

# Coaticook Historical Society

## Finding Aid - Fonds Lefebvre family (F010)

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# Fonds Lefebvre family

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## Summary information

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**Repository:** Coaticook Historical Society  
**Title:** Fonds Lefebvre family  
**ID:** F010  
**Date:** [191-?]-1986 (date of creation)  
**Language:** French

**Physical description:** \* 8 textual records  
\* 8 photographs: b&w

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

David Lefebvre (1888-1955), son of François Xavier Lefebvre and Léocadie Lapointe, married Adélina Lebel (1893-1987), daughter of Paul Lebel and Geneviève Bouchard, on 27 September 1910 in St-Herménégilde. Together they had two children: Normand (married Germaine Labbé in June 1936) and Francella (married Florian Ménard in October 1940). In 1919, David Lefebvre started a funeral service, along with a taxi and ambulance service, in Coaticook. He carried out this work until his death in 1955. Later on, Fernand Riendeau became director of the Frais Funéraires. Florian Ménard also worked for the Lefebvre funeral service as an ambulance driver and embalmer.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds illustrates the activities of the Lefebvre family in Coaticook from 1910 to 1986. It consists of photographs, newspaper clippings, advertisements, posters, and a copy of a baptismal record. The fonds is composed of the following series: Photographs and Textual Records.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Variations in title:** Previously known as Fonds Jean-Marie Ménard.
- **Source of title proper:** Title based on contents of fonds.

## Immediate source of acquisition

Fonds donated at various dates by Jean-Marie Ménard, Camil Routhier, and Flavien Tremblay.

## Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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## Access points

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- Business and commerce (subject)
  - Coaticook (Quebec) (place)
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## Collection holdings

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### Series: F010-S001 - Photographs

Title: Photographs

ID: F010-S001

Date: [191-?]-1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of photographs, largely of the Lefebvre family in Coaticook from the 1910s to 1986. The following are pictured among the photographs: Adéline Lefebvre, David Lefebvre, Francella Lefebvre, Normand Lefebvre (also pictured in his military uniform), a car accident, the marriage of Alfred Marcoux and Yvonne Riendeau, Arthur Parent, and Curé Lebel. The series also includes a funeral card for David Lefebvre.

Physical description: \* 8 photographs: b&w  
\* 1 textual record

Language of the material:

French

Publication status:

Published

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**Item: F010-S001-002 - Francella and Normand Lefebvre**

Title: Francella and Normand Lefebvre

ID: F010-S001-002

Date: [1943?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of Francella and Normand Lefebvre taken in front of the family home in Coaticook from about 1943.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

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**Item: F010-S001-004 - Arthur Parent, Mrs. Parent, Priest Lebel**

Title: Arthur Parent, Mrs. Parent, Priest Lebel

ID: F010-S001-004

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parent with Priest Lebel, along with an unidentified woman, in Coaticook from about the 1950s.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

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**Item: F010-S001-001 - Lefebvre family**

Title: Lefebvre family

ID: F010-S001-001

Date: [1921?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of Adéline, Normand, Francella, and David Lefebvre in Coaticook from about 1921.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

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### **Item: F010-S001-003 - Car crash**

Title: Car crash

ID: F010-S001-003

Date: [193-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of a car crash that Normand Lefebvre, Francella Lefebvre, Maria Mathieu, and Lucia Mathieu were in, from about the 1930s.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

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### **Series: F010-S002 - Textual records**

Title: Textual records

ID: F010-S002

Date: 1910-1951 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains information primarily related to the funeral and ambulance service operated by the Lefebvre family in Coaticook from the 1930s to the 1950s. It also contains items relating generally to the family from 1910 to 1951. The series consists of posters, advertisements, a newspaper article about the golden anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lefebvre, an extract of a baptismal record for David Lefebvre, and a newspaper reprint of a Coaticook hockey time.

Physical description: 7 textual records

Language of the material:

French

Publication status:

Published

Physical description:

The newspaper clippings have been photocopied.

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