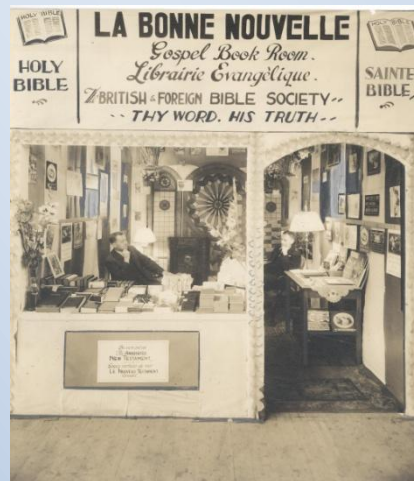


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Lanctin Family fonds
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Lanctin family fonds. – [textual records, graphic material]. – [19-?], 1918-[2009]. – 19cm of textual records. – 4 photographs : b&w and col.

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- 2009.051-LAN/1 letters to Marcia [Lanctin] (1989-1993)
- 2009.051-LAN/2 information on Grand Ligne ([19-?], 1937-2004)
- 2009.051-LAN/3 information on Grand-Père (1932-2005) includes biographical information on Rev. Henri Lanctin
- 2009.051-LAN/4 Marcia Lanctin correspondence (1986-2003) includes some correspondence regarding biography of Rev. Henri Lanctin
- 2009.051-LAN/5 *Tidings* newsletters between 1933-1961 [19-?] photocopies with handwritten annotations
- 2009.051-LAN/6 Union d'Églises Baptistes Francaises au Canada (1985-1998)
- 2009.051-LAN/7 Camp l'alleé Verte (1963-1990)
- 2009.051-LAN/8 Lac Long, Quebec [19-?] photocopies of articles from 1926-1948 with annotations
- 2009.051-LAN/9 notes biographiques and brèves biographies H. Lanctin (1944-1997)
- 2009.051-LAN/10 Mission La Bonne Nouvelle ([19-?], 1948-2000) articles and histories with annotations
- 2009.051-LAN/11 La Bonne Nouvelle Radio ([19-?], 1973-2006) articles and histories with annotations. Includes portrait of Henri Lanctin in front of radio microphone
- 2009.051-LAN/12 *La Bonne Nouvelle* articles (1994-2004)
- 2009.051-LAN/13 Northumberland Disaster ([19-?], 1959)
- 2009.051-LAN/14 statement regarding the present standing of La Bonne Nouvelle Church and Mission (1946)
- 2009.051-LAN/15 miscellaneous ([19-?], 1918-1986) includes newspaper clippings, obituary for Rev. Henri Lanctin Sr, information on various French Baptist Churches, biographical information on Rev. Henri Lanctin Sr., order of service for the induction of Rev. Jean-Guy Lantin, information on Bible Societies, letter to "Henry" from Perry H. Fitch, information on La Bonne Nouvelle
- 2009.051-LAN/16 Tracadie, New Brunswick (1983) two sermons presenting the history of the French Baptists in New Brunswick
- 2009.051-LAN/17 La Bonne Nouvelle Bookshop (1936-[2009]) includes newspaper articles, history, and photographs (La Bonne Nouvelle Bookshop 1936, La Bonne Nouvelle Bookshop renovation and reopening 1967)
- 2009.051-LAN/18 *La Bonne Nouvelle* (1934-1938) contains circular letters and issues of *La Bonne Nouvelle* with annotations on them

2009.051-LAN/19 scrapbook [1932-1937] includes handwritten annotations and newspaper clippings

2009.051-LAN/20 L'Eglise de la Bonne Nouvelle records (1936-1957) includes minutes and correspondence

Biographical Sketch – Henri Lanctin Sr.

Henri Lanctin Sr. was born in 1892, Fontenay, France. He was the son of Louis Victor Lanctin and Marie-Bonne Louise Patrigeon. At 16, Henri immigrated to America. There he met with Marjorie Mae MacKenzie, and the couple got married on June 8, 1940 at the Feller Institute in Quebec. Marjorie gave birth to five sons: Henri, Georges, Yvon, Raymond and Eugene.

Lanctin Sr., or Grande-Pere Lanctin as he was affectionately known, strove to teach the French-speaking population about the Baptist faith. In 1934, he established "La Librairie Evangelique La Bonne Nouvelle" in Moncton. A year later, Lanctin Sr. and others founded "La Bonne Nouvelle Eglise Baptiste" in Moncton, and he became its first pastor. Within months, "La Bonne Nouvelle" had published its first newsletter, which updated its English-speaking supporters with news about its work with French Canadians. "La Bonne Nounvelle" also became the name of a radio broadcast on CKCW, where Lanctin Sr. preached the Gospel to a French Canadian audience. The first broadcast was aired on November 17, 1935. Added to his list of accomplishments is Lanctin Sr.'s founding of Camp L'Allee Verte, which was inaugurated in 1939.

Lanctin Sr. and his wife Marjorie retired to Campbellton in October 1974. Twelve years later, Lanctin Sr. was admitted to the Soldier's Memorial Hospital in Cambellton and died several days later on February 26, 1986.

Biographical Sketch – Henri Lanctin Jr.

The son of Henri and Marjorie Mae Lanctin, Henri Louis Jean Lanctin Jr. was born in Quebec City in 1942. Following in his father's footsteps, Lanctin Jr. pursued theological studies at London Bible Institute and L'Institute Biblique de Montreal. He married Marcia Lanctin and together they had four children.

Lanctin Jr. joined La Bonne Nouvelle Mission in Quebec and was ordained in 1978. He was a pastor at the Moncton French Baptist Church (also known as La Bonne Nouvelle Eglise Baptiste) and the Richibucto Mission and served many years as the Camp Director at Camp l'Allee Verte. In 1988 Lanctin Jr. retired to Darling Lake, Yarmouth Co, NS, where he continued a television and radio ministry.

Lanctin Jr. passed away March 21, 2004 at the age of 80.

Custodial History

These records are thought to have been accumulated by Rev. Henri Lanctin Sr., Rev. Henri Lanctin Jr., and Marcia Lanctin. They were donated by Marcia Lanctin.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of 20 folders containing biographical material about Rev. Henri Lanctin Sr. and his career, and information on La Bonne Nouvelle church, newsletter, radio station, and mission. File list included.

Notes

Supplied title based on contents of fonds

Original order maintained

Some material written in French

Copies of "La Bonne Nouvelle Newsletter" received with this accession transferred to Special Collections

See also "Henri Lanctin : messenger of grace " by Robert Arsenault [SPBAPT BX6495 .L36 A77 2007]

See also "Camp l'Allbee verte : 1939 origines, 50ème " [SPBAPT BV1650 .C228 C2 1960]

See also "La Bonne Nouvelle newsletter " Mission La Bonne Nouvelle (New Brunswick) [SPBAPT BX6253 .B55 B5]

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Access Points

Camp l'Allée Verte (Irishtown, Westmorland Co., NB)

La Bonne Nouvelle (newsletter)

La Bonne Nouvelle Bookshop (Moncton, Westmorland Co., NB)

La Bonne Nouvelle Radio

Lanctin, Henri (1892-1986)

Lanctin, Henri (1924-2004)

Lanctin, Marcia

L'Église de la Bonne Nouvelle (Moncton, Westmoreland Co., NB)

Mission La Bonne Nouvelle

Salem Baptist Church (Salem, Albert Co., NB). Womens Missionary Society

Union d'Églises Baptistes Francaises au Canada