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Biographical Note

Hayden LaVerne Anderson, a prominent Maine educator, was born in Fryeburg, Maine on March 18, 1905, the son of Chester and Nora Kempton Anderson. He was educated in the Windham public schools and graduated from Gorham Normal School in 1925.

While a student at Gorham, "Andy" served as Secretary of the Athletic Association, Captain of Interclass Basketball, Secretary of the Dramatic Club, President of the Rural Club, Secretary of the Delphic Club, Chairman of the Young Men's Entertainment Committee, and Editor-in-Chief in 1925 of the yearbook, Green and White.

After leaving Gorham he graduated from Boston University in 1930 and earned a masters degree in education from Bates College. He also did graduate work at Harvard University.

Anderson served as principal of the Campus Junior High School in Gorham from 1931 until 1944. In 1940 the Green and White of Gorham State Normal School was dedicated to him. From 1944 until 1947 he was superintendent of schools in Dover-Foxcroft, Atkinson, Bowerbank and Sebec. He was superintendent of schools in Caribou and Limestone from 1947 to 1954 and Dean of Instruction at Farmington State College from 1954 until 1956. In 1972 he was awarded one of the first honorary degrees from the University of Maine at Farmington, in recognition of his service to education in Maine.

Until 1968 he worked in the State Department of Education as Executive Director of the Division of Professional Services. He then became a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine.

As a student of local history, Anderson wrote or edited a number of pamphlets and articles on subjects of Maine interest. He served as co-chairman and editor of a bicentennial history of Litchfield, "Litchfield Yesteryears."

In 1978 he completed a history of early Maine canals. He also contributed to a number of professional publications as well as serving as a member and officer of professional organizations including the Maine Teachers Association, of which he was past president.

Anderson served in a number of community service organizations and was active in Boy Scout activities. As an amateur radio operator he conducted two-way conversations with "hams" in many foreign countries. He was a member of Harmony Lodge AF and AM in Gorham and the Rotary Club of Caribou as well as the Kiwanis Club of Dover-Foxcroft.

Anderson died on Tuesday, August 1, 1978 at the Augusta General Hospital, after a short illness. Funeral services were on Friday, August 4 at Plains Baptist Church with interment in the Litchfield Plains Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, Louise, whom he married in 1932 in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts; a son, David, of Arlington, Virginia; a daughter, Joan B. Farnsworth, of Skowhegan; a brother, Earl, of Whiterock; seven grandchildren.

Description of the Papers

The Hayden Anderson Papers contain research material for and drafts of Canals and Inland Waterways of Maine, published by the Maine Historical Society, Portland, in 1982. Also in box 6 is a set of 39 lantern slides used by Anderson in the 1930's for lectures on the canals in Maine.

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1	1	Academic historians	1976-1978
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	7	Research notes	undated

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	11	Illustrations	undated
	12	Illustrations	undated
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	15	Maps	undated
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	18	Reference notes (A – B)	undated
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	20	Reference notes (C)	undated
	21	Reference notes (C – D)	undated
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	24	Reference notes (L – M)	undated
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	28	Occupations	undated
	29	Picture lists	1921-1972

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	31	Transparencies	undated
	32	Introduction, first draft	undated
	33	Chapters 1 & 2, first draft	undated
	34	Introduction, chapters 1 & 2	1973
3	35	Chapter 1, final draft	undated
	36	Chapters 1 – 6	1978
	37	Chapter 2, final draft	undated
	38	Chapter 3, first draft	undated
	39	Chapter 3, final draft	undated
	40	Chapter 3, revised	1973
	41	Chapter 4, first draft	undated
	42	Chapter 4 revised	1973
	43	Chapter 5, first draft	undated
	44	Chapter 5, final draft	undated
	45	Chapter 5, revised	1973
	46	Chapter 5, rewrite	undated
	47	Chapter 6, final draft	undated
	48	Chapter 6, revised	1973
4	49	Chapter 6, revised	1973,1974
	50	Chapter 6, revised	1973,1974
	51	Chapters 6 – 8	1978

Box	Folder	Description	Date
4	52	Chapter 7, final draft	undated
	53	Chapter 7, revised	1973
	54	Chapter 8, final draft	undated
	55	Chapter 8, revised	1973
	56	Chapters 8 – 12	1978
	57	Chapter 9, final draft	undated
	58	Chapter 9, revised	1973
	59	Chapter 9, revised	1975
	60	Chapter 9, notes, reprints, tracings, photographs	undated
5	61	Chapter 10, final draft	undated
	62	Chapter 10, revised	1973
	63	Chapter 11, final draft	undated
	64	Chapter 11, revised	1973
	65	Chapter 12, final draft	undated
	66	Revised mixed pages, first copy	1973
	67	Reworked various pages	undated
	68	Various pages, revised	1975
	69	Various pages, revised	1975
	70	Pages not used, revised	1975
	71	Appendix	undated
	72	Rewrites and changes	undated
	73	Rewrites, retypes, changes	undated

Box	Folder	Description	Date
5	74	Master list of incorporations, schemes, surveys	undated
	75	Summary and evaluation	undated
6	76	Photographic slides	undated
	77	Photographs and negatives	undated
	78	Photographs and negatives	undated
	79	Photographs and negatives	undated
	80	Photographs of New England Shipbuilding Corp.	1941-45

1 box of 39 glass slides for lectures in the 1930s on canals in Maine.