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**Accession Number:**

**Title:** *Charlotte Michaud Papers*

**Dates:** 1897-1989

**OVERVIEW:**

Number:

Title: *Charlotte Michaud Papers*

Creators: Michaud, Charlotte; Giguère, Madeleine;  
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Dates: 1897-1989

Media: Paper, photographs

Quantity: 0.43 cu. ft.

**BIOGRAPHY:**

Charlotte U. Michaud (1898-1989) was a well-known Lewiston journalist. She began her career as a correspondent for LaPresse (Montréal), and continued to contribute to that publication until the 1960s. She joined the Lewiston Evening Journal in 1926, the first Franco woman to work for a Lewiston paper. She also wrote extensively for the Journal Magazine. In 1943, she moved to the Gannett Publishing Co. in Portland, working for all three Portland papers until her retirement in 1963. After retirement, she continued to write and edit for the FEDERATION FEMININE FRANCO-AMÉRICAINNE, and WCOU, and had her poetry published in an anthology titled *Bagatelle*. She was the first woman to serve on the Lewiston Historical Commission, and a supporter of the CENTRE D'HERITAGE.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS:**

Included are many examples of Michaud's work, especially her articles for newspapers magazines, and radio station WCOU. Of special interest is her unfinished research material on prominent local Francos including the LEBLANC and AUGER families.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION:**

Box 1 contains Michaud's biographical information and published articles. Box 2 contains her research notes and private correspondence. Papers are organized into folders by subject, and chronologically within each folder. Book 3 contains oversized items. All scrapbook items have been photocopied and filed.

**SEE ALSO:**

LANGUAGE – JOURNALISM



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Access: No Restrictions  
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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

Box	Folder	File Title	Dates
1	1	Biographical	1921-1989
	2	Photos	1922-c.1970
	3	Unpublished or unprovenanced articles	1978
	4	Articles from <i>Lewiston Evening Journal</i>	1926-1980
	5	<i>The Dance, LEJ</i>	1938-1940
	6	<i>Reporter's Recollections, LEJ</i>	1971-1972
	7	Articles from <i>Maine History News</i>	1971-1972
	8	<i>Bagatelle</i> and other poetry	c.1930
	9	<i>Ici On Parle Français – Elderberry Times</i>	1974
	10	Articles from other Publications	1922-1981
	11	Radio Presentations – WCOU	1951
	12	Ephemera	1938
	13	Michaud Family Obituaries	1897-1989
2	1.	Research notes	n.d.
	2.	Research with Adelard Janelle	
	3.	Research – Alphonse Auger	1948-1979
	4.	Research – Foyer Musicale	n.d.
	5.	Research – Lepage Bakeries	1979
	6.	Research – Leblanc's Cleaners	1979
	7.	Research – Mailhot's Sausage	1979-1980
	8.	Correspondence – Undated	n.d.
	9.	Correspondence (1)	1922-1938
	10.	Correspondence (2)	1938-1964
	11.	Correspondence (3)	1970-1973
	12.	Correspondence (4)	1974-1985
	13.	Correspondence – with JoAnne Lapointe	1974-1981
14.	Translation of <i>L'Homme Qui Vie</i>	n.d.	
X	2 books with dedications to C. Michaud	n.d.	



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<b>3</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Interviews by Sharon Alperin with C. Michaud, Adelard Janelle (audio cassette) Book of poems by C. Michaud (unpublished) Book of poems by C. Michaud, Lewiston Evening Journal Plaque – Centre d’Heritage to C. Michaud Plaque – City of Lewiston to C. Michaud Canadian martyrs’ badge Braided palm First communion ribbon Silver medal, engraved “Charlotte Michaud” First communion prayer book Autograph book</b>	<b>1972 c.1930 1928-1933  1974 1980 n.d. n.d. c.1905 1912 1908 1896</b>
<b>X</b>		<b>Scrapbook (1) Scrapbook (2) Scrapbook (3)</b>	