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# MADAWASKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rolande Levesque, 3 yrs

Fernand Dube, 3 yrs

Bernette Albert, 3 yrs

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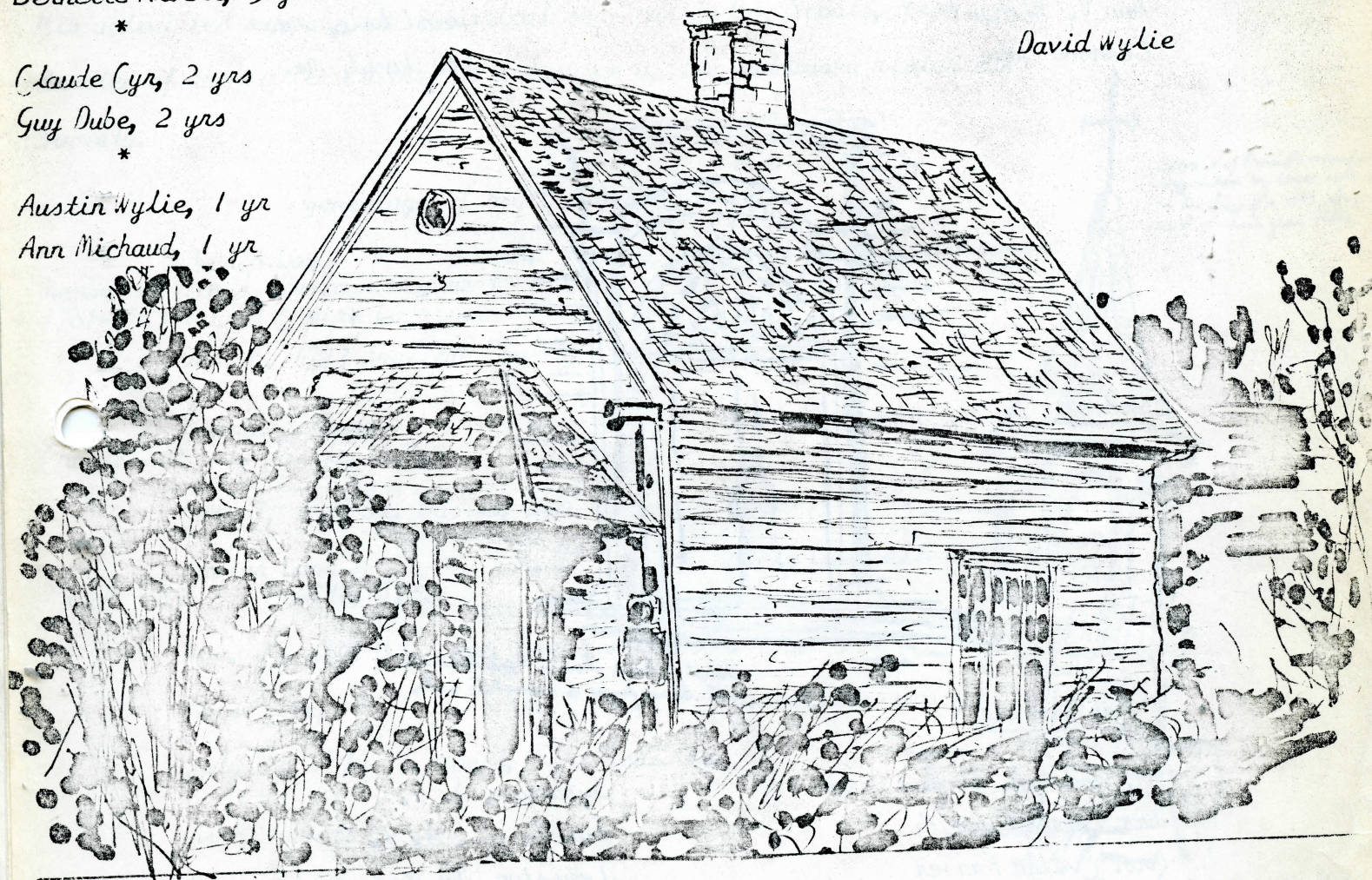
Claude Cyr, 2 yrs

Guy Dube, 2 yrs

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Austin Wylie, 1 yr

Ann Michaud, 1 yr



THE LITTLE GRAY SCHOOLHOUSE

A major and moving achievement in 1977 was the relocation and restoration of Schoolhouse No. 1 District 1. The school now located near the Tante Blanche Museum is a remarkable feat of local ingenuity and it proudly served as the meeting house for the 1978 Board. Progress was delayed by errant pine boards but with the donation of substantial land by Ernest Chasse the Old School now reposes in quiet dignity to serve its unique historical position for many years to come.

1977 Life Members

Lewis and Rinette Michaud	Brewer, Me.
Mildred S. Gagnon	Ft. Lauderdale Fla.
The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives John L. Martin	Cagle Lake, Me.
Ernest and Geraltine Chasse	St. David, Me.
Robert and Mira Michaud	St. David, Me.
Ann V. Michaud	Grand Isle, Me.
Fernand Dube	St. David, Me.



Detail of church door in Upper Friedville  
with human figure to demonstrate scale

New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon	Syracuse, N. Y.
Mrs. James Forsyth	Tuxedo Park, N. Y.
Mrs. Evelyn Fraser	Leviston, Me.
Mr. J. L. Geoffrey	Madawaska, Me.
Mrs. Yvonne Monjeau	Westbrook, Me.
Mr. Elton Lizotte	Augusta, Me.
Philip Ouellette	Madawaska, Me.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walker	San Marias, Ca.
Mr. Darius Levesque	St. David, Me.
Julian and Ethel Marie Pelletier	Ontonagon, Mich.
<u>Deceased</u> Msgr. Albert Long	

On November 23rd 1977 the esteemed Society Treasurer passed away. As a tribute to the Madawaska Historical Society charter member and its long time treasurer, the late Albert E. Long (1908-1977), we present here our departed friend's geneology.

Msr. Long, as was commonly known, was a man of broad commitment. His activities ranged from liturgical services to Boy Scouts, from trustee of the Public Library to treasurer of the Madawaska Historical Society.

Geneology of Msr. Albert E. Long

Philip Long M. Julie Couillard Despres  
Member of Kings American Regiment  
1781-1783 United Empire Loyalist  
Dec. 6, 1793 Anglican Church, Quebec City, P.Q.

George C. Long M. Adelaide Caron  
Chapt. 1809 St. Basile, N.B.  
Jan. 7, 1833 St. Basile, N.B.

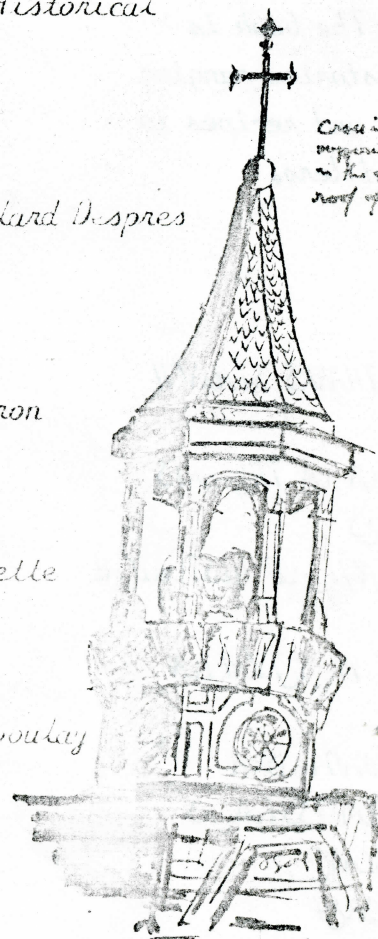
Xavier Long M. Adele Ouellette  
Chapt. 1836 St. Basile, N.B.  
Nov. 25, 1861 St. Luce, Frenchville, Me.

Moise Long M. Marcelline Doulay  
July 20, 1896 St. Louis, Fort Kent, Me.

Msr. Albert E. Long  
b. April 30, 1908, Fort Kent, Me.  
Ordained to Priesthood, June 15, 1935  
Pastorships;

- St. Charles, St. Francis, Me. 1953-1961
- St. Agatha, St. Agatha, Me. 1961-1967
- St. Thomas Aquinas, Madawaska, Me. 1967-1977

Elevated to Consecrator, Jan 30, 1972  
D. Nov. 23, 1977, Madawaska, Me.



Cross is of French wood supported by brass rods in the shape of a bolt atop roof of black granite tiles.

Detail of church in Upper Frenchville specifically the steeple - more detail

SOCIETY SALUTES VALLEY AUTHOR  
Van Buren Native, Sr. Marguerite  
Cyr, has presented us with a  
major literary contribution.  
Working through the St. John  
Valley Bilingual Project she  
developed "Memoire D'une Fam-  
ille Acadienne". This is des-  
tined to become a primary ref-  
erence for historians and  
folklorist. The book is  
spiced with stories ranging  
from riddles and recipes to  
the early peddlers.

### MAJOR GOALS OF 78

The Society is focusing its  
energies on continuing the  
completion of projects re-  
lative to the land acquisition  
and its development.

A proclamation designating  
a certain day to be observed  
by the schools, the merchants,  
the Churches and all the Valley  
residents because of its  
singular historical signifi-  
cance.

A drive to enlarge and  
involve the membership.

THE SOCIETY THANKS STAUNCH  
SUPPORTERS.

THE COMMISSION ON THE ARTS  
AND HUMANITIES

THE MAINE LEAGUE OF HISTORICAL  
SOCIETIES

THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
COMMISSION

THE TOWN OF MADAWASKA

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JOEL R. LEBLANC

RONALD McCLUSKEY

DAVID BELL

SEN. D. MARTIN AND

REP. G. McHENRY

THE MADAWASKA SENIOR CITIZENS

Spain peddler with his cart. Several such merchants  
by this time in the area selling household goods etc. to  
the local inhabitants. Some have even settled down  
and married Acadicians.



## L'Annee en Revue

The Malawaska Historical Society is proud to report to the citizens of Malawaska that two most significant achievements were made during the past year. Land for a roadway was purchased from U. S. #1 to the famed Acadian Cross as well as land surrounding the Cross. Construction of the roadway will be started in the spring. This purchase was made possible by a matching grant from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.

With these two projects Malawaska can now boast of a historic center. Much more remains to be done and will be done since your Society is dedicated to the task of fostering and preserving our own rich cultural and historical values.

In August we sponsored a successful, week long Opera workshop at the University of Maine at Fort Kent with grants from Maine Arts and Humanities and Boston University Bilingual Resource and Training Center.

In the meantime, the operation of the Tante Blanche museum was maintained from mid-June through mid-September. Visitor statistics remained at a steady level.

Donations of artifacts, valuable books and papers continued throughout the year. The sale of publications likewise continued at a steady rate throughout the year.

The Society deeply appreciates the sincere interest and support by the citizens of Malawaska. No progress could be made without it.



Young women were making hay for the highest of peaks, early for people, as the human population began to grow. In the north and west, more from the best hay to make the north.

SCHMATIC PLAN  
CHASE LAND ACQUISITION

Canada

St. John River

315'

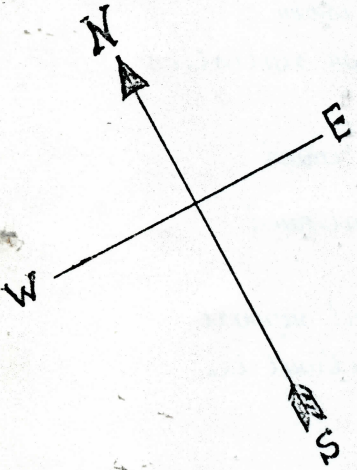
150'

120'

255'

432'

Map of land Acquisition



Bangor + Aroostook Railroad track

DONATED  
PROPERTY

CHURCH  
PROPERTY + SITE

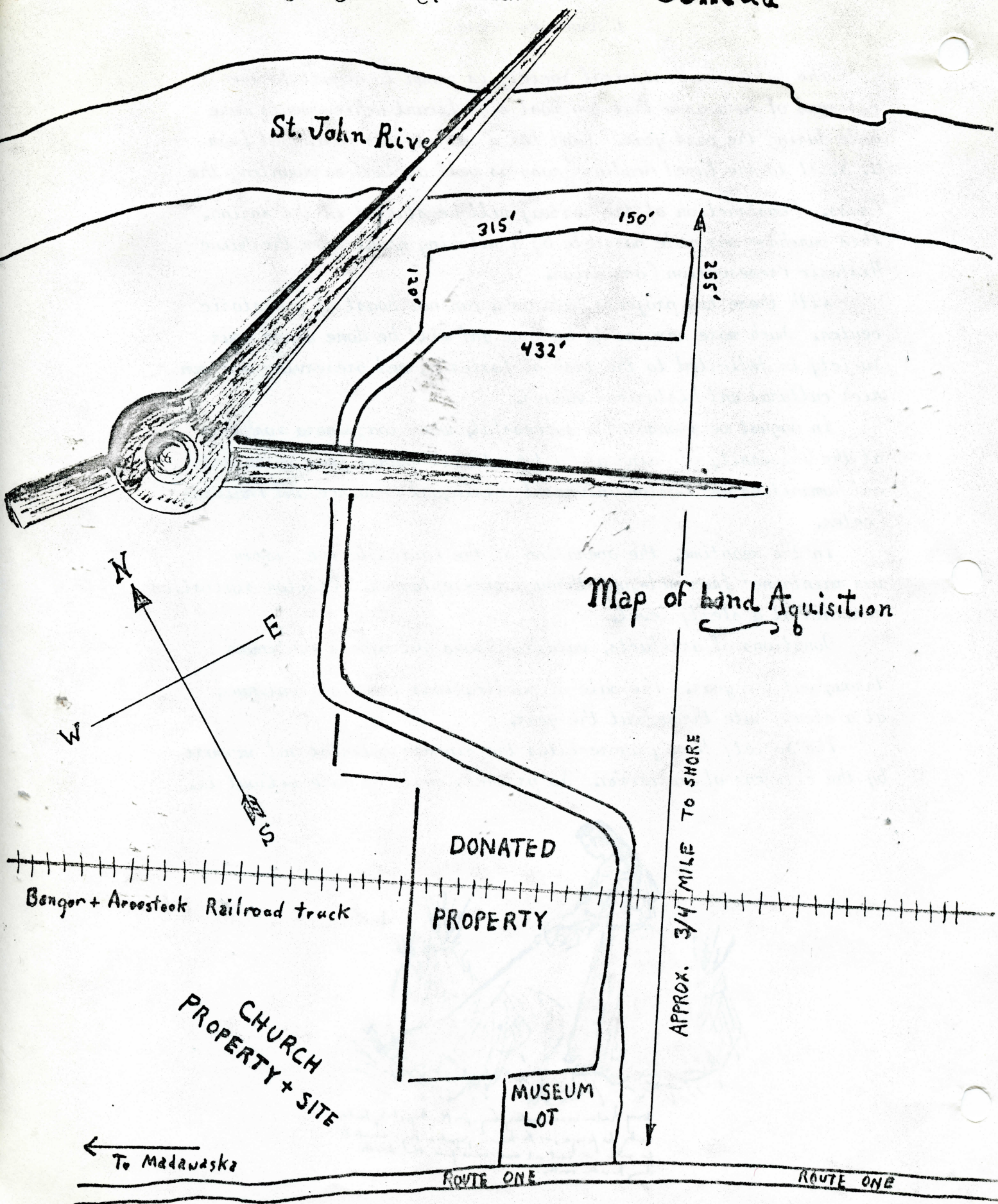
MUSEUM  
LOT

APPROX. 3/4 MILE TO SHORE

← To Madawaska

ROUTE ONE

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ARTIFACTS

DONOR

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Button-hole Scissors   | Mrs. Agnes Cyr                           |
| 2. Two-piece wooden Harrow (Iron spikes)                                  | Mr. Raymond Picard                       |
| 3. Sacred Heart Statue, c. 1880   | Mrs. Kollande Yervais                    |
| 4. Potato Washer<br>(Kitchen type, c. 1910)                               | " " "                                    |
| 5. Gun Powder Measuring Scoop   | Mrs. Elmo Albert                         |
| 6. Wooden Porte-fil   | " " "                                    |
| 7. Cedar Prayer Bead  | " " "                                    |
| 8. Old Olive Oil bottle   | Mrs. Claude L. Cyr                       |
| 9. Old world Globe on Stand   | Mr. & Mrs. Harold Krause                 |
| 10. Gray Enamel Camp Coffee Pot<br>(60-80 cups)                           | Mr. Alton Tapley                         |
| 11. Remington Typewriter<br>(P.O. Frank Fournier)                         | Mr. Yoyine Cyr                           |
| 12. Circular Iron Saw (Large)   | Mr. Guy Dubay                            |
| 13. Sugar bowl, c. 1915   | Mrs. Victor Albert                       |
| 14. Brass School Bell   | Marlborough High School                  |
| 15. Wooden Year   | Mr. Marcel Chartier                      |
| 16. Scythe  | Mr. Charles Daigle                       |
| 17. Iron Shoe Form  | Mr. Richard Ouellette                    |
|   | Mr. Charles Daigle                       |
| 18. Large Print, "Lincoln and<br>His Family"                              | Mr. & Mrs. Linwood Crosby                |
| 19. Framed Picture, Sr. Jeanne D'Arc<br>Jan. 8, 1897 (Katherine Fournier) | Sr. Katherine Fournier                   |
| 20. Cast Iron House Stove c. 1870   | Mr. Ernard Daigle                        |
| 21. Cast Iron Box Stove, c. 1900  | Mr. Gerard Beaudieu                      |
| 22. Framed Picture of Schoolhouse #1                                      | Mr. Austin Wylie                         |
| 23. Black Pall Covering   | Mrs. Albert E. Long<br>St. Thomas Parish |
| 24. Umbrellina  | " " "                                    |
| 25. Holy Name Society Banner<br>(wooden container)                        | " " "                                    |
| 26. Sacred Heart League Officer<br>Sashes (9) and Collars (3)             | " " "                                    |
| 27. Chalice Cover   | " " "                                    |

Other Donations

Donor

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 3. Radio Spot Announcements         | WJk-Mr. Ben Talbot                      |
| 4. Storage Space                    | Mr. Cyril Beaulieu                      |
| 5. Storage Space                    | Mr. Elmo Albert                         |
| 6. Storage Space                    | Mrs. Ann Michaud                        |
| 7. wooden Desk                      | Town of Madawaska                       |
| 8. Typewriter                       | Police Department,<br>Town of Madawaska |
| 9. Wooden Doors (2) for Schoolhouse | Mr. Armand Daigle                       |
| 10. Old School-type windows (5)     | Mr. Paul Marin                          |
| 11. Picture Frame                   | Mr. Raymond Picard                      |
| 12. Fence wires                     | Mr. Albert Beaulieu                     |

To renew or join as new member - cut out and mail

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ANNUAL DUES

THE MADAWASKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY 197\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$1 \_\_\_ \$2 \_\_\_ \$5 \_\_\_ \$10 (Lifetime Membership \$25 \_\_\_)

Please renew my membership for 197\_\_ . Payable Jan. 1, 197\_\_

Please mail check to Membership Chairman: Geraldine Chasse,

Library Bldg., Madawaska, Maine 04756

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