

COLLECTION FINDING AID

Collection number:	Univ. MS 15
Title:	Floyd L. and Mamie C. Powell papers
Dates:	1936-1978
Creator/collector:	Powell, Floyd L. (Floyd Llewellyn), 1906-1977; Powell, Mamie C., 1908-1996
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Location of copies:	Not applicable.
Related materials:	Floyd Llewellyn Powell collection, Univ. MS 10
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Biographical information:

Floyd "Red" Llewellyn Powell was born in Danforth, Maine on December 26, 1906, the son of Havilla and Ethel Kirkpatrick Powell. After graduating from Danforth High School in 1924 and attending the Machias Normal School, he received his Bachelor of Science and Masters in Education from the University of Maine in Orono. In addition, Powell attended the University of Southern California for a year, studying modern United States history. Between 1928 and 1930, Powell taught in the Pittsfield, Maine, public schools, then in Washburn from 1931-1934. In 1935, he was hired as an instructor at the Madawaska Training School, a 34-year career that led him through the school's various incarnations, including the University of Maine at Fort Kent. He retired in 1969, but then returned to his position for an additional 5 years, teaching history and economics. In addition, Powell taught courses for the University of Maine's Continuing Education Division. These courses included History 167: Civil War and Reconstruction, taught Saturdays 11:00-1:30 at Presque Isle (room 204), date unknown; History 172: Economic History of the United States taught in Presque Isle, 1966; History 141/355: British Commonwealth, taught in Fort Kent, Fall 1967; History 3: U.S. History and History 5: History of Western Europe, taught at Loring Air Force Base, History 3 on Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30-9:00, and History 5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30-9:00, Summer 1969; and History 166: The Age of Jackson, taught in Presque Isle on Saturdays 11:00-1:30, room #205, Spring 1969 and Spring 1970.

On July 3, 1948, Powell married Mamie C. Michaud of Wallagrass, Maine.

Powell also acted as dorm master for 10 years, athletic director for 21 years, director of student teaching, and coach for the men's baseball team. He was named as the first dean of the University of Maine at Fort Kent and served as Dean of Instruction and Registrar from 1957 until 1968. Powell, along with Dr. Clifford O.T. Wieden (former UMPI president) and Charles Heath of Ricker College, formed the Northeast College Conference in 1954. The Madawaska Training School basketball team won the 1935-1935 state championship for all normal schools under his coaching. On June 5, 1966, the men's dormitory was named in his honor.

In addition to his academic presence, Powell also maintained a local and statewide political presence. He was appointed by Governor Kenneth M. Curtis as a member of the New England Board of Higher Education. He also served on many boards and committees. He served in the 107th state legislature and was beginning his second term at the time of his death, having first been elected to the seat in 1974. He was also a member of the joint standing committee on education and veterans. Powell died at his home in Soldier Pond on Friday, January 28, 1977.

Mamie C. Michaud was born on November 4, 1908, the daughter of Thomas T. (T.T.) Michaud and Nellie Martin Michaud. Thomas (b. 1885) and Nellie married August 27th, 1906; they divorced in 1920. In addition to Mamie, the Michauds raised 6 other children: Corinne, Arthur, Walter, Gordon, Chester, and Wilfred. The family owned a large tract of land in Soldier Pond.

Mamie Michaud enlisted as a nurse in the Air Force during World War II. After returning from the war, she worked as a school nurse in Aroostook County, traveling from Allagash to Winterville. After the death of her husband, Floyd, Mamie returned to her childhood home in Soldier Pond, where she remained until her death on May 24, 1996.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of papers created by and belonging to Floyd and Powell. Floyd Powell's papers contain course materials from the courses he taught at the Madawaska Training School, some unsorted and undated. Also included in his papers are two images of the MTS 1936-37 boys and girls basketball teams. Mamie's papers consist of nursing conference schedules and workshop materials. The collection also contains newspaper clippings (it is unknown whether Floyd or Mamie collected these clippings; the original folder labels were in Mamie's handwriting) on various subjects, with a large portion on Fort Kent and its community.

This collection is arranged into 3 series: Floyd M. Powell papers and images, 1936-1978; Mamie Powell nursing materials, 1957-1962; newspaper clippings, 1957-1966.

Inventory:**Series 1: Floyd M. Powell papers and images, 1936-1978.**

This series primarily consists of course materials created by Floyd Powell. Included are quizzes, lecture notes, and research notes. Also included in this collection are two images: one each of the Madawaska Training School 1936-37 boys and girls basketball teams. The photographs were taken on the steps of the gymnasium, currently the bell tower entrance of Blake Library.

Folders are arranged by subject.

Images. Madawaska Training School girls and boys basketball team, 1936-37. 2 black and white images.	Folder 1
Course materials. Quizzes, Spring 1962	2
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Course materials. HY462 Age of Jackson, 1970	4
Course materials. U.S. Since 1929, undated	5
Course materials. Canadian History II, 1968	6
Course materials. Principles of Geography, undated	7
Course materials. Unsorted, 1969-1978, undated	8-12

Series 2: Mamie Powell nursing materials, 1957-1962

This series consists of conference schedules and workshop materials used and collected by Mamie Powell. Also included are some pieces of correspondence addressed to Powell.

Folders are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Child Health Conference materials, 1957-1962	13
Field teaching, undated	14

Series 3: Newspaper clippings, 1957-1966

This series consists of newspaper clippings from various newspapers. It is unclear whether these were collected by Floyd or Mamie Powell, although the handwriting on the folders appears to belong to Mamie, and a number of the clippings' subjects pertain to the medical field.

Folders are arranged alphabetically by subject. Clippings are not arranged chronologically within the folders. Folders retain their original titles.

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