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**Accession Number:**

**Title:** *Laurendeau Family Collection*

**Dates:** 1886-1993

**OVERVIEW:**

Number:

Title: *Laurendeau Family Collection*

Creators: *Marie-Jeanne and Thérèse Laurendeau*

Dates: *1909-1993*

Media: Paper, photographs

Quantity: 1.12 cu ft

**BIOGRAPHY:** Wilfred Laurendeau (1886-1946) was born in Canada and came to Lewiston in 1904 (aged 18). He worked as a cobbler. He married Eugenie Rosseau (c.1884-1927) and Marie-Laure Desroches (1892-1978). Wilfred and Eugenie had three daughters – Liliane (1908-1996), Thérèse (1918-2008), and Marie-Jeanne (1924-2010). Together, the sisters ran Laurendeau's market on Lisbon Street, Lewiston (1944-1979). Thérèse worked at Bath Iron Works during World War II. Marie-Jeanne was an organist and music teacher.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS:** The Collection includes many family photographs, plus handwritten journals, playbills, songs, stock certificates, school diplomas and newspaper articles. The emphasis is on Marie-Jeanne's musical career. Two boxes of postcards collected by Marie-Jeanne and Thérèse are also included. The will of Wilfred's aunt, Virginie Laurendau Ruby (1860-1922) is also included.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION:** The Collection is organized by family member, and then chronologically or thematically as appropriate.

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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	Laurendeau family photos	c1908-1980s
	2	Extended family photos	c1910-1982
	3	Laurendeau family clippings	nd
	4	Wilfred Laurendeau – baptism	1886
	5	Wilfred Laurendeau – naturalization	1920
	6	Wilfred Laurendeau – stock certificate	1927
	7	Wilfred Laurendeau – clippings	1946
	8	Virginie Ruby – Will	1930
	9	Laurendeau’s Market - clippings	1954-75
	10	Laurendeau’s Market – photos	1954-75
	11	Laurendeau pets	1941-1970
	12	Laurendeau sisters – photos	1919-1995
	13	Liliane Laurendeau – clippings	1996
	14	Liliane Laurendeau – photos	1910-1950
	15	Thérèse Laurendeau – clippings	2008
	16	Thérèse Laurendeau – photos	1920-1975
	17	Thérèse Laurendeau – catechism certificate	1929
	18	Thérèse Laurendeau – songbooks	nd
2	1	Marie-Jeanne Laurendeau – clippings	1997-2010
	2	Marie-Jeanne Laurendeau – photos	1927-1982
	3	Marie-Jeanne Laurendeau – poetry	nd
	4	Marie-Jeanne Laurendeau – song books	nd
	5	Marie-Jeanne Laurendeau – plays	nd
	6	Marie-Jeanne Laurendeau – short stories	nd
3	X	Postcards – Maine	
4	X	Postcards – Other	
X	X	Marie-Jeanne Laurendeau – scrapbook	



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