

COLLECTION FINDING AID

Collection number:	Univ. 1.5.2
Title:	University of Maine at Fort Kent, Blake Library construction photograph
Dates:	1988
Creator/collector:	Johnson, Sharon
Extent:	1 folder (.05 cubic feet)
Provenance:	Material was acquired from Sharon Johnson, 2011.
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Organizational history:

The University of Maine at Fort Kent began as a regional teachers college in 1878. A library was created soon afterward in 1885 to support the students. Housed in a classroom for many years until a growth spurt in the late 1950s, the library was moved into the converted gymnasium (built in 1929) in 1965-66.

The new library was dedicated as the Waneta T. Blake Library, commonly referred to as Blake library. At the time of its reopening, the library's collection numbered 15,000 volumes at the time.

In 1988 an addition was built on to the back of the library, and in 2002 construction began on the new Acadian Archives/archives acadiennes building. As a result of the new construction, the Blake Library entrance was moved to the 1988 addition facing Cyr Hall, funded through a Stephen and Tabitha King grant.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of one color photograph of the addition construction to Blake Library, 1988. The construction added a new section onto the library's structure, which was original the university's gymnasium.

Inventory:

	Folder 1
Blake Library addition construction, 1988. Color. 1 image.	Item 1