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Joseph L. Lavertu Records

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Hardwick Historical Society
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Collection Title: Joseph Lavertu Records

Collection Dates: 1958-1975

Collection Size: One half-box

Name of Creator: Joseph Lavertu

Abstract: Business records of a contractor in Hardwick and Greensboro.

Biography: Joseph Leon Lavertu (1903-1975) was a carpenter and contractor in the area of Hardwick and Greensboro, Vermont. Born in St. Magliore, Quebec, Lavertu came to Vermont in 1925. He was a farmer and a carpenter into the early 1930s when he signed on as a carpenter with Irving Hall, a contractor. In the late 1930s, he went into the contracting business for himself. He built barns and homes, including many of the buildings around Caspian Lake.

Lavertu married Marie-Ange Fortin in 1926, with whom he had seven children. She died in 1967, and in 1971 he married Olga Williams Hall. He was a member of St. Lambert's Church, a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and a former member of the Hardwick Selectboard. He had served in the Canadian Navy and the Vermont National Guard.

Scope and Content: The collection consists almost entirely of business records from the 1960s and 1970s.

System of arrangement: Arranged by topic and chronologically within the topics.

Removed from the Collection: Nothing

CONTROLLED HEADINGS¹

People and families: Joseph Leon Lavertu (1903-1975)*;

Geographical names: Hardwick (Vt.); Greensboro (Vt. : Town)

Corporate names: Joseph L. Lavertu

Occupations: Contractor

Genre: Payroll Records;

¹ * indicates this terms does not appear in a Library of Congress or Getty controlled vocabulary

Topics: Construction Industry

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Miscellaneous

Income tax deduction schedule, c. 1965

Specifications for a New Residence for J. Sydney Stone, c. 1967

Baile Building Permit, April 5, 1973

Jobs to do, 1974

A list of prospective jobs. Removed from the Mutual Payroll Book, 1974.

Labor Record, July, 1969-July 1974

Letter from John A. Sullivan, 1975

Labor Records

Scope and content: Lists of jobs and workers' hours, and occasionally other credits owed and paid. Organized chronologically by the job. Also payroll and tax records.

Labor Record, undated

Labor Record, 1958

Labor Record, January 1961-Dec. 1962

Labor Record, April 1963 - Dec. 1964

Labor Record, January 1963-Dec. 1965

Labor Record, 1966

Labor Record, 1966-67

Labor Record, 1968

Payroll Book, 1965

Payroll Book, 1967

Payroll Book, 1968

Improved Payroll Book, 1971.

Mutual Payroll Book, 1974.

"A guide to Social Security and withholding tax records."

Weekly Hours Records

Weekly Time Book, January, 1967 and August, 1968

Weekly Time Book, 1972 and 1973

Weekly Time Book, 1973 and 1974

Weekly Time Book, 1974 and 1975

Weekly Time Book, undated (between 1968-1975)

Weekly Time Book, undated (between 1968-1975)

Technical Details

Conditions governing access: Open and available to the public.

Details of physical access: Nothing unusual

Details of technical access: Nothing unusual

Conditions governing reproduction access and use: Subject of copyright laws.

Languages/scripts in the collection: English

Other finding aids: None

Custodial history: Lavertu's daughter, Lorraine Hussey, removed these from her father's home after he died.

Immediate source of acquisition: Lorraine Hussey

Processing Information: Processed by Elizabeth H. Dow following the rules of DACS 2019.03, finishing in January, 2021.

Appraisal/destruction/scheduling information: Nothing scheduled

Accruals: Nothing scheduled

Existence/location of originals: Hardwick Historical Society

Existence/location of copies: None

Related archival materials: Biography, genealogy, photos, and additional materials of Mr. Lavertu exist in the French Heritage Festival notebook for 1991: the Lavertu, Fontin, and Tanguay Families.

Preferred citation: Hardwick Historical Society, Hardwick, Vt.

Publication notes: None

Miscellaneous notes: Mr. Lavertu had only a couple years of formal schooling and did not keep his own books. His wife and daughters recorded the information.