

Allen J. Voisine collection of memorial cards

MCC-00588

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Collection Overview

Creator

Allen J. Voisine

Dates

1951-2024

Extent

Provenance

Materials were collected by Allen J. Voisine and donated to the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes.

Language

English
French

Conservation Notes

Memorial cards have been placed in sleeve protectors.

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

Memorial cards, similar to obituary or prayer cards, are often created by Catholic communities to honor a recently deceased individual. In the Saint John Valley, cards may be printed farther south in Maine and New Hampshire, or north in Quebec. They are distributed to attendees at funerals, wakes, and other gatherings.

Allen J. Voisine was born in 1960 in Fort Kent, Maine, and educated thereafter. After graduating in 1979, he attended Casco Bay College. Throughout his life, he has been fascinated by genealogy, first inspired by the 1977 tv mini-series *Roots*. His Grand-mère Voisine was an early mentor, sharing family stories and genealogies she remembered over the years. He hand-wrote genealogies for almost two dozen friends and family members, and, after switching to computer processors, used Lotus and VP Planner for his work. He has collaborated with other genealogists and researchers in the area, including Guy Dubay and Léon Guimond.

Scope and Content

This collection contains 51 memorial cards, often featuring the person's name, date of birth, date of death, and photograph alongside a prayer, with religious imagery decorating the back, in French and English spanning the years 1951-2024.

Arrangement

Cards are arranged and indexed alphabetically.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable.

Subject Headings

Funeral prayer cards
Memorial cards
Obituaries
Saint John River Valley (Me. and N.B.)

Related Materials

Alice Breton Tourigny song manuscript collection (MCC-00186). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Alphée Marquis collection of memorial cards (MCC-0589). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Daigle family collection. (MCC-00586). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Dubay, Guy F. *Guy F. Dubay Collection of Obituaries*. Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, 2014.

Dubay, Guy F. *Newspaper Obituaries for St. Francis, St. John, Allagash, Maine*. Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, 2015.

Ernest J. Gendreau obituary card collection (MCC-00459). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

John R. Nadeau collection, (MCC-00416). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Léon A. Guimond collection of memorial cards (MCC-00590). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Louise A. Levasseur obituaries collection (MCC-00408). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Madawaska Historical Society scrapbook collection of memorial cards (MCC-00586). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Ste Agathe Historical Society digital collection. (MCC-00529). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

St John Valley Parishes Collection (MCC-00523). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent. Series XIV.

Steven Vance collection of memorial cards (MCC-00587). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Sister Mary Celine collection of obituaries and memorial cards (MCC-00273). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

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Standard sized memorial cards

Name	Year of Death	Page	Card
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Boutot, Ernest	1985	2	5
Charette, Alec	1971	2	6
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Corriveau, Delsie	2018	2	8
Corriveau, Irene	1979	3	9
Corriveau, Irene	2000	3	10

Name	Year of Death	Page	Card
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Guimond, Scott J.	2010	5	21
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Pelletier, Milford	1976	14	51