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**Accession Number:**  
**Title:** *Janelle-Paradis Papers*  
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**OVERVIEW:**

Number:

Title: *Janelle-Paradis Papers*

Creators: Janelle, Adelard; Paradis, Henry, Jr, Lapointe, JoAnne,  
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Dates:

Media: Paper, photographs

Quantity: 0.43 cu. ft.

**BIOGRAPHY:**

Adelard Tarcisius Janelle (1889-1984) was born in Greene, Maine. At the age of 7, his family moved to Lewiston. At 16, he became a member of the ASSOCIATION ST DOMINIQUE, which had been founded by his father, William Janelle. At 18, he became a member of the UNION ST JEAN-BAPTISTE's Lewiston chapter (*Conseil 159*), of which he was president from 1913-1916 and a board member from 1907-1946. He was also involved with other Franco organizations. Janelle played an important role in fundraising for the BASILICA OF SS. PETER AND PAUL and was known as the unofficial 'city historian' for many years. In 1981, he was honored by the CENTRE D'HERITAGE for his efforts.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS:**

In addition to biographical and career information on Adelard Janelle, there are photographs and documents from the extended Janelle-Paradis family and their homes, especially the Janelle family of JANELLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE and the Paradis family of PARADIS-LEBLANC CLOTHING STORE and Henry N. Paradis, mayor of Lewiston.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION:**

Papers are organized into folders by subject, and chronologically within each folder. Box 1 contains information on Adelard Janelle, Box 2 on his extended family.

**SEE ALSO:**

RELIGION – SS PETER & PAUL

SOCIOLOGY – SOCIETIES

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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.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>File Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Biographical (General)</b>	<b>c.1970-1984</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Oral History</b>	<b>1978</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Awards</b>	<b>1941-1982</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>1939-1971</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Research Notes</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Janelle Home, 191 Pine Street</b>	<b>1908</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Janelle Home, 58 Webster Street</b>	<b>1950-1952</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Adrienne Janelle</b>	<b>c.1900-1932</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Jean-Baptiste Janelle</b>	<b>1914-1940</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>Marie-Blanche Janelle (Sr. Ste Mecthilde)</b>	<b>1981</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Marie Medoa Antoinette Janelle</b>	<b>1897-1940</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>Henry N. Paradis, Sr</b>	<b>1923-1962</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Henry Paradis, Jr</b>	<b>1934-1952</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Joan Paradis</b>	<b>1941-1952</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Xavier Paradis</b>	<b>1945</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Janelle-Paradis Photos</b>	<b>c.1910-c.1960</b>	