clippings (books, newspapers, etc.)

Families--History

Related Materials

See Acadians Archives' genealogy reference books.

Collection Inventory

Location	Folder	Description	Date(s)
Acadian Genealogy stacks			
Series I: Genealogy volumes			

Ouellette Genealogy Volume 1	1988
Ouellette Genealogy Volume 2	1988
Ouellette Genealogy Volume 3	1988
Généalogie de Marie-Blanche Couillard-Ouellette (12 generations) Tome I	1954
Généalogie de Marie-Blanche Couillard-Ouellette (12 generations) Tome II	1954
Généalogie de J-Benoit Ouellette Medecin (14 generations) Tome I	1954
Généalogie de J-Benoit Ouellette Medecin (14 generations) Tome II	1954

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Series II: Newspaper clippings

1	<i>Le Soleil</i> article clipping titled: "Une lutte jusqu'à la fin"	2004-06-27
1	<i>Le Soleil</i> article clipping titled: "Le goût de l'eau"	2004-06-27
1	<i>Le Soleil</i> article clipping titled: "Des Ouellet qui ont laissé leur marque"	2004-06-27
1	<i>Le Soleil</i> article clipping titled: "René Houallet, pionnier de Rivière-Ouelle"	2004-06-27

Series III: Deprey family connections

2	Research notes, print-outs & correspondence relating to the Deprey family connections	Undated
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Location **Description** **Date(s)**
 Acadian reading room

Series IV: Oversized frames

	Framed chart of the European origins of the J-Benoit Ouellette family tree. Framed by the Institut Genealogique Drouin.	Undated
	Framed family tree for J-Benoit Ouellette (part of set with previously mentioned European crests chart). Framed by the Institut Genealogique Drouin.	Undated
	Framed chart of the European origins of the M-Blanche Couillard-Ouellette family tree. Framed by the Institut Genealogique Drouin.	Undated
	Framed family tree for M-Blanche Couillard-Ouellette (part of set with previously mentioned European crests chart). Framed by the Institut Genealogique Drouin.	Undated

