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Finding Aid - Fonds Wilbrod and Clara Labbé (F008)

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Fonds Wilbrod and Clara Labbé

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Summary information

Repository: Coaticook Historical Society
Title: Fonds Wilbrod and Clara Labbé
ID: F008
Date: 1949-2007 (date of creation)
Language: French

Physical description: * 0.5 cm of textual records
* 22 photographs: b&w and col.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Wilbrod Labbé was born in 1917 to Henri Labbé and Rosa Dragon. He married Clara Girouard on 21 June 1941. Together they had two children: Laurette and Marcel. Among other things, he worked as an auctioneer and was a caller for the Salle Pariseau, a Coaticook dance hall. Mr. Labbé also supported his wife, Clara, in her many volunteer activities, driving her wherever she needed to go. Wilbrod Labbé died on 27 July 2002 in Coaticook.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Clara Girouard was born in 1919 to Amédée Girouard and Anna Boulay. She married Wilbrod Labbé on 21 June 1941. Together they had two children: Laurette and Marcel. Following a severe illness, Mrs. Labbé dedicated much of her time to volunteering with a variety of community organizations and served faithfully for over 50 years. Among her volunteer work was the accompaniment of doctors Telmosse, Rafall, and Samson on home births, visiting the sick, organizing activities at the Foyer Bois-Castel, as well as participation in the Cercle de fermières de St-Edmond, the choir, and the Golden Age Club. In particular, Mrs. Labbé was active in the Centre d'Action Bénévole. She was recognized for her dedicated volunteerism in 1993 as a recipient of the Mérite Régionale Volet vie communautaire, in 1994 for the Canada Volunteer Award (Prix Bénévolat Canada), and in 1998 as the annual Grande bénévole. Clara Labbé died on 19 September 2002 in Coaticook.

Scope and content

Fonds illustrates the lives of Wilbrod Labbé and Clara Girouard in Coaticook from 1949 to 2007. It consists largely of photographs, newspaper clippings. The fonds is composed of the following files: Clara Girouard Labbé, Wilbrod Labbé, Cercle de fermières de St-Edmond de Coaticook, and Photographs.

Notes

Title notes

- **Variations in title:** Previously known as Fonds Laurette Dupont.
- **Source of title proper:** Title based on contents of fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

Fonds donated by Laurette Labb

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Community life (subject)
 - Coaticook (Quebec) (place)
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Collection holdings

Series: F008-S001 - Clara Girouard Labbé

Title: Clara Girouard Labbé

ID: F008-S001

Date: 1992-1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series presents informaton on the volunteer life of Clara Girouard Labbé from 1992 to 1998. It consists of newspaper clippings, an award presentation speech, a letter, business cards, and a copy of BénévolAction containing an article on Mrs. Labbé.

Physical description: 12 textual records

Language of the material:

French

Publication status:

Published

Series: F008-S002 - Wilbrod Labbé

Title: Wilbrod Labbé

ID: F008-S002

Date: 1991-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series presents information on the life of Wilbrod Labbé from 1991 to 2001. It consists of auction announcements, and two anniversary souvenirs for Mr. Labbé and his wife, Clara.

Physical description: * 4 textual records

* 1 photograph: col.

Language of the material:

French

Publication status:

Published

Series: F008-S003 - Cercle des Fermières de St-Edmond

Title: Cercle des Fermières de St-Edmond

ID: F008-S003

Date: 1949-1975 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series presents information on the Cercle de fermières de St-Edmond de Coaticook from 1949 to 1975. It consists of newspaper articles, and photographs showing a Christmas party, the 25th and 35th

anniversaries of the group, and the presentation of an award, as well as part of a Cercle de fermières publication.

Physical description: * 6 textual records

* 10 photographs: b&w

Language of the material:

French

Publication status:

Published

Item: F008-S003-001 - Christmas party, Cercle de fermières de St-Edmond of Coaticook

Title: Christmas party, Cercle de fermières de St-Edmond of Coaticook

ID: F008-S003-001

Date: 1949 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Item: F008-S003-002 - 25th anniversary, Cercle de fermières de St-Edmond of Coaticook

Title: 25th anniversary, Cercle de fermières de St-Edmond of Coaticook

ID: F008-S003-002

Date: 1958 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Series: F008-S004 - Coaticook photographs

Title: Coaticook photographs

ID: F008-S004

Date: 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains photographs of the Cooperative de l'Estrie buildings and the Salle Maurice in Coaticook in 2007. Photographs may have been taken by Laurette Labbé Dupont.

Physical description: 11 photographs: col.

Language of the material:

French

Publication status:

Published
