

**Norman C. Dube and Therese M. Nadeau Letters**

MCC-00569

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# **Norman C. Dube and Therese M. Nadeau Letters (MCC-00569)**

Shelf List Number: UM-569

## **Collection Overview**

### Creator

Normand Dube

### Dates

1953-55 (bulk dates)

August 9, 1990

### Extent

4 spiral bound books containing copies of letters as well as a copy of Church World, Maine's Catholic weekly newspaper from August 9, 1990.

### Provenance

Donated by Ben Potuin in July, 2024 along with a number of books, many of which were added to the collection, but some of which were returned to the donor.

### Language

English

### Conservation Notes

Spiral bindings can be fragile and cause pages to tear if handled roughly so handle with care.

## **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

“Dr. Normand Dube, who died in August 1988, was born in Van Buren. Devoted to Maine and its Franco-American population, he spent much of his professional life teaching in Lewiston, at the University of Maine, and in various schools.” Taken from the BDN

“Normand Camille Dube was born in 1932 in Van Buren, Maine. He graduated from St. Michael's College, Winoosy, VT in 1956 and received his Master's in English from SUNY Albany in 1958 and a PhD in foreign language teaching from Ohio State University in 1971. He developed curriculum items, taught over 20 courses, and was involved in children's T.V., bilingual education and programs, bilingual and French cultural and language organizations, and authored over 100 articles. He died in 1988” Taken from UMO Digital commons

Don Raymond said Normand oversaw the title 7 program which sought to create an immersion program in the Valley. Gil Albert and Don's brother took over the program after Normand. His wife's name is Therese, but Don was unsure of her maiden name and will ask his brother. He believes she was a nurse or school nurse.

#### Scope and Content

4 spiral bound volumes are made up of copies of letters exchanged between Normand Dube and Therese Nadeau between 1953-1955. Norman appears to have been serving in the Air Force during these years based on the headers of his letters.

The Church World newspaper features an article on towns in Aroostook County, including the celebration of the centennial anniversary of St. Joseph's parish in Wallagrass.

#### Arrangement

The four bound volumes of letters between Norman and Therese are arranged chronologically. The copy of Church World News is held in a folder after them.

#### Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

#### Subject Headings

Church history

Letters

United States. Air Force--Airmen

#### Related Materials

St. John Valley Bilingual Education Program Records, (MCC-00512). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

### **Collection Inventory**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1	Book 1: Letters of Normand C. Dube & Therese M. Nadeau	1953-1954
2	Book 2: Letters of Normand C. Dube & Therese M. Nadeau	1954

3	Book 3: Letters of Normand C. Dube & Therese M. Nadeau	1954-1955
4	Book 4: Letters of Normand C. Dube & Therese M. Nadeau	1955
5	Church World Newspaper featuring articles on Aroostook County	1990-08-09