

Paradis family collection

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Linear feet: 16.38 ft

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Collection Overview

Creator

Paradis family

Dates

Undated [bulk]

1854

1920s-1970s [bulk]

1981

1989

1998

2000s

2012-2017

Extent

2 manuscript boxes, 3 photographic boxes, and 10 framed photographs of varying sizes. (4.41 cubic feet).

Provenance

Donated by Dennis Paradis on behalf of the Paradis family.

Language

English

French

Conservation Notes

No notes

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

Family history:

The Paradis family can trace their genealogy back to Pierre Paradis, who came to North America from France in 1652. Ancestors of the Paradis family helped develop the town of Frenchville, Me, which is located between Fort Kent and Madawaska and have had an active presence in the Saint John Valley for many generations.

Paradis store history:

“Louis J. Paradis was the founder of the business. He started selling meat door to door in the little town of Fort Kent, Maine with a horse and cart. He would take orders for fresh cuts of chicken, beef, and pork. He would work 80 hours a week to support his large family of 15. All of his family would help out with the work orders.

The innovation of Louis Paradis was quite amazing. To refrigerate the fresh products he would collect ice out of the Fish River and store it under sawdust in a root cellar. He would use the blocks one at a time throughout the seasons. For a short time in Louis' life he left the butcher business and went to work in a mill, but all that time his heart was not in that line of work, so he went back into the grocery business.

In 1948 Louis Paradis and some of his older sons combined their funds to create the first Paradis Supermarket in Fort Kent, Maine. At the time it was a Pine Tree State chain, then later converted into an IGA chain supermarket. The grocery business was successful. Louis was already well known for his high standards of quality and service to his customers.

In 1968, twenty years later, Louis retired and sold his store to 4 of his sons (Roger, Maurice, Ronald and Kenneth.) They moved from the rented corner location of Market Street (now known as NAPA Auto Parts) and relocated to a new location they now occupy on Main Street in Fort Kent. This building was built and owned by Milliken Tomlinson, their grocery warehouse distributor at the time.

In 1973, the four brothers took the opportunity to expand to another location in Caribou, Maine. This location became another successful endeavor. In 1975, the brothers sought out another location in the thriving paper mill town of Madawaska, Maine. This location was previously a First National Grocery chain that was converted into the IGA chain as well as all the previous First National Grocery chain locations.

In 1986, again the brothers took advantage of another existing location in Brewer, Maine. The family was known, as in the past, to get all the young siblings together and clean and refurbish the existing location. This took them two long months to get the store to the standards that were handed down from Louis J Paradis. In 1990 a brand new store was built on Main Street in Madawaska, this building was the 1st ever design that was their own. They relocated from the previous location (now known as Family Dollar) to the new building that fall.

In 1996 the Paradis Family changed distributors (from IGA to Shop'n Save) and took on a new look and strategy. As Hannaford Brothers became the new distributor, the Paradis Family had to learn a new operational style. Hannaford Brothers was our major competitor for years in Fort Kent, Madawaska, Caribou and Brewer. A few operational key personnel from Hannaford Brothers made them knowledgeable to their operational styles. The new age also brought on the need to learn new communication and training skills via the computer. So the family hired a private tutor for the next generation to learn the basic computer skills in Word and Excel.

In 2000, with the new millennium year, came the new generation of owners. The 3rd generation, consisting of 12 brothers, sisters and cousins bought out the business from their fathers (the 2nd generation.) Along with the major changeover of owners came the purchase of three other existing Hannaford stores located in Caribou, Houlton and Calais, Maine. They then closed the existing IGA/Shop 'n Save located on Bennett Drive in Caribou and moved over to High Street at its present location. The 3rd generation of owners are: (Rogers' Family) Danny Paradis, Kathryn Roy/President-director, Donna Paradis and Paul Paradis. (Maurice's Family) Judy Doustou, Thomas Paradis and Denis Paradis/Vice President-director. (Ronald's Family) Kirk Paradis and Craig Paradis/Treasurer-director. (Kenneth's Family) Rodney Pelletier, Carl Pelletier and Dawn Daigle/Secretary-director.

In 2003, the Paradis Family Shop'n Save Supermarkets and Pharmacy was recognized as Grocer of the Year by their peers (Maine Grocers Association.) The business currently employs nearly 500 associates throughout the Great State of Maine."¹

Scope and Content

This collection spans a wide variety of materials including photographs, books, newspaper articles, published magazines and newsletters, a medallion, and manuscript documents.

Arrangement

Series I: Framed Photographs is split into two subseries. Subseries I: Family photographs consists of two oversized Paradis family reunion photographs and a smaller photo of Flora and Louis J. Paradis. Subseries II: Photographs of the old Nation Wide store consists of eight black and white photographs of employees and customers in the store.

Series II: Looseleaf photographs is housed in three archival photograph boxes and is split into four subseries, all of which are fairly self-explanatory. These are: Subseries I: Black and white photographs of the Austin and Paradis families found folded in two pages of paper; Subseries II: Family photographs; Subseries III: Store/community photographs; and subseries IV: Polaroid photographs of the Paradis store/and local community. The processing archivist tried to keep the framed photographs in the order they were donated in, though it's unclear whether this was their original order. The loose-leaf photographs came in various envelopes/bags without a clear original order. The processing archivist kept the polaroids separate from the other photographs and tried to group them together by general subject and date when possible, but many weren't dated.

¹"History". Paradis Shop'n Save. Accessed on 2023-11-20 from <https://paradisshopnsave.com/>

Series III: Miscellaneous publications/documents consists of five folders of published materials focused or featuring articles on events/areas or interviews with people in the Saint John Valley. Series IV: Store materials is made up of various newspaper articles and documents from the Paradis stores over the years, including those documenting their history. Series V: Genealogical materials is made up of documents tracing the Austin and Paradis family lineage. Series VI: Maine Sesquicentennial medallion is a medallion commemorating Maine's anniversary of statehood. Series VII: Materials cataloged separately consists of books, periodicals, and articles from this collection that were cataloged in different (more relevant locations) than with the rest of this collection.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not all original materials were kept from this collection due to a lack of a fit with the Acadian Archives mission or being duplicates. A number of books/periodicals were cataloged in the Archives library separate from the rest of this collection. See series V: separated materials in the collection inventory for a full list of these materials.

These items were returned to the donor:

- Printed photograph of Pea Pelletier's grave marker with description—in sleeve (from photographs).
- *Celebrating 100 Years: Katahdin Trust Company*, 2018 (from books).
- Two store flyers from 1994 and 1997 (from periodicals).
- Copies of *Paper Talks* with several duplicates (5 issues) [Note: Included are editions of the magazine for the Greater Bangor area & Washington County].
- Three copies of *Echoes* magazine (from periodicals).
- Two copies of *Memories of Maine* [Note: Included are Maine Highlands and Aroostook County editions (from periodicals)].
- Five copies of *Discover Maine* for Aroostook and Northern Penobscot counties (from periodicals).
- Four copies of *La Grande Décharge*, the Fort Kent Historical Society newsletter (from periodicals).
- Two copies of the *St. John Valley Times*, 2017 and 2022, with an article on the store and a 75th anniversary ad (from periodicals).
- Information on Willard Umphrey and the Gobeil family (from Genealogical notes).
- Several photocopies of Maine vital records from the Austin family (from Genealogical notes). [Returned those pertaining to births/deaths since 1950 due to confidentiality standards].

Subject Headings

Acadians--Genealogy

Advertising

Class reunions

Families--History

Family-owned business enterprises

Family reunions

French-Canadians--Genealogy

Grocery trade
 Newspapers
 Periodicals
 Photograph collections
 Research
 Saint John River Valley (Me. and N.B.)

Related Materials

The Acadian Archives' expansive collection of Genealogical records. (See staff for further information)

Ralph St. John genealogical materials, images, and correspondence, MCC-00403, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent

Collection Inventory

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Sleeve</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date(s)</u> |
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| Series I: Framed Photographs | | | |
| Subseries I: Family photographs | | | |
| | | 23"x19" framed photograph of the Paradis family reunion. The family is standing/sitting around a large rose bush in a field with a basketball hoop behind them. | ca. 1981 |
| | | 20.5"x16.5" framed photograph of the Paradis family reunion at Eagle Lake. The family is gathered on the edge of a parking lot with a gazebo and boat on the water behind them. | ca. 2003 |
| | | Wooden framed black and white photograph of an older couple- Flora and Louis J. Paradis- standing in front of a low rock wall and house. | Undated |
| Subseries II: Photographs of the old Nation Wide store | | | |
| | | Two employees stand behind the meat counter adjusting products. | Undated |
| | | A female employee stands in the produce section helping a man. The shelves are filled with fresh produce. | Undated |
| | | A close-up image of an employee's hand pointing to a cut of meat. | Undated |
| | | Image of a couple of employees ringing up a couple and putting their groceries back in their cart. | Undated |
| | | Image of a couple of employees ringing up a couple of customers and putting their groceries back in their cart. | Undated |
| | | Image of a couple of employees ringing up a couple of customers and putting their groceries back in their cart. Duplicate of previous image. | Undated |
| | | Image of an employee putting groceries back in a couple's cart. | Undated |
| | | Image of an employee ringing up a customer's groceries while he looks over his shoulders at something out of image. | Undated |
| Series II: Loose-leaf Photographs | | | |
| Subseries I: Black and white photographs of the Austin and Paradis families found folded in two pages of paper. | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Lined paper with a handwritten list of descriptions for this set of photographs. This list corresponds to handwritten numbers on the | Undated |

back of the photographs. The corresponding photographs were folded in the paper.

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| 1 | 2 | Philomene (Paradis) Austin, Horace Austin's second wife at age 77. | Undated |
| 1 | 2 | Close-up image of part of a marriage record that appears to be between Jean Baptiste Paradis and Hermine Nadeau. | 1854-06-29 |
| 1 | 2 | Portrait of Philomene Paradis[?] as a young woman | Undated |
| 1 | 3 | Frank Austin, the brother to John at Cross Lake. Frank is sitting sideways on a bench or seat with a beachy shore behind him wearing a coat and hat. | Undated |
| 1 | 3 | Frank Austin at the mills. He is shoveling snow. | Undated |
| 1 | 3 | Cross Lake camps. Image of cabins with a grill behind one of them. | Undated |
| 1 | 4 | Delia Austin at age 88 [born in 1882] sitting on a tree stump with a blanket in her lap. | Undated |
| 1 | 4 | Image of a newspaper clipping about Delia Austin, the Fort Kent Postmaster's pet deer keeping its own house. | Undated |
| 1 | 4 | Delia Austin petting her deer which has its head arched towards her. | Undated |
| 1 | 5 | Delia Austin[?] as a young woman standing in a field smiling at the camera. | Undated |
| 1 | 5 | Delia Austin[?] as an older woman sitting with her head turned towards the camera. | Undated |
| 1 | 5 | Frank Austin death notice in a newspaper. | Undated |
| 1 | 6 | Delia Austin death notice in a newspaper. | Undated |
| 1 | 6 | Cross Lake waterfront with a couple of young trees in the center of the image. | Undated |
| 1 | 6 | Image of Cash Austin standing in a field in a flannel coat, gloves, and a law enforcement hat. | Undated |
| 1 | 7 | News notice about Cash Austin reaching the compulsory retirement age for game wardens in Maine. | Undated |
| 1 | 7 | Photo and description [possibly from a newspaper article] of two members of the Maine Congress leaning over a map showing the location of an Allagash bridge to another man named Sewall. Parts of the description are cut out. | Undated |
| 1 | 7 | Image of a newspaper article titled "Bridge to link "lost" Community of Allagash with outside world." | Undated |
| 1 | 8 | Image of a newspaper article on the death of Ella Leidy, a noted politician from Aroostook County. | Undated |
| 1 | 8 | Image and description of five generations of Austins. Philomene Austin sits with her daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, and great-great-granddaughter. | Undated |
| 1 | 8 | [Rory] Leidy with Fran, [Fran?] the third, & Robert. The group is standing around a bust on a table with a wall of bookshelves behind them. | Undated |
| 1 | 9 | Betty, Carl, and Rory Leidy standing together in front of some trees. | ca. 1955 |
| 1 | 9 | Leidy kids swim meet picture. Five kids of various ages are standing in a group on a road in their swimsuits with a bridge behind them. | Undated |

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| 1 | 9 | Walter Austin at grandpa's logging camp. Walter is sitting on the ground with a dog in front of him. A mound of dirt and cabin with a tarp covering part of the roof sits behind him. | Undated |
| 1 | 10 | Lined paper with a handwritten list of descriptions for this set of photographs. This list corresponds to handwritten numbers on the back of the photographs. The corresponding photographs were folded in the paper. | Undated |
| 1 | 11 | Fort Kent Mills. Image of snow-covered hills with a powerline in front of it. | Undated |
| 1 | 11 | Jack Leidy is rowing a raft during the Perley Brook flood. Other people and buildings can be seen in the background. ² | Undated |
| 1 | 11 | Helen Leidy as a young child stands in the snow holding a hat. The shadow of an adult-possibly the photographer- can be seen on the ground. | Undated |
| 1 | 12 | Frank Austin is standing in front of a cabin holding a fish in his left hand. He's located at Cross Lake. | Undated |
| 1 | 12 | Delia Austin stands in the center of the image smiling for a picture and wearing a dress. | Undated |
| 1 | 12 | [Bidoo], [Vi], and Delia Austin all stand/sit on the porch of a cabin at Cross Lake. | Undated |
| 1 | 13 | Cross Lake waterfront with people carrying canoes to the shore and swimming. | Undated |
| 1 | 13 | Image of the front of Carl's camp at Cross Lake. | Undated |
| 1 | 13 | Betty, Kay, & Helen Leidy standing together in front of some trees. A tent is visible in the background. | Undated |
| 1 | 14 | Carl, John, & Rob Leidy standing in a line in front of trees in the same spot where the girls from the previous image were standing. A tent is visible in the background. | Undated |
| 1 | 14 | Cross Lake camps. Image of some houses partially obscured by trees from across the lake. | Undated |
| 1 | 14 | Vi Austin and another woman at Vi's camp in Cross Lake. One woman is sitting on a log and another stands behind her; a dog lays on the sand in front of them. | Undated |
| 1 | 15 | Janet, Ella & Carl Leidy at [D-] for Bob's medals. Image of four people- two women, and two young men-one of whom is a military uniform- stand together. | Undated |
| 1 | 15 | Walter and [Olin] Austin stand in each other's arms in business casual clothing. | Undated |
| 1 | 15 | Delia Austin as an older woman sits in a rocking chair on a porch. | 1952 |
| 1 | 16 | View of Fort Kent Mills from the side of a road. | 1952 |
| 1 | 16 | [Babe Gage] standing next to a kitchen sink holding a large fish in one hand. | 1952 |
| 1 | 16 | Bud & Freddie Gage are kneeling in front of some bushes with a dog. | Undated |
| 1 | 17 | Soffie Austin leaning over to pet a deer in front of a building. | Undated |
| 1 | 17 | Delia Austin sitting with her mother, Philomene Paradis in a pair of rocking chairs on a porch. | Undated |

²Perley Brook is a neighborhood in Fort Kent.

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| 1 | 17 | Family members sitting around a long table for Sunday dinner outside on the yard at Cross Lake. | 1935 |
| 1 | 18 | Austin family reunion- everyone is gathered around a long outdoor table with large pots of food in the center. | 1934 |
| 1 | 18 | Image from a newspaper of Bob Leidy sitting in his airplane. The headline reads "Van Buren Pilot, Missing in Action, Damaged three Nazi fighters." | Undated |
| 1 | 18 | An image of members of the Austin and Pinkham families pushing off in their canoes at the shore of Cross Lake. | Undated |
| Subseries II: Family photographs | | | |
| 1 | 19 | Full page color photograph of the Paradis camp on Eagle Lake from the other side of the lake. | Undated |
| 1 | 20 | Half-page image of John Austin, his wife, and Romeo standing in front of flowered bushes in formal clothing. | Undated |
| 1 | 20 | Image and description from a newspaper article of five generations of Austen women, including Philomene Austin. | Undated |
| 1 | 21 | Black and white image of Charlotte Austin sitting on the ground with a lake in the background. | Undated |
| 1 | 21 | Sepia-toned image of Gert Austin, [-] Brown, and Doris Daigle sitting together at the Aroostook State Normal School. | Undated |
| 1 | 21 | Sepia-toned image of female basketball players from the Aroostook State Normal School. Ve is the third on the left. | Undated |
| 1 | 22 | Gert Austin and Doris Daigle sit with their heads together, leaning against a wall at the Aroostook State Normal School. | Undated |
| 1 | 22 | Students lined up together at a counter in the Aroostook State Normal School Domestic Science class. | Undated |
| 1 | 22 | Vi Dumond snowshoeing at the Aroostook State Normal School. | Undated |
| 1 | 22 | Gertrude Austin stands holding a car door for someone leaning into the car. | Undated |
| 1 | 23 | Wallet sized photo of Mildred and Gert Austin sitting on the back bumper of a car. | 1933 |
| 1 | 23 | Wallet sized photo of Gert Austin sitting on a bench with her hat next to her. | 1932 |
| 1 | 23 | Wallet sized photo of Mildred and Gert sitting on a bench with a body of water in the background. | 1932 |
| 1 | 24 | Image of four sisters standing in front of a building exterior wall in Little Black Lake, Maine. The top left is Edwina Pelletier; top right is [Reonor]; bottom left is Annita; bottom right is Beatrice. | Undated |
| 1 | 24 | Image of Pt. Will Pelletier and Henery [sic] Pelletier standing next to two horses pulling a cart on a field in Little Black Lake, Maine. | Undated |
| 1 | 24 | Sepia-toned image of a group of young school children standing against the exterior wall of a building-possibly a schoolhouse- in Little Black Lake, Maine. A note on the back says that the 'old schoolhouse is now the homestead of the Carons/son of Minalle Caron.' | Undated |
| 1 | 25 | Black and white duplicate image of f four sisters standing in front of a building exterior wall in Little Black Lake, Maine. The top left is Edwina | Undated |

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| | | Pelletier; top right is [Reonor]; bottom left is Annita; bottom right is Beatrice. Duplicate of the photograph from the previous sleeve. | |
| 1 | 25 | Image of Pt. Will Pelletier and Henery [sic] Pelletier standing next to two horses pulling a cart on a field in Little Black Lake, Maine. Duplicate of the image from the previous sleeve. | Undated |
| 1 | 26 | Laminated black and white photograph of 16 individuals in formal clothing sitting/standing in two rows. Two of the men in the back row have been identified as (Pit) Rene [Pett] and Henry. | Undated |
| 1 | 27 | Duplicate of the previous photograph of the 16 individuals in formal clothing sitting/standing in two rows. More individuals have been identified in this copy, with a note on the back listing them by row. A note at the bottom also memorizes the wedding date of two individuals. | Undated |
| 1 | 28 | Black and white photograph of two men standing in a field next to two horses hooked up to a cart. | Undated |
| 1 | 28 | Black and white photograph of the 16 individuals in formal clothing sitting/standing in two rows. Duplicate of the photographs from sleeves 33-34. | Undated |
| 1 | 29 | Black and white image of Ronnie Paradis stands behind the meat counter next to a cut-out of a turkey that reads 'lets talk turkey' | 1964 |
| 1 | 29 | Small black and white photograph of two men standing in the entrance of the old store on the corner of Market street and East Main Street. The man on the right is Louis Paradis. | Undated |
| 1 | 29 | Color photograph of the Paradis men, including the four brothers. Five men are sitting in chairs, while two sit on the floor of a living/sitting room. | Undated |
| 1 | 30 | Sepia-toned image of Louis Paradis' first Madawaska store that appears to be cut out from <i>Discover Maine</i> . The image shows a man gassing up his car outside a store. | ca.1920s-30s |
| 1 | 31 | Photocopied photograph of Pea and Flavie Pelletier and their children who are all standing in a field with a house and barn in the background. On the back, someone has made notes identifying the children and their descendants. | Undated |
| 1 | 32 | Large headshot of Philomene Paradis as an older woman. | ca.1931 or 1947 |
| 1 | 32 | Full-page black and white image of Cash Austin, a game warden, laughing/smiling. | Undated |
| 1 | 33 | Full-page black and white image of Cash Austin, a game warden, laughing/smiling. Duplicate of previous photo. | Undated |
| 1 | 33 | Photograph of a page of Lillian Cyr Michaud, Fora Austin Paradis, Annette Michaud McManus, & Fernande Michaud Kelley as honories at an University of Maine alumni banquet for the class of 1922. A tear runs down the center of the photo. | ca. 05-1972 |
| 1 | 33 | Faded small photograph of Horace Austin. | Undated |
| 1 | 33 | Close-up photograph of John Austin standing in front of some trees or shrubs. | Undated |
| 1 | 33 | Photocopy of a negative film reel overlapping with an image, neither or which are discernable due to the overlapping and quality. A note reads "Louis Paradis with his cherished horses in 1960." | ca.1960 |

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| 1 | 34 | Black and white photograph of Bill Pitman, Connie/Betty, Rowena, & Louis J.P. all sit on the steps of a cabin looking towards the camera. | Undated |
| 1 | 34 | Black and white image of a group of five young adults standing on the deck of a camp. The poor exposure makes it hard to distinguish features/details. | Undated |
| 1 | 34 | Black and white image of three people sitting on the steps of a camp/ a chair right next to the steps. A fourth person can be seen sitting on a bench partially in the shot. The caption reads "Mary Halpin Pinette, grand-mere Paradis married John Austin. Both second marriage." | Undated |
| 1 | 34 | Black and white image of a cabin on the edge of a shore. The caption reads "Paradis Point." | ca. 1950 |
| 1 | 34 | Black and white image of Louis Paradis of Fort Kent standing on the other side of a fence from his [two] cherished horses. Other animals can be seen in the background. | 1960 |
| 1 | 34 | Black and white photograph of Flora and Louis J. Paradis stand side-by-side in front of a low stone wall and house in the background. | ca. 1950 |
| 1 | 35 | Note with a list of family members for the following image of the William Gage family. | ca. 1940s |
| 1 | 35 | Black and white image of the William Gage family who are all standing/sitting together in front of a car. A house can be seen in the background across the street. | ca. 1940s |
| 1 | 36 | Photocopied color photograph of a group of Paradis family members on a deck. Below the image is a list of people by row. | Undated |
| 1 | 37 | Full-page photocopy of a black and white photograph of the Paradis family in formal clothing . The men are all standing in the back row and the women are sitting in the front two rows. | Undated |
| 1 | 38 | Full-page photograph of Suzie and Denis Paradis with their three children. | Undated |
| 1 | 39 | Color photograph of Susan and Desnis Paradis standing on a deck at a family gathering. Denis has a red solo cup in one hand. | Undated |
| 1 | 39 | Color photograph of a couple standing together in front of a red-shingled wall at a family gathering. | Undated |
| 1 | 39 | Color photograph of another couple with their arms around each other posing in front of a red-shingled wall at a family gathering. | Undated |
| 1 | 40 | Color photograph of a couple sitting in a love seat on a deck overlooking a lake at a family gathering. | Undated |
| 1 | 40 | Color photograph of a pair of men sitting on a chair and cooler holding cans of beer on a deck at a family gathering. The man on the left appears as if he was in the process of getting up when the picture was taken. | Undated |
| 1 | 40 | A couple stands on a deck smiling for the camera. The man has one arm around the woman who is holding a can of beer in one hand. A deck from another house can be seen in the background. | Undated |
| 1 | 41 | Color photograph of a group seated at a fold-out table on the lawn with plates of food and drink before them. At the edges of the image other tables can be seen on either side of this table. | Undated |

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| 1 | 41 | Color photograph of people milling on a deck with a lake in the background. From the angle of the photo, the photographer was on the ground at a lower level than the deck. | Undated |
| 1 | 41 | Color photograph of a group of women standing at the entrance of a deck. Some are looking towards the camera and others are talking among themselves or to other people on the edges of the frame. | Undated |
| 1 | 42 | Color photograph of two men with their arms around each other standing on a deck. | Undated |
| 1 | 42 | Color photograph of a group of people standing together in the dark. One man is standing behind the group so that only his head is visible. | Undated |
| 1 | 42 | Color photograph of the same group from the previous photograph minus the extra man. The group is standing in front of a house on the lawn. The sun has all but set and the lights are on in the house. | Undated |
| 1 | 43 | Color photograph of a couple standing on a deck. The man has his arm around the woman who is leaning into him. | Undated |
| 1 | 43 | Color photograph of a man standing with his arm around a woman and a beer in his other hand. The two stand leaning against a deck railing. | Undated |
| 1 | 43 | Color photograph of a couple sitting on a deck in two chairs. | Undated |
| 1 | 44 | Color photograph of the Paradis family gathered together. The sun has started to set and the lights can be seen in the house behind them. | Undated |
| 1 | 44 | Color photograph of the Paradis family gathered together. The sun has started to set and the lights can be seen in the house behind them. Duplicate of the previous photograph. | Undated |
| 1 | 44 | Color photograph of the Paradis family gathered together. The sun has started to set and the lights can be seen in the house behind them. Duplicate of the previous two photographs. | Undated |
| 1 | 45 | Color photograph of a couple standing with their arms around each other in front of stairs leading to-from the deck. A garage and cars can be seen in the background. | Undated |
| 1 | 45 | Color photograph of Suzie Paradis standing at the bottom of the deck stairs at night with some people behind her. | Undated |
| 1 | 45 | Color photograph of a woman standing next to a tree holding a cooked lobster up for the camera. A man is sitting at a table directly behind her. | Undated |
| Subseries III: Store/community photographs | | | |
| 2 | 1 | A group of men walk down West Main Street in Fort Kent in a parade-possibly Memorial Day or Veterans Day- near the site of the current Paradis store. On the backside, the names of the men are listed. | Undated |
| 2 | 1 | A group of men walk down West Main Street in Fort Kent in a parade-possibly Memorial Day or Veterans Day- near the site of the current Paradis store. On the backside, the names of the men are listed. | Undated |
| 2 | 2 | Full-page photograph on printer paper of Paradis store associates standing/sitting outside the storefront. All the associates are wearing formal clothing. | Undated |
| 2 | 3 | Full-page photograph on printer paper of store associates standing next to a meat counter. All the associates are wearing formal clothing. | Undated |

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| 2 | 4 | Full-page photograph on printer paper of store associates standing next to a meat counter. All the associates are wearing formal clothing. | Undated |
| 2 | 5 | Full-page photograph on printer paper of store associates standing next to a meat counter. All the associates are wearing formal clothing. Duplicate of previous photograph. | Undated |
| 2 | 6 | Full-page photograph of store associates posing in a group at the front of the store near the check-out stations wearing "Light It Up Blue" shirts. | Undated |
| 2 | 7 | Full-page photograph of the front entrance of the Paradis family store with cars parked out front. A banner for the Moose lottery drawing being held at UMFK hangs under the sign. | Undated |
| 2 | 8 | An older man holds a snowboard up in front of an end display of soda. | 2004-03-06 |
| 2 | 8 | An older man holds a snowboard up in front of an end display of soda. Duplicate of the previous photo. | 2004-03-06 |
| 2 | 8 | Blurry photograph of a young woman standing in front of the service desk holding up an envelope. | 2004-03-07 |
| 2 | 9 | Photograph of two store associates standing together holding a sweater with the Dasani label on the breast at the front of the store. | 2004-03-08 |
| 2 | 9 | Photograph of two store associates standing together holding a sweater with the Dasani label on the breast at the front of the store. Duplicate of the previous photograph. | 2004-03-08 |
| 2 | 9 | The female associate from the previous photographs stands with another associate holding the same sweater with the Dasani logo on it in the front of the store. | 2004-03-08 |
| 2 | 10 | Two store associates stand on either side of a snowboard near a refrigerated section of the store. | 2004-03-08 |
| 2 | 10 | A woman stands in front of a seafood cooler holding a snowboard with the mountain dew logo on it. | 2004-03-08 |
| 1 | 10 | A woman stands holding an electronic box with the Philips logo near the photo center and service desk. | 2004-03-09 |
| 2 | 11 | A woman stands near the check-out lanes holding a shirt.zip-up with a blurred logo on the breast. | 2004-03-09 |
| 2 | 11 | A woman stands near the check-out lanes holding a shirt.zip-up with a blurred logo on the breast. Duplicate of the previous photograph. | 2004-03-09 |
| 2 | 11 | A woman stands outside the dairy cooler door pointing towards a poster for the 2004 World Cup Biathlon. | 2004-03-15 |
| 2 | 12 | Dark photograph of a woman working at one of the cashier lanes. She's looking over her shoulder at the camera. | Undated |
| 2 | 12 | Dark photograph of an employee pushing a cart. The photograph is too dark to make out the employee's features. | Undated |
| 2 | 12 | Image of an employee in the pharmacy on the phone at the desk. Another can be seen partially obscured by an aisle. | Undated |
| 2 | 13 | Picture of a woman partially turned away from her cart as she stands in between some aisles and the check-out lanes. | Undated |
| 2 | 13 | Picture of a woman dressed up in what appears to be a halloween costume standing in front of the beer aisle. | Undated |

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| 2 | 13 | A dark photo of the service desk around the corner of an end-cap display. | Undated |
| 2 | 14 | A dark photo of the service desk around the corner of an end-cap display. Duplicate of the previous photo. | Undated |
| 2 | 14 | Picture of two young women on a float for the Scarecrow festival. Both are wearing orange long-sleeve shirts. | Undated |
| 2 | 14 | Three women are standing in front of a parade float holding balloons. Two are wearing yellow long-sleeve shirts and the third is wearing an orange long-sleeve shirt. | Undated |
| 2 | 15 | Image of a man leaning against a truck pulling the Paradis float for the scarecrow festival with a group of people standing on/next to it. | Undated |
| 2 | 15 | Side-view of a group of kids and young adults standing on the Paradis float for the scarecrow festival. | Undated |
| 2 | 15 | Close-up photo of some of the kids standing on the Paradis float. | Undated |
| 2 | 16 | Image of a Paradis associate dressed in a Halloween costume consisting of a blood-soaked shirt and hat along with a skull mask. They are wearing a Paradis apron over their costume. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 17 | A man stands outside the entrance to the Paradis store in front of some pumpkins holding a clipboard in one hand. A sheet with a number 5 is hanging on the support beam next to him and on the other side of that, a scarecrow is hanging from the roof. | Undated |
| 2 | 17 | A picture of the same man from the previous picture is turned with his back to the camera and leaning over a couple of the pumpkins. | Undated |
| 2 | 17 | A group of people are standing in front of what appears to be a float from the scarecrow parade dressed as scarecrows or scarecrow sweaters. | Undated |
| 2 | 18 | People stand on what appears to be a float for the scarecrow parade. Most of the people are looking out the other side of the float away from the camera. | Undated |
| 2 | 18 | Two people walk into a shed or barn-like structure besides a tractor that is sitting in the entrance. The person on the left is dressed in a large straw hat and tan pants raised half-way up their stomach [possible costume?] while the person on the right is dressed in normal clothing. | Undated |
| 2 | 18 | A store associate is unloading and stocking products in an aisle. | Undated |
| 2 | 19 | A store associate stands on the far side of a stock room holding a number of balloons. The room is dark so it's hard to make out details. | Undated |
| 2 | 19 | Picture of a child dressed up as a vampire and holding up a bag in front of him (presumably to collect candy). | Undated |
| 2 | 19 | Two children stand next to the service desk wearing skull and frankenstein masks and holding pails to collect treats in. | Undated |
| 2 | 20 | Two people dressed as a prisoner and correctional officer stand side by side by the checkout lanes. | Undated |
| 2 | 20 | Image of an associate dressed in a dark sweater with some sort of logo and skirt. The photo is very dark. | Undated |
| 2 | 20 | An associate stands behind the service desk dressed in a devil costume | Undated |
| 2 | 21 | A female associate is dressed in jeans, a flannel shirt and ugg boots. | Undated |
| 2 | 21 | A male associate bagging groceries is dressed as a hunter in a cameo and an orange hat. | Undated |

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| 2 | 21 | A female associate is dressed as a witch and stands in front of an end display for film/batteries. | Undated |
| 2 | 22 | A female associate is dressed up for Halloween [possibly as a magician?]. | Undated |
| 2 | 22 | A female associate from the bakery department is dressed as a cat. | Undated |
| 2 | 22 | A section of negative film. | |
| 2 | 23 | Three sections of negative film. | Undated |
| 2 | 24 | Three sections of negative film. | Undated |
| 2 | 25 | The end section of a negative film. | Undated |
| 2 | 26 | Two people are talking before a large group of young students in a gym. | Undated |
| 2 | 26 | Two people are talking before a large group of young students in a gym. | Undated |
| 2 | 26 | Two people are talking before a large group of young students in a gym. | Undated |
| 2 | 27 | A woman stands in the back part of a grocery store wearing a red Eddie Bauer sweatshirt, a blue hat and jeans. | 2004-03-15 |
| 2 | 27 | Image of a large sheet cake in a box that reads "Congratulations! For all the hard work and help with the school." | Undated |
| 2 | 27 | A person is cutting and serving a large sheet cake in a cafeteria-type setting as another person walks into the room behind them. | Undated |
| 2 | 28 | A line of young students wait to be served cake. | Undated |
| 2 | 28 | A close-up of some of the students in line to receive cake. | Undated |
| 2 | 28 | Two adults shake hands in front of students and teachers assembled behind them. | Undated |
| 2 | 29 | Image of a man sitting at a table, looking down at his plate of food. | Undated |
| 2 | 29 | Image of a woman sitting at a table eating food. | Undated |
| 2 | 29 | Image of a couple of associates ringing up patrons' groceries. The woman bagging groceries is wearing a reflective vest and hat. | Undated |
| 2 | 30 | A couple of women sit at a table eating doos. One of the women is partially cut out of the image. | Undated |
| 2 | 30 | A group of people stand around watching a young woman riding what appears to be a scooter. | Undated |
| 2 | 30 | Image of some people standing on/next to the Paradis shop n' save float for the scarecrow parade. | Undated |
| 2 | 31 | Sign on a parade for the Paradis shop n' save float for the scarecrow festival. | 2012 |
| 2 | 31 | Sign on a parade for the Paradis shop n' save float for the scarecrow festival. | 2012 |
| 2 | 31 | Side view of a float for the scarecrow festival as two people hitch it to a truck. | 2012 |
| 2 | 32 | Side view of a float for the scarecrow festival as two people hitch it to a truck. | 2012 |
| 2 | 32 | View of the back of a trailer being used as a float for the Scarecrow festival. | 2012 |
| 2 | 32 | A group of people watch the scarecrow festival parade at Uncle Maurice's. | 2012 |
| 2 | 33 | A group of people watch the scarecrow festival parade at Uncle Maurice's. | 2012 |

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| 2 | 33 | People are standing on/next to the Paradis shop n' save float for the scarecrow parade. | Undated |
| 2 | 33 | Side view of people of various ages standing on the Paradis shop n' save float for the scarecrow parade. | Undated |
| 2 | 34 | Side view of people of various ages standing on the Paradis shop n' save float for the scarecrow parade. Duplicate of previous photograph. | Undated |
| 2 | 34 | Rear view of the Paradis store float. | Undated |
| 2 | 34 | Rear view of the Paradis store float. | Undated |
| 2 | 35 | A trailer being used as a float lit up with lights and a white christmas tree and decorated with a banner of international flags. People bundled up in winter coats and hats wave to unseen spectators. | Undated |
| 2 | 35 | Image of someone from the store presenting staff from the Fort Kent elementary school a check. | 2007-05-10 |
| 2 | 35 | Dark image [likely from exposure] of an associate ringing up groceries for a customer. | Undated |
| 2 | 36 | Image of a cashier ringing up a customer. | Undated |
| 2 | 36 | Image of a cashier ringing up a customer. | Undated |
| 2 | 36 | An associate carries an item to stock in an aisle at the Paradis shop n' save store. | Undated |
| 2 | 37 | Image of a woman sitting at a desk with a stack of papers in front of her and multiple filing cabinets to the left of her desk. | Undated |
| 2 | 37 | Image of another woman sitting at a desk with filing cabinets behind her. | Undated |
| 2 | 37 | Image of a woman sitting at a desk on the other side of a room with a wall of filing cabinets behind her. | Undated |
| 2 | 38 | Dark image of an aisle of the store. Not much is visible. | Undated |
| 2 | 38 | Dark image of someone standing in the alcohol aisle of the store. | Undated |
| 2 | 38 | Dark image of the front end of the store. | Undated |
| 2 | 39 | Image of two associates leaning over the edge of a conveyor belt at one of the check-out lanes. Some papers can be seen spread out on the belt. | Undated |
| 2 | 39 | Lisa Pelletier is dressed in a Mr. Peanut costume complete with a cane and hat. They are standing in front of a wall near a check-out lane. | 2014 |
| 2 | 39 | Duplicate photograph of the previous photo of Lisa Pelletier dressed as Mr. Peanut. | 2014 |
| 2 | 40 | A group of 6 associates are dressed in various halloween costumes. | Undated |
| 2 | 40 | A group of 6 associates are dressed in various halloween costumes. Duplicate of the previous photograph. | Undated |
| 2 | 40 | Molly Hicks is dressed as a devil wearing a red shop n' save shirt, bowtie, horns and a pointed tail. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 41 | A slightly blurry photo of a young woman dressed as a gypsy in a white off-the-shoulders shirt, skirt, beaded necklaces, hoop earrings and a headband. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 41 | A better photo of the same young woman in her gypsy costume. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 41 | Close-up image of the young woman from the previous photograph in her gypsy costume. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 42 | Olivia Chounard is wearing bunny ears along with her store uniform and a plastic apron. | 2014-10-31 |

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| 2 | 42 | Head shot of Olivia in her bunny ears and uniform. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 42 | Image of Oliva with her body turned sideways to the camera to showcase her bunny ears and tail. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 43 | Image of Oliva from the waist up with her body turned sideways to the camera to showcase her bunny ears and tail. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 43 | Duplicate of the previous image of Oliva. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 43 | Zach Beal is wearing a black vest, fingerless gloves, and a muzzle type mask. He stands next to a stack of cases of bottled water. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 44 | Another photo of Zach in his costume standing next to the stacked cases of water. In this image, someone stands behind him with their hand pointing towards his mask. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 44 | A close-up image of Zach standing in front of a freezer. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 44 | Rebecca Brown stands against a wall in her work uniform with the left half of her face painted as a skull. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 45 | A full-body image of Rebecca who is wearing black and white striped socks over her pants. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 45 | Ty Beal stands leaning one arm against something out of the image wearing a white button-up shirt and tan pants. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 45 | Dale Theriault stands in front of stacked boxes of produce in a white butcher's coat and baseball hat holding a long knife in front of him. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 46 | Megan Dubois stands in front of a desk in an office wearing a long-sleeve white button-up shirt, white suspenders, and tan pants. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 46 | Joe Ouellette stands in the meat department wearing a red apron over a black t-shirt with his face painted ghostly white and a bloody slash painted across his neck. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 46 | A young man stands in the back half of the store wearing a red coca-cola hat and red jacket with a black bag slung over his shoulder. He is partially turned towards the camera. | 2014-10-31 |
| 2 | 47 | A group of people stand in a semicircle in front of the store entrance. | Undated |
| 2 | 47 | Two teens standing near a vending machine holding white t-shirts up against their bodies that read "I survived..." The boy holds a \$100 bill in one hand. | ca. 2000s |
| 2 | 48 | A group of teens sit at a table next to a vending machine with foil covered plates in front of them. | Undated |
| 2 | 48 | A small image of the boy from two images ago sitting at a table with a plate in front of him holding a small container of what appears to be dip over the plate. | Undated |
| 2 | 49 | A female associate stands in front of the service desk with a card in front of her. | Undated |
| 2 | 49 | Dark photograph of the produce section of the store from the check-out lanes. | Undated |
| 2 | 49 | A store associate with a fluorescent vest standings at the end of one of the check-out lanes. | Undated |
| 2 | 50 | A store associate with a fluorescent vest standings at the end of one of the check-out lanes. Duplicate of previous photo. | Undated |

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| 2 | 50 | Image of two men- one of whom is standing in front of the other who is sitting at a table in a parking lot. A third man is sitting at the table with his back turned to the camera. | Undated |
| 2 | 50 | A couple of associates stand before a grill cooking burgers and hot dogs by a loading bay. | Undated |
| 2 | 51 | One of the associates from the previous photo is looking towards the camera holding a red hot dog with tongs in one hand and a spatula in the other. | Undated |
| 2 | 51 | Two women stand on either side of a check-out lane dressed in flannel shirts. One woman is wearing a straw hat. | Undated |
| 2 | 52 | 3 sections of negative film tape. | Undated |
| 2 | 53 | 3 sections of negative film tape. | Undated |
| 2 | 54 | 2 sections of negative film tape. | Undated |
| Subseries IV: Polaroid store/community photographs³ | | | |
| 3 | 1 | Photo of a person dressed as the easter bunny standing in a doorway holding a small basket of candy. | Undated |
| 3 | 1 | “Ronette Coulombe- winner of our associate Mothers Day Drawing” sits in a lounge sun chair in front of a display of bud light cases. | Undated |
| 3 | 1 | Image of a customer appreciation day sign hanging outside the store entrance along with a couple of tables set up below it. | 2002-07-11 |
| 3 | 1 | “Mike Andreson- winner of the bike for customer appreciation.” Two young boys stand against a wall in the store; the older boy holds the hand of the bike. | 2002 |
| 3 | 2 | A man leans over a table with condiments and a food warmer. The caption reads “customer appreciation” | 2002 |
| 3 | 2 | A young man holds a white t-shirt up to himself with hannafor balloons in the corner of the image. | 2002 |
| 3 | 2 | Image of a man stepping into an inflatable pool filled with ploye mix during the Ploye Festival. | 2002-07-26 |
| 3 | 2 | Jesse squats in an inflatable pool filled with ploye mix while people look on. A table is set up next to the pool and it appears to have judges sitting at it. | 2002-07-26 |
| 3 | 3 | A young man is being hosed off at a Ploye Festival event. | 2002-07-26 |
| 3 | 3 | “Associates Appreciation Luncheon.”A group of employees sit at a table. | 2002 |
| 3 | 3 | Another image of a different group of associates sitting at a table eating in a break room. | 2002 |
| 3 | 3 | “Associate Appreciation day lunch. Royden made us chicken stew.” An associate serves stew to another employee from a large pan. | 2002 |
| 3 | 4 | A group of associates sit around a table in a break room with plates of food and a pot on the table. | 2002 |
| 3 | 4 | “Associate Appreciation luncheon.” Staff sit around a table eating. | 2002 |
| 3 | 4 | Staff sit around a table at the staff appreciation lunch. | 2002 |
| 3 | 4 | “Pam Bard, winner of our associate basketball shoot off game.” Pam holds a box with a five inch black and white television in her hands. | 2002 |

³Descriptions written on the polaroids will be typed up in parenthesis with the archivist’s supplemental descriptions following.

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| 3 | 5 | An associate wearing an apron serves ice cream in a break room. | Undated |
| 3 | 5 | Associates sit around a table eating food while a few other staff lean against the break room walls. | Undated |
| 3 | 5 | A female associate is wearing an apron and baseball hat. | Undated |
| 3 | 5 | An associate wearing an apron is working at one of the check-out lanes. | Undated |
| 3 | 6 | “Jessica McCloed- pharmacy tech.” Image of Jessica standing in a corner smiling for the picture. | Undated |
| 3 | 6 | “Darrell Goodridge-pharmacist.” Darrell stands against a wall wearing his lab coat. | Undated |
| 3 | 6 | “Noelle Bouchard- pharmacist” stands against a wall with her hands behind her back and wearing a lab coat over her clothes. | Undated |
| 3 | 6 | “Paula Morin, pharmacy tech” stands at a counter at the front end of the pharmacy. | Undated |
| 3 | 7 | “Angela Saucier- pharmacy tech” stands in the corner with her hands clasped in front of her smiling for the picture. | 2002 |
| 3 | 7 | “Keith Pinette- service clerks.” Image of Keith standing at the end of a check-out lane ready to bag groceries. | Undated |
| 3 | 7 | “Jill Chamberland- cashier.” Jill stands reaching into her cash register, and looking up at the camera. | 2002 |
| 3 | 7 | “Jason McQueen- shift leader/cashier” Jason stands at a cash register with an apron over his button-up shirt and tie. | Undated |
| 3 | 8 | “Rob Collins- courtesy clerk” Rob is standing at the end of a check out lane ready to bag groceries. | 2002 |
| 3 | 8 | “Justin Plourde- courtesy clerk”- Justin stands in front of a soda vending machine wearing a button-up shirt and tie. | 2002 |
| 3 | 8 | “Ryan Nadeau- courtesy clerk” Ryan stands in an aisle next to shelves of laundry detergent wearing an apron and baseball cap over his shirt and tie. | 2002 |
| 3 | 8 | “Matt Dubois- courtesy clerk” Matt stands at the end of a check-out lane ready to bag groceries. | 2002 |
| 3 | 9 | “Rachel [Pososco]-cashier” Rachel stands at a cash register looking towards the camera. | 2002 |
| 3 | 9 | “Kristy Soucie- cashier” Kristy stands at a cash register looking towards the camera. | 2002 |
| 3 | 9 | “Andrea Nadeau- cashier.” This image was taken from the other side of the cash register. | 2002 |
| 3 | 9 | “Shelly Cyr- office/ service center” Shelly stands at a cash register with her hands resting on either side of the counter. | 2002 |
| 3 | 10 | “Marla Soucy- deli” Marla stands at a counter partially turned towards the camera behind her. She wears a plastic apron and baseball cap over her uniform. | 2002 |
| 3 | 10 | “Lisa Bradford- Deli” Lisa stands in the bakery department next to shelves of baked goods. | 2002 |
| 3 | 10 | “Ginger Ouellette- Deli.” Ginger stands in front of the shelves of baked goods next to the donut cabinet. | 2002 |
| 3 | 10 | “Carole Palmer- Deli” Carole stands in front of a doorway with her arms held behind her back. | 2002 |

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| 3 | 11 | “Liz Brann- Deli” Liz stands behind the deli counter next to a meat slicer. | 2002 |
| 3 | 11 | “Robin Thibodeau- scan file” Robin holds a hand scanner in both hands and appears to be in a back office or break room. | 2002 |
| 3 | 11 | Wendy Larrocque stands in front of a door holding a boxed automatic clock. | 2002 |
| 3 | 11 | Ronnie Pelletier stands in a snack aisle wearing a button-up shirt and tie. | 2002 |
| 3 | 12 | “Our college associates” A woman stands behind the service desk. | Undated |
| 3 | 12 | Three associates-two male and one female- stand together in front of the magazine section of the store. | Undated |
| 3 | 12 | Two associates are in a back office- one is sitting at a desk and the other is standing next to her. Both people are looking over their shoulders. | Undated |
| 3 | 12 | Ronnie Pelletier is seated at a desk in a button-up shirt and tie. | Undated |
| 3 | 13 | A woman wearing a white sweater with indiscernible wording on it is sitting at a table with notebooks/packets of paper spread out in front of her. | Undated |
| 3 | 13 | An older woman stands next to a cart of groceries near the entrance. | Undated |
| 3 | 13 | Rennette Deshaine stands in front of a shelf of make-up/hair accessories holding a bouquet of flowers in one hand. | Undated |
| 3 | 13 | Two women stand with their arms around each other in the employees only section of the store. | Undated |

The following images have numbers written under the image that could have been from a costume contest.

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| 3 | 14 | A woman dressed as a nun stands in front of a wall of filing cabinets. The number 1 is circled below the image. | Undated |
| 3 | 14 | A person dressed as an old woman stands in front of the bakery section of the store with a cart on the other side of them. The number 2 is written below the image. | Undated |
| 3 | 14 | Donna Cyr is dressed as a cow and stands next to another associate not dressed in costume. ‘2nd’ is written below the image. | Undated |
| 3 | 14 | Two associates are dressed up in inflatable costumes. The person on the left is of a large person whose shirt is riding up and reads ‘personal trainer’; the person on the right is a person wearing a leotard with a gold tutu. The numbers 2 and 3 are circled below the two people in the photo. | Undated |
| 3 | 15 | A young man is dressed in a bow on his head, a green tutu and gray slippers on top of a white t-shirt and tights. The number 3 is written below the image. | Undated |
| 3 | 15 | A young woman is wearing a plaid shirt, suspenders, jeans, and a plaid hat. [possible logger or lumberjack?] The number 4 is written below the image. | Undated |
| 3 | 15 | A woman is dressed in white as a nurse and another person dressed as a hippie is laid down on a counter as her ‘patient’. The numbers 5 and 6 are circled below the image. | Undated |
| 3 | 15 | A woman stands behind the service counter wearing a white shirt, tan pants and fairy wings. The number 6 is written below the image. | Undated |
| 3 | 16 | A person named Eric wears a black hooded cape and a football mask stands in between two checkout lanes holding their arms up. The number 7 is written below the image. | Undated |

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| 3 | 16 | A woman wearing a white vest over a pink shirt and a multi-colored patterned skirt stands at the end of an aisle. The number 7 is circled below the image. | Undated |
| 3 | 16 | A person is wearing an inflatable suit that looks like an overweight person wearing a shirt riding up over their stomach and a crown on top of their head. The number 8 is circled below the image. | Undated |
| 3 | 16 | A person dressed up as a pumpkin stands at one of the cash registers. The number 8 is written below the image. | Undated |
| 3 | 17 | An associate stands at the end of a checkout lane bagging groceries and dressed in a black coat/sweater and dark sunglasses. The number 9 is circled below the image. | Undated |
| 3 | 17 | A person is dressed as a hippie in a gold-colored shirt, bell-bottom pants with a flower pattern on the bottoms, and a matching flower patterned vest. This person stands in an office in front of a desk and filing cabinets. The number 9 is written below the image. | Undated |
| 3 | 17 | A person stands in an office wearing a reptile-esc mask, gloves and feet. The number 10 is circled below the image. | Undated |
| 3 | 17 | A young woman is dressed as 'little Miss Fort Kent, 1997'. The number 10 is written below the image. | Undated |
| 3 | 18 | A person named Reggie is wearing a black dress with a jagged hem over pants, with red feathered belt, mask, and sleeve cuffs. The number 11 is written below the image. | Undated |
| This ends the numbered images, but not the end of the halloween costumes. | | | |
| 3 | 18 | Wanda C. stands against a wall wearing a dark colored shirt, yellow skirt and a head wrap. It's unclear what she's dressed up as. | Undated |
| 3 | 18 | Derek Pelletier is dressed as a state trooper. | Undated |
| 3 | 18 | Kay P. is dressed as a member of the Boston Red Sox baseball team. | Undated |
| 3 | 19 | John B. is wearing a New England Patriots [football team] jersey. | Undated |
| 3 | 19 | Joyce M. is dressed as a rockstar complete with a blow-up guitar. | Undated |
| 3 | 19 | Judy D. is dressed as a cowgirl. She stands sideways so that the camera can capture the gloves sticking out of her back pocket. | Undated |
| 3 | 19 | Martin D. is dressed as a cowboy. | Undated |
| 3 | 20 | Lisa D. is dressed in Eeyore pajamas and blue slippers. | Undated |
| 3 | 20 | Daryn L. is wearing a New England Patriots jersey. | Undated |
| 3 | 20 | Corey S. is wearing a white t-shirt, a leather jacket and dark jeans. | Undated |
| 3 | 20 | Donna P. is dressed as a black cat. | Undated |
| 3 | 21 | Mellissa Plourde is dressed as a clown. | Undated |
| 3 | 21 | Matt Dubois is wearing an oversized red flannel shirt and jeans. | Undated |
| 3 | 21 | Brady Martin "1st" is dressed as raggedy ann. | Undated |
| 3 | 21 | Judy Doustou is dressed in a dark blue dress and shawl along with a purple flowing headband. It's unclear what she is dressed up as. | Undated |
| 3 | 22 | Dawn Daigle is dressed as a witch and standing behind the service counter. | Undated |
| 3 | 22 | Eric Thibodeau is dressed as Ghost from the <i>Scream</i> movies. | Undated |
| 3 | 22 | "Liz (Deli) with her bunny ears." Liz is wearing a headband with two bunnies attached to wires sticking out from it. | Undated |

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| 3 | 22 | “Halloween 2002- candy apple making for kids.” Four children sit at a table with a tray of candy and caramel apples before them. | 2002 |
| 3 | 23 | A group of children stand in and around a doorway showing their candy to the camera. | Undated |
| 3 | 23 | A young girl stands in front of a drink cooler holding a plate of cookies and candy. | Undated |
| 3 | 23 | Two young children sit at a table holding their candy up in the air. | Undated |
| 3 | 24 | Cassidy Lovely sits on Santa's lap holding a sheet of paper and a candy cane. | Undated |
| 3 | 24 | Andrea Kelly sits on Santa's lap. | Undated |
| 3 | 24 | Jessica (an older adolescent/adult) sits on Santa’s lap. | Undated |
| 3 | 24 | An unidentified woman sits on Santa's lap | Undated |
| 3 | 25 | Betty LeVasseur walks past the checkout lanes holding a bouquet of flowers. | Undated |
| 3 | 25 | Image of Sue Pelletier loading groceries onto the conveyor belt. Her back is turned to the camera. | Undated |
| 3 | 25 | Dot Fortin holds a pot of seasonal flowers at a checkout lane. | Undated |
| 3 | 25 | Matt sits on Santa’s lap. | Undated |
| 3 | 26 | Amber and Jessica meet Santa. One child is sitting on Santa’s lap while the other stands next to them waiting her turn. | Undated |
| 3 | 26 | Nicholas sits on Santa’s lap. Santa holds a sheet of paper. | Undated |
| 3 | 26 | “The Michauds.” Two boys stand on either side of Santa, who has his arms around each of them. | Undated |
| 3 | 27 | “Melissa Plourde teaching the class about the four food groups.” A class of young students stands around two adults in the produce section. | 02-25-[?] |
| 3 | 27 | “Feb. 25th.” The students from the previous image stand in a line in the produce section. Some look towards the camera while others look at the produce next to them. | 02-25-[?] |
| 3 | 27 | “Olivia’s last day. Best wishes to you and your “little family.”” A young woman sits at a table eating a slice of cake. | 2003-05-02 |
| 3 | 27 | “Olivia Deschene going away party.” Olivia sits at a table eating cake while a woman cuts and serves the cake next to her partially out of the frame. | 2003-05-02 |
| 3 | 28 | “Olivia Deschene with her surprise present for the baby.” Olivia stands at a cash register looking surprised at a gift being brought to her. | 2003-05 |
| 3 | 28 | “Brandy Martin’s going away party.” Brandy sits at a table with a sheet cake in front of her. | Undated |
| 3 | 28 | “Brandy Martin gonna miss her!” Brandy sits at a table holding up a card. | Undated |
| 3 | 28 | “Denise Dumond going away party.” Denise stands leaned over a table to cut a sheet cake. | Undated |
| 3 | 29 | “Denise Dumond, we’ll miss you! Good luck Dee.” Denise serves a piece of cake that she has cut to someone out of frame holding a plate/napkin out to her. | Undated |
| 3 | 29 | A young woman sits at a table with a sheet cake in front of her. | Undated |
| 3 | 29 | The same young woman sits in front of the cake with another young woman wearing an apron sharing her seat. | Undated |

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| 3 | 29 | The second young woman from the previous photo sits in her own seat with the sheet cake in front of her on the table. | Undated |
| 3 | 30 | “Cheryl’s party” Cheryl sits at a table with a plate of cake from a sheet cake sitting next to her on the table. | 2004-04-30 |
| 3 | 30 | “Going away for Cheryl” Cheryl and another woman sit together tilting a sheet cake towards the camera. | 2004-04-30 |
| 3 | 31 | “Make your own kabobs.” A group of people standing with their backs turned to the camera at the table with supplies to make kabobs laid out on the table. | 2005-06 |
| 3 | 31 | “Kids kabob day.” A young boy stands at a table smiling at a bowl with vegetables for a kabob. | 2004-06 |
| 3 | 31 | “Kids kabob day” A woman helps a young girl make a kabob in the store. | 2005-06 |
| 3 | 31 | “Make your own kabobs.” Another woman helps a young girl make a kabob in the front of the store near the produce section. | 2005-06 |

Series III: Miscellaneous publications/documents

| Box | Folder | Description | Date(s) |
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| 4 | 1 | <i>Field & Stream</i> November 1967 issue with an article on Cassius Austin’s game warden service (pp. 44-45, 134-139) with a flyer included for Sam Jalbert’s Long Lake Camp and guide service. (The pages have been bookmarked.) | 1967-11 |
| 4 | 1 | <i>IGA Grocergram</i> , January 1976 issue which includes an article on the Paradis stores (pp. 20-23, which have been bookmarked.) | 1976-01 |
| 4 | 2 | Ruhrgas IBU World Cup Biathlon official program | 2004 |
| 4 | 2 | Ruhrgas IBU World Cup Biathlon spectator guide | 2004 |
| 4 | 2 | <i>The Lion</i> magazine featuring the Lions organization songs | 2008-12 |
| 4 | 3 | Flyer for the 2014 World Acadian Congress | 2014 |
| 4 | 3 | Official program for the 2014 World Acadian Congress | 2014 |
| 4 | 3 | Eastern Area Maine resource and relocation guide for Aroostook and Washington Counties | 2016 |
| 4 | 3 | <i>Community Times</i> [for Allagash and St. Francis] February 2017 issue | 2017-02 |
| 4 | 4 | Planning materials for the Fort Kent Community High School class of 1984 30th reunion. | ca. 2014 |
| 4 | 5 | 4 Seasons bio book of Local Madawaska family/businesses | 2015 |
| 4 | | St. John families making a difference: Four Seasons Trail Association book. Copy 1. | 2015 |
| 4 | | St. John families making a difference: Four Seasons Trail Association book. Copy 2. | 2015 |

Series IV: Store materials

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| 5 | 6 | Various letters/promotional materials for the Paradis grocery stores. | Undated |
| 5 | 7 | Newspaper articles on the Paradis grocery stores. (Includes an oversized laminated newspaper ad filed after the folder.) | Undated |

Series V: Genealogical materials

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| 5 | 8 | Miscellaneous materials written/created by the Paradis family. | Undated |
| 5 | 9 | Two copies of Cassius Austin's marriage certificate along with his Aroostook Trust account book. | Undated |
| 5 | 10 | Austin family genealogical records | Undated |
| 5 | 11 | Austin family genealogical records | Undated |
| 5 | 12 | John Silas Austin & Favie Nadeau genealogical materials | Undated |
| 5 | 13 | John Silas Austin & Favie Nadeau genealogical materials | Undated |

Series VI: Maine Sesquicentennial medallion

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| 6 | Maine Sesquicentennial medallion on a chain depicting the state of Maine on one side and a prayer on the other. | ca. 1970 |
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Series VII: Materials cataloged seperately

Title/Description Location/call no.

Books:

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| Dube, Linda. <i>Paradis Descendants Genealogy</i> v.1-2 & supplement book | Geneal. CS71 .P27 1989 |
| Kelley, Edith. <i>Aftermath of an ice jam</i> | F29.A37 K34 [1995?] c.2 |
| Kelley Roger. <i>Roger Kelley Sr.'s letters to his brother Arthur Kelley</i> | F29.A37 R64 1998 c.2 |
| McBreairty, Perry. <i>My story</i> | F29.A37 M33 2000 c.2 |
| <i>Paradis Reunion</i> book commemorating the family reunion. | Geneal. CS71 .P27 F3 [1989] |
| <i>Liturgie de la famille Paradis</i> | Geneal. CS71 .P27 L5 1989 |
| <i>Cyr: Descendants of Jean-Baptiste, Pierre & Guillaume</i> | Geneal. CS71.C97 D47 2011 |
| <i>Talbot dit Gervais family reunion</i> | Geneal. CS71 .G478 2012 |

Serials:

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| <i>La Grande Decharge</i> , Fort Kent Historical Society newsletter | FK Hist. Soc. Fall 2014 |
| Maine Acadian Heritage Council Newsletter | MAHC |
| Maine ski and snowboard hall of fame 2020 edition | ME Ski & Snowboard |
| Memories of Maine, March 2006 edition | Memories |
| "Paper Talks": The Saint John Valley Edition 2020, 2022, 2023 | Paper Talks SJV |

Ready Reference:

Materials from this collection were deposited into the following sections. For further questions, contact Acadian Archives staff.

- 1.4 General documentation and reference works- geography and topography
- 4.1 History: Saint John Valley- generalities
- 4.3 History: Saint John Valley- Fort Kent
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- 9.3.6 Genealogy: families individual- Cyr
- 9.3.9 Genealogy: families individual- Paradis
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10.12 Economy- Transportation and communication

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12.5 Law: Game Wardens

28.3 Natural Development: Lumbering