

# Marcella Violette scrapbooks donated to UMFK Acadian Archives

Violette Family Association

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**Description:** *Marcella Violette twenty- five- volume scrapbook collection donated to UMFK Acadian Archives*



Holly and Dennis Violette (seated) sign documents donating a 25-volume set of scrapbooks, compiled by Marcella Belanger Violette, to the University of Maine at Fort Kent's Acadian Archives/Archives Acadiennes. Looking on are (standing left) Lise Pelletier, director of the archives, and Wilson G. Hess, UMFK president. UMFK Photo

The Bangor Daily News reported today that the family of Elmer and Marcella Violette have donated to the University of Maine at Fort Kent (UMFK) the twenty five volumes of scrapbooks created by Marcella over the period from 1921 until her death in 2005. The two were born in Van Buren and contributed much to the St John Valley, its communities and people, and the State of Maine over their lives.

The donation was made by Dennis and Holly Violette of Orrington ME on behalf of Elmer and Marcella's family and will go to the Acadian Archives at UMFK. Elmer (VFA #457) and Marcella (VFA #458) were long- time members of the Violette Family Association and Elmer chaired the Reunion Committee for the Reunion in Van Buren in 1981

"This donation represents a glimpse into 80 years of life in the St. John Valley. Not just the major events that make state or national news, but daily events that shape families and are often overlooked as insignificant," said Lise Pelletier, director of the UMFK Acadian Archives/Archives Acadiennes.

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