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How to Use This Guide

This collection consists of copies of a variety of different kinds of primary documents collected in scrapbooks by Van Buren resident Marcella Bélanger Violette. The documents were meticulously duplicated by Holly Ramsdell Violette.

Given the nature of this collection, you may wish to begin by reading the Summary on this page, which gives an overview of the collection. Next, a study of the Biographical Note on Marcella Bélanger Violette (beginning on page 5) would probably be helpful.

Once you're grounded with an overview of Mrs. Violette's life and the provenance of this collection (additional information on provenance appears in the Provenance Note on page 6), the Scrapbook Inventories should be a guide to specific items of interest. These Scrapbook Inventories contain partial item-level inventories of the documents which comprise this collection; they begin on page 7.

Collection Summary

This finding aid provides information about Marcella Bélanger Violette's 25 scrapbooks with over 3000 pages which cover the time period from 1920 through 2005. A wide range of topics are included in the collection with key areas being: the town of Van Buren, the Saint John Valley, Franco-Americans, the Acadians, Bilingualism, Education, Politics, St. Bruno's Church in Van Buren, the Marist Fathers, the Good Shepherd Sisters, the Allagash Wilderness Waterway and the Violette family. Each volume is filled with photos, newspaper articles, letters, cards, telegrams, postcards, brochures, and other items Marcella carefully selected for inclusion. Researchers studying on any of the main topics areas and the general public simply browsing will benefit from this unique resource.

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Marcella Bélanger Violette Scrapbook Collection

Provenance: Collected by Marcella Bélanger Violette *Accession No.*:

Collection Title: Marcella Bélanger Violette Scrapbook Collection

Shelflist Nos.:

Physical Characteristics / Condition: Reproductions / Excellent

Quantity: 25 volumes, over 3000 pages

Date Range: 1920 - 2005

Introduction. This collection consists of a miscellany of documents relating to the lifetime of public service of Marcella Bélanger Violette of Van Buren, ME, collected by Mrs. Violette during her lifetime and archivally preserved by Holly Ramsdell Violette. Marcella Bélanger Violette not only lived a life of public service but has provided a valuable resource in her collection of scrapbooks for generations yet to come. These scrapbooks provide a rich account of a vibrant St. John Valley, an Acadian people proud of their heritage, a people yearning for access to education, a people with strong family and religious beliefs. Through the hard work of her family to reproduce these scrapbooks in archival format, Marcella's love of "her Valley, of her People" continues on.

Access: There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

Language: French and English

Biographical Note: Marcella Bélanger Violette was born and raised in Van Buren, Maine. She married Elmer Violette and became the mother of five children (Dennis, Marc, Paul, Louise, and Tom). She highly valued education receiving her B.A. from The College of New Rochelle and an M.A. in French and English from Boston University. In 1953 she earned her Ph.D. from L'Université Saint Louis Maillet, Edmundston, N.B. Marcella was the first St. John Valley woman to receive a doctoral degree. Her dissertation entitled, "French influence in the St. John Valley" would become part of her life's work to celebrate and promote her Franco-American and

Acadian heritage. In addition to her advocacy of the culture and language of the St. John Valley, she was a teacher and lecturer on family life and the role of women in society.

Marcella served on several state and local committees including: State Commission on Higher Education: Status of Education in Maine, State Study Committee on Financing of Post Secondary Education, University of Maine Committee on Human Equality, Maine Legislative Advisory Commission on Maine-Canadian Relations, Acadian Archives/ Archives acadiennes Advisory Committee (University of Maine at Fort Kent), Advisory Board of the St. John Valley Bilingual Program (Title VII), Advisory Council to "Wellspring" - an Aroostook County Humanities Project (University of Maine at Presque Isle), Director of "Heritage Vivant", and the Van Buren District High School Parents Advisory Council.

She was highly active in the Roman Catholic Church including the Finance Council of the Catholic Diocese of Maine; Diocesan Human Relations Services, Delegate to "Call to Action" Conference, President of Northern Maine Council of Catholic Women, Chair for 15 years of the Parish Christian Family Movement, and Religious Education Teacher.

In addition, she participated in the National Institute of Education Conference on Multicultural Education, was a consultant for the Maine State Library project "Chez-Nous" the Saint John Valley, was a member of the New England-Atlantic Provinces-Quebec Association, and received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Scope and Contents Note: The items in this collection were gathered throughout Mrs. Violette's lifetime and archivally duplicated by her daughter-in-law, Holly Ramsdell Violette.

Materials in this collection include newspaper articles, church programs, photos, letters, cards, telegrams, postcards, brochures, and other items.

This collection will be of interest to historians, politicians, educators, St. John Valley and Maine residents, and others.

Provenance Note. The documents in this collection were created by a variety of entities and by private citizens. They were gathered by Marcella Bélanger Violette and included in her scrapbooks, then preserved archivally by Holly Ramsdell Violette.

Related Archival Collections and Publications. There are two publications in the Archives' reference library which relate to Marcella Bélanger Violette:

F29.M2
B4 1953 [Fr]
Bélanger-Violette, Marcella. Le fait francais au Madawaska American. [s.l. : s.n.], 1953.
This volume is Marcella Bélanger Violette's dissertation written as required for a PhD from L'Université Saint Louis Maillet, Edmundston, N.B.

F1038
.C66 1972
Conference on the French in New England, Acadia, and Quebec (1972 : University of Maine at Orono. The French in New England, Acadia, and Quebec. Orono NEAPQ Center, University of Maine at Orono [1973].
The volume contains the article "The Franco-American To-day: The St. John Valley" by Marcella Bélanger-Violette.

AOHP Disk 129/148
Marcella Bélanger Violette
Aroostook County Oral History Project
Maine Folklife Center: University of Maine

AOHP Disk 127/148
Elmer Violette
Aroostook County Oral History Project
Maine Folklife Center: University of Maine

MCC:92-00006
AA0058
"Maine Acadian Cultural Survey"
Conversation with Marcella Bélanger Violette and Elmer Violette at their home in Van Buren, ME. [MAP-RB-A008]

Arrangement Note. The materials in this collection are presented in 25 volumes. For partial item-level inventories of each scrapbook, see the Scrapbook Inventories on pages 7 through 21. For an Index, see http://www.umfk.maine.edu/archives/violette.

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Christian Family Movement, 1967 & 1968
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Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources
Presque Isle BPW (1971)
Dennis Vietnam (1971)
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National Legislative Leaders Convention
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Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC)
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Tax Reform
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Lumbering: how it was
Inauguration of St. Leonard Bridge, Van Buren
Caribou Bilingual Program
FAROG Franco-American Resources and Opportunity Group
Bilingual Conference to be Held in the Valley
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Fr. Dumais & Western Samoa
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International Bridge falls in Van Buren
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Elmer Violette named Judge
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"Le Tante Blanche Historic Museum"
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Amaranthe J. Michaud historian dies
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Estelle B. Violette dies 1977
Paul graduates UMO 1977

Acadian Village chapel
Julia Cecile Violette born 1977
Paul Violette get Democratic nomination in Van Buren
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Sisters of St. Martha
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Boarding home owners
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Iranian hostages freed 1981
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Gerald N. Levasseur Scholarship Trust Fund
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Acadian Architecture Evident
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Sister Arlene Violet is nominee for attorney general in R.I.
Sister Saint-Alphee (Bernadette Laliberte)
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Tom Violette project director for the " Aroostook County Smoking Reduction Project"
Hotel Morneault, Fort Kent 1905
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Court action sets precedent for handicapped
Forbes calls computer the key
Maine House Boundaries 1983
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Future remained uncertain fro Cooperative Extension Service
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Barbara Gottschalk first female agricultural commissioner
Senate OK's Martin Luther King holiday
Paul Violette won't seek re-election to senate 1986
Importance of tourism to Maine 1986
Justice Violette resigns 1986
Paul Violette Named to New England and Eastern Canada commission
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New computer firm opens in Bangor, Hamid Ansari Technical Director
Acadian Village preserves ancestral lifestyle
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Ursuline Sisters leave St. Leonard after 40 years
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Constance Michaud Estate Auctioned, Van Buren
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UMFK awarded $150,000 Acadian archival grant
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Commission proposed to preserve Acadian history and culture
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John Martin Honored for state service
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PCA to present flutist Rampal
Bélanger family helped pound out early history of Grand Falls
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Historic Grand Isle church undergoes major restoration
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