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Accession Number:
Title: *Lucienne Bedard Collection*
Dates: 1940-1999

OVERVIEW:

Number:
Title: *Lucienne Bedard Papers*
Creators: Bedard, Lucienne (assumed); Franco-American Collection
Dates: 1912-1995
Media: Paper
Quantity: 0.21 cu. ft.

BIOGRAPHY:

Lucienne Bedard (1912-) was the daughter of Alphonse and Adelia Paquette Bedard, one of 14 children. She was a celebrated local pianist and long-serving organist at SS. Peter and Paul Parish in Lewiston. Bedard gave her first performance, aged 9, in 1921. She was a pupil of Miss Blanche Belleau, founder of the *Foyer Musical*, and of Father Maurice Lebrun.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS:

The collection contains a large number of newspaper clippings, photographs and programs from Bedard's many piano recitals in Lewiston, as well as her role as organist at SS. Peter and Paul.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION:

Papers are organized into folders by subject, and chronologically within each folder.

SEE ALSO:

MUSIC; SS PETER & PAUL PARISH, LEWISTON; FOYER MUSICALE; BELLEAU, BLANCHE



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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Access: Photographs of the 1979 SS Peter and Paul concert may not be published (at donor's request).

Preferred Citation: USM's Franco-American Collection, Lucienne Bedard Papers.

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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 | c.1928 |
| | 2 | Memberships | 1934-1947 |
| | 3 | Photographs | 1921-1995 |
| | 4 | Recitals and Performances – Clippings | 1921-1953 |
| | 5 | Recitals and Performances – Programs | 1932-1944 |
| | 6 | Recitals and Performances – Scrapbook | n.d. |
| | 7 | Concerts at SS Peter and Paul | 1979 |
| | 8 | Testimonial | 1992 |
| | 9 | Family Members | n.d. |