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Co-Chairpersons Ross Paradis of Frenchville, Me. and Toni Paradis Levesque of Edmundston, N.B. at a flag-raising ceremony, at the Pierre Paradis Monument at L'Ile d'Orlean, Quebec during a Cultural and Historical tour of the Paradis Family Reunion.

Approximately 1500 descendants of Pierre Paradis (1604-1675) and Barbe Guyon-Dion (1617-1700) participated in the Paradis Family Reunion at Madawaska, Maine June 30 to July 2, 1989. The North American Paradis patriarch was born in Mortagne France. With his wife and 7 children he immigrated to New France, Canada, in 1652 and settled at L'Ile d'Orlean, where his family increased to 12. This first generation of Paradis in North America, became the ancestors to all that gathered to honor their Progenitor.

COUNCIL PROCLAMATION
FOR THE
TOWN OF MADAWASKA

WHEREAS, Pierre Paradis of Mortagne, France, established the PARADIS name upon the Continent of North America in the year of our Lord, 1652, and

WHEREAS, his descendants settled throughout the St. John Valley, and

WHEREAS, the PARADIS FAMILY has made significant contributions to the Town of Madawaska, and

WHEREAS, many of the PARADIS have distinguished themselves in public service throughout the United States and Canada, and

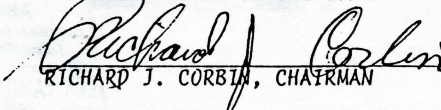
WHEREAS, these same descendants have organized in order to hold a Reunion at Madawaska in the State of Maine, and

WHEREAS, this celebration will be held in Madawaska on the 30th day of June, and the 1st and 2nd days of July in the year of our Lord, 1989.

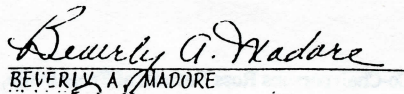
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the Selectmen of Madawaska, do declare the weekend of June 30 to July 1, 1989 to be known as the PARADIS FAMILY REUNION in this community and that said Reunion is a time for celebration and renewal of acquaintance and friendship.

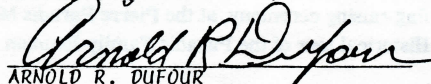
WE THEREFORE have caused this document to be duly signed in our presence and proclaim the PARADIS REUNION throughout the land, and resolve that it be incumbent upon future generations to do likewise.

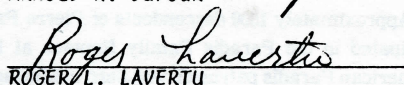
MADAWASKA BOARD OF SELECTMEN


RICHARD J. CORBIN, CHAIRMAN

We have this 12th day
of April in the year
of our Lord 1989 affixed
our hand and seal.


BEVERLY A. MADORE


ARNOLD R. DUFOUR


ROGER L. LAVERTU


ROBERT V. WILLIAMS



The ribbon cutting ceremony at the official opening of the Paradis Family Reunion, June 30, 1989 at Madawaska, Maine. L-R Jackie Paradis, Treasurer; Ross Paradis, U.S. Co-Chairperson; Toni Paradis Levesque, Canadian Co-Chairperson; Tony Paradis, Treasurer; Cleo Paradis Ouellette, recording secretary.

Reunion Committee Chairpersons

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PHOTOS Sylvio & Judy Paradis, Co-Chairpersons
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Sylvio Paradis, Valaire Paradis

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Quentin Paradis, Bern Albert

Paradis Reunion schedule

Friday — June 30, 1989

9 a.m. — Registration until evening. Coffee, orange juice and donuts available.

9:30 a.m. — Official opening of the Paradis Family Renunion at Madawaska High School.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Lunch available in the MHS cafeteria.

10:30 a.m. — Bernette Albert — audio-visual presentation "Story of the Acadians" at MHS library.

2:30 p.m. — Bernette Albert, same as 10:30 a.m.

4 p.m. — Closing of cafeteria to prepare for evening.

7:30 p.m. — Soiree (MHS cafeteria) Admission: Adults \$2, children free if accompanied by parents.

Saturday — July 1, 1989

6 a.m. to 10 a.m. — Breakfast available at MHS cafeteria.

9 a.m. — Registration

9:30 a.m. — Historical bus tours of the St. John Valley. Tickets sold at cafeteria all day Friday. Buses to return in mid-afternoon.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Lunch.

10:30 a.m. — Bernette Albert — presentation

2 p.m. — Leon Guimond, genealogist, "Lives of Our Ancestors"

4 p.m. — Social hour.

6 p.m. — Paradis Reunion Banquet. Tickets sold in MHS cafeteria Friday and Saturday (\$10 U.S., \$12 Canadian).

9 p.m. — Acadian Festival Dance at Multi-Purpose Center. Admission charged.

Sunday, July 2, 1989

8 a.m. — Memorial services for Paradis at St. Luce Cemetery in Upper Frenchville.

10 a.m. — Paradis Mass at the Acadian Monument on the bank of the St. John River.

2 p.m. — Acadian Festival Parade.

4 p.m. — Conclusion of activities at Multi-Purpose Center.



Coat of Arms Historiography

The blue in the Paradis coat of Arms denotes loyalty, fidelity and truth.

The gold cross represents the strong Christian faith and love of God. Gold denotes valor, joy, honor and Celestial light.

The Birds of Paradise represents the source of the Paradis name. The spelling variations are: Paradis, Paradise, Paradisi, Paradiso, Parady and Paradee.

Who's Who at the Paradis Reunion

The oldest female:

The oldest male:

The youngest:

Longest married couple:

The largest family: 2 couples who both had 13 children

The newest bride:

The farthest traveler:

50 years of Priesthood

98 yr. old Modest Paradis-Saucier

89 yr. old Oscar Paradis

4 month old Justin Paradis
son of Mark & Louise Paradis

Maurice & Everlina Paradis
married 57 years

M/M Valere Paradis

M/M Rene & Exilia Paradis

Myra Paradis-Lavoie

Louis Paradis

s/o M/M Eldon Paradis of Madawaska, Me.

Rev. Armand Paradis

Somerville, N.H.

Dracut, Mass.

Frenchville, Me.

New Bedford, Mass.

Frenchville, Me.

Sinclair, Me.

May 1989

On military leave from Germany

California



5 month old Justin with his parents Mark and Louise Paradis. Also pictured are brothers Jeffery 3 and Ryan 5.



96 year old Modest Paradis-Saucier with the Acadian Festival mascot Ti Blanc.



Wilfred Savoie, MC of the "Soiree Paradis", his wife Alphena and daughter Nathalie served on various committees.



Oblate Fathers Edmond and Francois Paradis of Winnipeg Manitoba, with Fr. Guy Paradis, of Mont Carmel Kamouraska Que., Fr. Armand Paradis OMI of Calif., and Fr. Alfred Thibeault (Mother a Paradis) Sherbrook Que were the celebrants of the Paradis Mass.



The Paradis float won two trophies in the Acadian Day Parade.



Sarah Paradis Sulak of Modesto, Calif. d/o Frank Paradis who died at age 98 in 1988. Pictured with Ross Paradis, co-chairman of the Family Reunion.



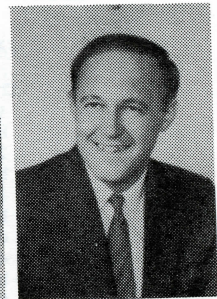
The most common name in the Maine House of Representatives in 1989 was PARADIS. Judy Paradis (D of Frenchville), Pat Paradis (D of Augusta) and Eugene Paradis (R of Old Town). Marcie and Julie Paradis d/o James Paradis of Sumner, Wa. carrying the Banner.



Eugene



Judy



Pat



U.S. Army Lt. Louis Paradis traveled all the way from Germany to attend the Family Reunion. Lt. Paradis was recuperating from a broken leg received while skiing.



Sister Marie Leonie Paradis (1840-1912) Foundress of the Order of The Little Sisters of the Holy Family. She is being considered for Sainthood.



Genealogy

We Congratulate

PARADIS

I
HAVE
PARADIS
ROOTS

JACQUES PARADIS

m.

MICHELLE PESLE-PELLE

Children:

1. JACQUES
- b. Mar-4-1600 ND Mortagne-Fr
2. GUILLAUME
- b. Jul-20-1602 ND Mortagne-Fr
3. PIERRE
- b. Jul-20-1604 ND Mortagne-Fr
- d. Jan-29-1675 S Famille, I.O.
4. JEANNE
- b. Oct-15-1606 ND Mortagne-Fr
5. FLORIAN
- b. Jun-26-1612 ND Mortagne-Fr
6. MARIE
- d. Aug-12-1643 S Croix, Mortagne
7. MARGUERITE

m.

MARIE HALLE

m.

MARGUERITE JAHANDIER

m. Feb-11-1632
Mortagne, Fr

BARBE GUYON

m.

FRANCOIS LESVERON

FIRST GENERATION

PIERRE PARADIS

- b. Jul-20-1604 ND Mortagne-Fr
d. Jan-24-1675 S Famille, I.O.
s/o JACQUES PARADIS &
MICHELLE PESLE-PELLE

m. Feb-11-1632
Mortagne, Fr

BARBE GUYON-DION

- b. Apr-18-1617 Mortagne-Fr
d. Nov-27-1700 S Pierre-I.O.
d/o JEAN GUYON &
MATHURINE ROBIN

Children:

1. CHARLOTTE
- b. Apr-4-1634 ND, Mortagne-Fr
- d. Aug-24-1643 S Croix, Mortagne
2. MARGUERITE
- b. Feb-5-1636 ND Mortagne-Fr
3. CHARLES
- d. Aug-24-1643 S Croix, Mortagne
4. JACQUES
- b. Mar-24-1641 ND Mortagne-Fr
- d. -1678
5. MARIE
- b. -1642
6. GUILLAUME
- b. Sep-26-1644 S Croix Mortagne
- d. Feb-13-1716 S Pierre, I.O.
7. PIERRE
- b. Oct-2-1647 S Croix, Mortagne
- d. Dec-5-1700 S Pierre, I.O.

m. Oct-30-1668
Beauport, Que.

JEANNE FRANCOISE MILLOUER

m. Oct-16-1656
ND, Quebec

GUILLAUME BAUCHE-MORENCY

m. Oct-29-1670
Beauport, Que.

GENEVIEVE MILLOVER-MILLOY

m. Aug-23-1674
Ct Vachon

JEANNE MILLOUER-DUMAINE

8. JEAN	1m.	-1674	CLAUDETTE DAMIZE
b. Nov-14-1650 S Croix Mortagne			
d. Jul-26-1717 Charlesburg, Que	2m.	Feb-5-1679	JEANNE PAQUET-PASQUIER
		ND, Quebec	
9. MADELEINE		m. Nov-28-1667	NICOLAS ROUSSIN
b. Jul-3-1653 Beauport, Que.		Ct Vachon	
d. Nov-20-1669 Chateau Richer			
10. MARIE MADELEINE		m. Apr-22-1674	ROBERT CHAREST-CHORET
b. Jan-12-1655 Quebec		Ct Vachon	
d. Sep-2-1681 S Pierre, I.O.			
11. JEAN		m. Jun-8-1693	CATHERINE BATAILLE
b. Jul-1-1658 ND, Quebec		S Jean LaRoche	
d. before 1725, LaRoche			
12. LOUISE	1m.	Sep-12-1678	THOMAS MAIZERAY-MESERY
b. Aug-5-1661 Quebec		Quebec	
	2m.	Jun-18-1691	HILAIRE SUREAU-BLONDIN
		ND, Quebec	
	3m.	Sep-24-1713	JEAN BAPTISTE JARRY-LAHAIE
		Montreal	

SECOND GENERATION

<u>JACQUES PARADIS</u>	m. Oct-28-1668	<u>JEANNE FRANCOISE MILLOUER</u>
b. Mar-24-1641 ND, Fr	Beauport, Que.	b. -1653
d. -1678		d. Nov-26-1708 S Pierre-I.O.
s/o PIERRE PARADIS &		d/o JEAN MILLOUER &
BARBE GUYON		JEANNE LEROY

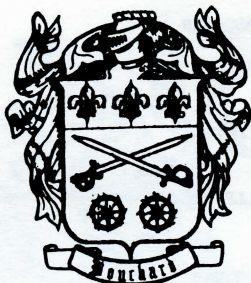
Children:

1. JACQUES		
b. Apr-24-1670 S Famille, I.O.		
d. before 1681		
2. MARIE	m. Feb-25-1688	JEAN MARANDEAU-MARANDA
b. May-7-1671	S Pierre, I.O.	
3. GUILLAUME	m. Jun-6-1701	MARGUERITE BEAULIEU-HUDON
b. -1672	R.O., Que.	
4. PIERRE	m. Jul-27-1701	MAGDELEINE DROUIN
b. -1675	S Pierre, I.O.	
d. Sep-10-1702 S Pierre, I.O.		
5. ANNE		
b. -1676		

<u>MARIE PARADIS</u>	m. Oct-16-1656	<u>GUILLAUME BAUCHE-MORENCY</u>
b. -1642 Fr	Quebec	b. -1630
d. Dec-16-1708 S Famille		d. Oct-25-1687 S Famille
d/o PIERRE PARADIS &		s/o ANTOINE BAUCHE &
BARBE GUYON		MARGUERITE GUILLEBERT

Children:

1. MARTIN BAUCHER	m. Nov-20-1686	THERESE GAULIN
b. Apr-30-1658 Chateau Richer	S Famille	
2. MARIE BAUCHER	m. Oct-29-1676	FRANCOIS RACINE
b. Jan-6-1660 Quebec		
3. JACQUES BAUCHER		
b. May-1-1662 Chateau Richer		
4. LOUISE BAUCHER	1m. Nov-20-1679	PIERRE ASSELIN
b. Mar-21-1664 Chateau Richer	S Famille	
	2m. Jan-27-1696	NICOLAS LEBLOND
	S Famille, I.O.	
5. GUILLAUME BAUCHER	m. Nov-23-1694	MARIE ASSELIN
b. Apr-15-1666 S Famille	S Famille	
6. CLAIRE BAUCHER	m. Oct-30-1684	JEAN CHORET
b. Apr-8-1668 S Famille	S Famille	
7. ANNE BAUCHER		
b. Jun- -1670 S Famille		
d. Dec-7-1670 S Famille		
8. ANNE BAUCHER		
b. Jul-27-1672 S Famille		
d. Jan-1-1690 S Famille		



Réunion de Famille Bouchard

P.O. Box 568

Madawaska, Maine 04756

Novembre, 1989

Chers cousins et chères cousines Bouchard,

C'est avec grand honneur et plaisir que nous invitons tous les BOUCHARDS de se rassembler à Madawaska, Maine le 29 juin au 1^{er} juillet, 1990 pour commémorer sept lignées de BOUCHARDS, à savoir: Claude (2), Jacques, Pierre, Clément, Laurent, et Julien, qui sont arrivés en Amérique du Nord entre 1642 et 1657.

Le comité de la REUNION des BOUCHARDS '90 désire que ce rassemblement soit la meilleure réunion de toutes. Nous aurons beaucoup d'activités qui rendront ces trois jours amusants et mémorables. Nous vous prions de remplir la formule généalogique et nous la faire parvenir à l'adresse donnée ci-dessus pour que nous puissions amener nos registres à date. Aussi, voudriez-vous bien indiquer dans lesquelles des activités ci-dessous vous voulez participer.

- ☐ 1. Le Banquet Bouchard. Réservations pour personne(s) à \$10.00 (U.S.) ou \$12.00 (CAN).
S.V.P. remettez le montant.
- ☐ 2. Recherches généalogiques. Un livre généalogique traçant toutes les sept lignées des Bouchards est déjà commencé. Nous vous prions de nous envoyer votre généalogie et des photos avant le 20 février, 1990. S.V.P. identifiez toutes les personnes dans ces photos, et attachez-y votre adresse si vous voulez qu'on vous les remette.
- ☐ 3. La Soirée Bouchard. Si vous avez un talent spécial (musique, danse, contes, etc.) que vous aimeriez partager avec nous, S.V.P. indiquez.
- ☐ 4. La Messe des Bouchards. Assistance, chœur de chants, offrandes, lectures, etc.
- ☐ 5. Tour historiques de la Vallée St. Jean.
- ☐ 6. Don \$ (Pour nous aider à défrayer les dépenses)

Puisque cette célébration aura lieu concurremment avec le Festival Acadien annuel, toutes les activités de la Réunion des Bouchard auront lieu à Madawaska.

Nous vous faisons parvenir une liste d'hôtels, motels, et terrains de camping.

Nous vous prions de partager ces renseignements avec votre parenté que nous ne pouvons pas rejoindre. S.V.P. envoyez-nous leurs noms et adresses, surtout les femmes qui ne portent plus le nom Bouchard. Il ne faut pas les oublier.

Cordialement,

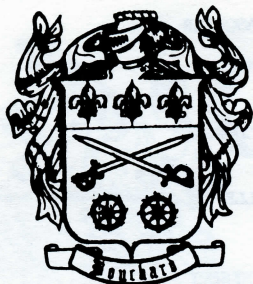
Raymonde Corriveau

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REUNION de FAMILLE BOUCHARD

Fort Kent Elementary School produces cultural video



On the morning of May 17, 1989, about 50 young students dressed up to look like their Acadian forebearers solemnly re-enacted the scene of the first Acadians landing at St. David in 1775. These young people, all students at Fort Kent Elementary School, were involved in the making of a video entitled "La Culture Acadienne de la Vallee St. Jean."

Produced by five Fort Kent Elementary School teachers — Don Murray, Phil Bouchard, Ann Levesque, Vicky Boucher and Patricia Dow — this video became part of the Maine Studies Institute's video penpal collection. It depicts fine aspects of life in the St. John Valley: geographical, political, socio-cultural, economical and international.

Students taking part in the re-enactment of the landing at St. David were: Candy Caron, Tyler Berthiaume, Adrea Bouchard, Robin Boucher, Eric Caron, Jeremy Caron, Leah Grant, David Levesque, Lucas Levesque, Kristen Lewis, Hunter Pelletier, Jesse Pooler, Toby Tardif, Angela Adams, Audrey Robichaud, Elsa Thibodeau, Paul Duhaime, Rebecca Ouellet, Derek McBrierty, Shannon Pelletier, Russell Levesque, Kelly Gagnon, Marc Lizotte, Joy and Jay Pelletier, Jessica Bernstein, Tammy Landry, Tracy Madore, Cassie Gagne, Jennifer Levasseur, Julie Marquis, Ryan Dube, Ryan Roy, Mellissa Jandreau, Victoria Bard, Leslie Hartt, Melanie Plourde, Kelly Dorn, Sylvia Dow, Dawn Nadeau, Melissa Pelletier, Emile Daigle, Erik Gardner, Brad Pelletier, Corey Theriault, Brent Gagnon, Scott Pelletier, Ricky Soucie, Jason Mournault, Shannon St. Amant, Robin Levasseur and Chad Morin.

1989 Madawaska Historical Society Highlights



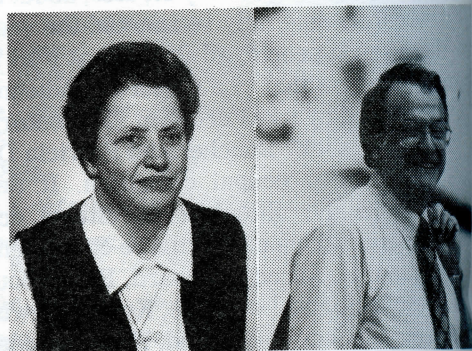
New President Daniel Berube accepting responsibilities from out going President Bernette Albert at the 1989 Annual Meeting.



The new 1989 Madawaska Historical Society slate of officers. L-R Treasurer, Joseph Tie, Vice President Linda Dube, President Daniel Berube and recording secretary Gisele Tie.



The new directors of the Madawaska Historical Society are L-R Joe Bouchard, Verna Cyr and Roland Pelletier. Joan Hebert not present.



Authors, Sister Therese and Dr. Bob Doucette for the English translation of l'Abbe Thomas Albert's 1920 L'Histoire du Madawaska. The second printing will be available in late spring.

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Life-time Society Members, Cynthia and Bob McCausland of Virginia Beach Va, researching Family roots with Leon Guimond of Frenchville.



Late summer visitors to Tante Blanche Museum, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dennis of Deposit, N.Y. — Mrs. Dennis (Nicole) is a native of France.

Fraser Paper Ltd. of Madawaska recently donated funds to the Madawaska Historical Society to purchase a micro fiche viewer for the Genealogy Research Center at the Madawaska Public Library. From left are MHS Secretary Gisele Tie, Fraser Paper Ltd. Madawaska Mill Manager Barry Voss, Outgoing MHS President Bernette Albert and New MHS President Dan Berube.

Levesque photo



The English Translation Committee for the History of Madawaska, taken when Sister Therese Doucette was home from Rome Italy. Left to Right are Daniel Berube, Sister Therese, Geraldine Chasse. Not present Dr. Bob Doucette and Renaud Albert.

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1989 Museum Aquisitions and Donations

ARTIFACTS

DONOR

Grinding wheel	Donald Pelletier	Madawaska	Me
1 Tapestry of Pope John XXIII	Mrs Donot Sirois	Madawaska	Me
1 Video Cassette "La Culture Acadian de la Vallee St Jean"		Fort Kent	Me
Made by the Fort Kent Elementary School pupils 1989 Pat Dow			
\$1000 for Society Projects	Paradis Family Reunion		
\$450 for a Microfish machine	Fraser Paper Ltd.		
Use of Laser Computer	New Hampshire College	Manchester	NH
Reserch Center and Mail	Madawaska Public Librarian & staff		

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DOCUMENTS

Sr. Mary Carmel data	Eugene Theriault		
4 photos for 1988 Newsletter	St John Valley Times	Madawaska	Me
1 Cookbook, :Je Me Souvien, La Cuisine de Grandmere	-Aimee Larevier-Warwick	R.I.	
Map of France	Nicole (Hurtand) Dennis	Deposit	N.Y.
1-1918 Bk. Hunter-Trapper -Trader	Rose Michaud	Madawaska	Me.
1-1912 Bk. The Heart of Revelation	" "	"	"
News papers			
1916 La Patrie de Montreal ,P.Q.	" "	"	"
1913 Boston Post	" "	"	"
1976 St John Valley Times	" "	"	"
Flower Arrangement Bk.	Melle Cyr	"	"
3 Mortuary Card Scrapbooks	Rinette Pelletier	Madawaska	Me
The English Translation "Pierre Micheau, Le Poiterin - Jean Paul Michaud			
Paradis 3 Vols of Ancestor Sheets	Paradis Reunion Committee		
3 Vols. Paradis Books	Paradis Reunion Committee		
Large Photo of the Town of Madawaska	The Forever Young Club	Madawaska	Me.
Photos of the Fort Kent Elementaey School enactment of the arrival of the Acadians to the Madawaska Territory	Pat Dow.	Fort Kent	Me.



1989 Membership

Ann Bouchard	Salem Mass.
Agnes M.Cassidy	Winslow, Me
Rita & Roland Devost	Norton Vt.
Ronald J.Dube	Rosaila Wash.
Jeanne Martel	Plantsville Ct.
Galen D Ouellette	Auburn Me.
Gerard & Doris Ouellette	Hooksett N.H.
Gerard A Ouellette	Memphis Tn.
Henry & Barbara Ouellette	Amesbury Mass
Gerald & Gwendalyn Plourde	Old Town Me.
Eugene J. Theriault	Attleboro Mass

1989 Life Members

Joan Barone	Newington Ct.
Amanda Bourgoin	Madawaska, Maine
Maurice D Cyr	APO San Fransico Ca.
Mary Jane Day	Temple Hill Md.
Gerald & Shirley Ouellette	Holden Mass
Robert & Janette Pelletier	Madawaska Maine
Neal N. Plourde	Gaylord Miss
Ronald J THibadeau	Groves Texas
Rosaire & Judy Paradis	Frenchville Me.
Geroge & Juliette Michaud	Fort Kent Me.

Honorary Member Dr. Reno FourNier , a prominent obstetrician, in Madawaska and the St John Valley, died at age 67 in 1989.

Dr.Fournier was made an Honorary Member of the Madawaska Historical Society in January of 1979 when the community of Madawaska honored him for 29 years of dedicated service to the area.

ANNUAL DUES

The Madawaska Historical Society - 198_____

Name _____

Address _____

\$5.00 _____ \$10.00 _____ Life _____ (\$35.00)

Please renew my membership for 198 _____

Please mail dues to Membership Chairperson, Rolande Levesque, Library Building, Madawaska, Maine 04756 or 168 East Main Street, Madawaska, Maine 04756



Madawaska Historical Society

1989 Financial Report

SAVINGS ACCOUNT: On Hand November 1, 1988

\$14640.03

INCOME:

Membership 519.00
Interest 815.43
Thomas Albert Fund 142.00
Publications 1929.25
Ouellette Family Reunion 900.00
Pelletier Family Reunion 1400.00
Pelletier Scholarship Fund 450.00
Refund 15.49
Paradis Family Reunion 1000.00
Repayment of Paradis Loan 1000.00
Museum Donations 143.00
Fraser Donation, Fisch Machine 450.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$8764.17

EXPENSES:

Transfer to Checking Account 10000.00
Bad Checks 25.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$10025.00

\$13379.20

CHECKING ACCOUNT: On Hand NOVEMBER 1, 1988

\$177.23

INCOME:

Transfer from Savings 10000.00
Interest 50.64

TOTAL INCOME: \$10050.64

EXPENSES:

Postage 246.61
Service Charge 69.05
Plaques 122.19
Publication 1427.25
Fire Insurance 400.00
Maine Public Service 58.28
Loan to Paradis Family Reunion 1000.00
Maine League Historical Society 50.00
Geneological Society, Utah 5.00
Paradis Family Reunion 50.00
Registrar, Copyright 10.00

Historical Society Medals 15.00
Northern Accounting Service 75.00
Creeko Creations, National Shrinl 54.00
David Sirois, Pelletier Scholar 200.00
Albert Homestead Labor 3557.60
Lawn Service, Raymond Hebert 485.00
Museum Salaries, Gina Miranda 1014.00
Levesque Office Supply 13.02
T. Albert Account, Daniel Berube 200.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$9152.00

\$1075.87

CANADIAN FUNDS: On Hand November 1, 1988

\$2739.83

INCOME:

Interest 87.63
Pelletier Scholarship 20.00
Publications 133.00
Museum Donations 14.00

TOTAL INCOME \$254.63

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EXPENSES:

Non Residence Tax 13.64

TOTAL EXPENSES \$13.64

\$2981.32

RESERVES

PHOTO PROJECT 396.79
ALBERT BOOK 2553.53
CYR REUNION 4183.10
HEBERT HOUSE 5000.00
PELLETIER SCHOLARSHIP 1650.00
FRASER LTD. 450.00

TOTAL RESERVES \$14233.42
GENERAL FUND 221.65

TOTAL

\$14455.07

SAVINGS ACCOUNT \$13379.20
CHECKING ACCOUNT 1075.87

TOTAL

\$14455.07

A Commission Proposed to preserve Acadian History & Culture

In 1989, legislation was introduced in Congress by Senators George Mitchell and William Cohen, to create an eight member Commission, who would advise the National Park Service on the protection, preservation and development of the Unique Acadian heritage in the State of Maine and especially in the St. John Valley and eastern Canada.

Our Tante Blanche Museum and Acadian landing Site are being considered along with several other sites for an Acadian Cultural Center.

Public Library

The Madawaska Public Library is planning an expansion this year. The building was built in 1956. It has served us very well for the past thirty-three years but now it is too small for the amount of books which have been collected over the years.

The new expansion will be approximately 1,000 sq. ft. It would house the adult collection of books. In the basement area of this room would be a conference room. The room that contains the adult section now would become a much needed special collections room. This would house the Maine collection and the unique genealogy materials. This expansion will cost \$150,000.00 The state will give the library matching funds, but \$75,000.00 must be raised in advance.

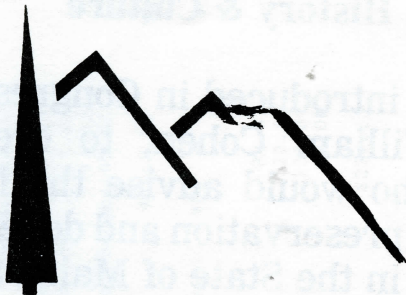
The library serves not only Madawaska, but St. David, Frenchville, St. Agatha, and Edmundston. People travel from all over the states and Canada to use our unique Acadian genealogy materials.



Life time Member Father Alpee Marquis of Fort Kent celebrated 50 years of religious Service in 1989. An avid outdoors man Father Marquis has written his memoirs. He is also the Boys Scout Chaplin for Aroostook County.



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The Madawaska Historical Society Tax-Exempt Policies

The Madawaska Historical Society, a non-profit, tax exempt organization, incorporated in the State of Maine, August 8, 1968, obtained its tax-exempt status November 1971, and the State of Maine Sales tax-exempt certificate in 1984.

It is tax-exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. To retain this non-profit status, the Society must adhere to policies dictated by the Internal Revenue Service.

In 1989, the officials of the Society reviewed its by-laws and set the following policies for all sponsored events. Therefore, to protect this privilege, all projects under the sponsorship of the Madawaska Historical Society; maintaining a museum, sponsoring a Family Reunion, publishing and selling publications or constitution of the Society and Code of the Internal Revenue Service. All committees organized to sponsor an event must report its activities in the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Society. All monies realized from these events, must be expanded on non-profit projects or causes. In the case of Code cultural or educational in nature. Not to do so would result in penalties or loss of our status under the above Code.