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**Accession Number:**  
**Title:** *Louis Jalbert Papers*  
**Dates:** 1914-2004

**OVERVIEW:**

Number:  
Title: *Louis Jalbert Papers*  
Creators: Jalbert, Louis; Franco-American Collection  
Dates: 1914-2004  
Media: Paper, photographs  
Quantity: 0.43 cu. ft.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Louis C. Jalbert (1910 - 1989), was known as “Mr Democrat” for his state governmental service record. He was born in Lewiston Maine and educated in Lewiston schools. He attended the University of Maine-Portland and Bliss College, from which he obtained his J.D. He was a member of the CENTRE D’HERITAGE and the JACQUES CARTIER SNOWSHOE CLUB, and an officer of the Maine Central Railroad. He was Dean of the Maine House, and a legislator from 1945 until 1984 – a record 19 two-year terms. He held numerous committee chairs during this time, and was responsible for establishing the Central Maine Vocational Institute (later CENTRAL MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE) and the building of the Veteran’s Memorial Bridge between Lewiston and Auburn. He married Yvonne Sproul In 1938 – the couple had no children.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS:** This collection is primarily concerned with Jalbert’s time as a state legislator, and contains numerous papers, photographs and newspaper articles from this period, especially the 1970s and 1980s.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION:**

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

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<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>File Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Newspaper Clippings</b>	<b>1941-2001</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Photos</b>	<b>1914-1984</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Election Materials</b>	<b>1970-1984</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>State Representative</b>	<b>1973-1984</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute</b>	<b>1970-1984</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Awards</b>	<b>1965-1984</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>1978-2004</b>