

**Erlene Leonard (1933-2017)**  
**Calais, Vt. Collection, 1811-2017 (Bulk: 1984-2017)**  
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## **Introduction**

Erlene Etta Leonard (1933-2017) collected historical materials concerning the town of Calais, Vt., with particular attention to her birthplace and home, East Calais village. She had acquired many of the collection's early materials via the Waite family through inheritance, and added to them over her lifetime. The entire collection was given to the Vermont Historical Society by Erlene's estate in 2018. The collection is housed in four archival document boxes and two flip-top boxes, and occupies 5 (five) linear feet of shelf space.

## **Biographical Note**

Joseph Warren Leonard (1828-1905), great-great grandfather of Erlene Leonard, was born and died in Calais, Vermont. He married Dolly A. Rich, daughter of Samuel Rich and Dolly Davis in 1853. Warren enlisted in the Union army for a period of three years during the Civil War, in the 11<sup>th</sup> Vermont Regiment, Co. I. As lieutenant, he served as recruiting officer in Calais. In civilian life, Warren Leonard was a farmer in East Calais.

Warren's daughter, Alma Davis Leonard (1854-1935), who was Erlene's great-great-aunt, was school teacher in East Calais and neighboring towns for over forty years, and also served as school superintendent. Alma devoted herself to Calais genealogical and historical research and became known as the town's unofficial historian. She was a proponent of Spiritualism. Alma Leonard never married. She died July 7, 1935 and is buried in East Calais' Fairview Cemetery.

Erlene's great-uncle, Marcus Warren Waite (1882-1968), was born and raised in Woodbury, Vt., the son of William Henry and Florence (Leonard) Waite. Marcus graduated from Goddard Seminary in Barre, Vt., in 1901 and taught school in Woodbury until 1904 when he went to Boston "to seek my fortune, (Never found it)", though he did find a wife. He married Lillian Violet Kemp (1891-1993) in Boston, Mass. in 1908. Although the couple settled in Wakefield, Mass., Marcus and his wife spent considerable time in Calais or Woodbury every year. Marcus W. Waite spent most of his career as a customs inspector in Massachusetts, but was also an avid historian and genealogist focusing on Calais and Woodbury, and the Wheelock, Waite, and Tucker families. He often collaborated with his aunt Alma, and upon her death, inherited her output. Her research formed the basis of much of Marcus' writing, as he advanced, compiled, and edited several of her works for publication, in addition to works of his own. Marcus Warren Waite died in 1968 in Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Erlene Etta Leonard was born in East Calais, Vt., on June 9, 1933 to Gordon Leonard, Jr., and Rowena (Leach) Leonard. Erlene was the eldest of their five children who survived past infancy, including Gordon Jr. (1935-2007), Elizabeth (1937- ), Sandra Jean (1940- ), and Linda (1946- ). Erlene grew up in East Calais village, attended graded school in the village schoolhouse, and graduated from Montpelier High School in 1950. Her varied working life

included stints at the Little Woolen Mfg. Co. in North Montpelier in the 1950s, Saxby's Cider Mill near East Calais, Rock of Ages Capacitors in Barre, Vt., the National Clothes Pin Factory in Montpelier, and the Reddy (plastics) Co. in Montpelier. Erlene also coached high school field hockey and softball.

Erlene's lifespan included the Lamb's Mill fire of 1951 in East Calais village. In an instant, the conflagration began the transformation of the village and its economy from a bustling center of local industry into a hamlet where many of the destroyed buildings, both industrial and residential, were never replaced, and local jobs disappeared – a condition that remains to this day. Erlene was unusually suited to describe, through her writings and presentations, the 'good old days' of a thriving and vibrant East Calais. Her own genealogy includes some of the oldest surnames in Calais. Inspired by her aunt Alma, Erlene immersed herself in local history and, like her aunt, earned the title of Calais' unofficial town historian. Erlene was a local 'personality', an active member of the Calais Historical Society who enjoyed sharing her local knowledge with others. In failing health, Erlene died on Sept. 7, 2017 at a medical facility in Burlington, Vt.

### **Scope and Content**

This collection contains historical materials concerning the town of Calais, Vt., collected by Erlene Etta Leonard (1933-2017), with particular attention to East Calais village. It consists partly of materials collected and created by Erlene's forebears which she acquired by inheritance, and partly of those created and collected by Erlene herself. The collection is organized chronologically by the 'author' who created and/or collected the materials, as can best be determined by handwriting and context.

Although the collection deals mainly with the villages of East Calais and North Montpelier (located in the town of East Montpelier on the border with Calais), the towns of Calais and Woodbury, the hamlet of North Calais; the surrounding towns of Marshfield, Cabot, Plainfield, and Worcester are also included. Because it was not possible to force this disparate collection into a rigid arrangement, the researcher is advised to review the entire inventory first to find all the folders that might relate to his/her specific area of interest.

Series I concerns Lt. Joseph "Warren" Leonard (1828-1905) in his capacity as U.S. Army recruiting officer in Calais, in the 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Co. I [eye] during the Civil War. The series spans the period 1862-1995, but the bulk regards the Civil War years. The highlight of this group is Lt. Leonard's original Union Army enrollment lists (1862?) which name and describe the fitness to serve of every male residing along every road in Calais and into the neighboring towns.

Series II contains materials from Alma Davis Leonard (1854-1935), notably her comprehensive genealogy collection that documents the earliest families in Calais, encompassing roughly 225 surnames. To create this work, Alma extracted information from the town's earliest records, and also canvassed surviving family members and other sources. This undated work presumably developed over much of Alma's adult life and is invaluable for researching the first families of Calais. It provided the raw material for much of Marcus Waite's later writings. The

series also includes Alma's original manuscript listing of cemetery inscriptions from Calais, South Woodbury, and North Montpelier, including family burial grounds (also found as a typescript book in the library collection). Two thick scrapbooks of news clippings contain obituaries of Calais-related people, 1910s to 1930s, and articles on local people and events, 1895-1932, with loose articles later added over time by Erlene and perhaps others, dating to 2017.

Series III is a small section devoted to Marcus Warren Waite's (1882-1968) correspondence and some miscellaneous papers. The letters, while not numerous, are filled with interesting and important historical and genealogical information from East Calais and Calais, much of it delightfully anecdotal. The letters also shed light on his relationship with his aunt Alma and how their work coalesced.

Series IV concerns Erlene Etta Leonard (1933-2017). Her writings and collected materials comprise roughly half the collection. Erlene's personal output includes diaries, journals, notebooks, essays, recollections, maps, display boards, and compilations. Aside from the journals and diaries, these materials are largely undated. Of interest are Erlene's maps showing the location of every named inhabitant of East Calais village and North Montpelier in the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s, maps showing the location of the first Calais settlers, the location of the South Woodbury quarries, the rural mail route for Calais in 1920, and overlays showing school districts or old roads, and other features. The materials that Erlene amassed but did not create consist of the writings of others (1852-2015), oral histories (1984-2010), and images, many of which were used to create display boards, walking tours, and other vehicles by which she shared Calais area history with the public. These materials in aggregate amount to a unique Calais historical 'library.'

Series V concerns the Leonard and allied families. It consists of a small section on genealogy and family history, including the Wheelock family, in the form of descendancies, notes, news clippings, a birthday book, and other items. There are also several diaries kept by Erlene's mother, Rowena Leach of Lowell, Vt., from the mid-1900s, and assorted family correspondence from 1811 to 2012. Included in this section is an undated collection of calling cards and period greeting cards from around 1900 bearing the names of local residents, family, and friends.

Series VI contains photographs, mostly of East Calais people and places from about 1860 to 2011. There are many portraits and snapshots of Leonard family members, and people of the East Calais community. They include photographs from the early 1900s as well as later snapshots. Of interest is a large set of aerial photos of Calais taken in 1942 when much of the countryside was still unforested, and the Woodbury quarries, as well as snapshots of the flood of 1984 in Calais, and the devastating Lamb's Mill fire of 1951 in East Calais village. There is a small group of prints made from glass plate negatives taken by amateur photographer Alma Leonard in the early 1900s. Additional photos can be found as photocopies and copy prints scattered throughout the collection in the appropriate subject files and in the display board section in Subsection G.

Series VII is devoted to a very small group of miscellaneous materials and includes a manuscript weather log for some months in 1854, and a roster of the Garfield and Arthur Club of Calais, 1880.

### Related Collections

- A scrapbook of obituaries and town news from Hardwick, Woodbury, and Calais 1908-1942 pasted into an account book from a pharmacist may be found in \*folio MS 974.31 H222s.
- The Forrest Alvin “Strad” Gray (1884-1987) Papers, 1865-1987, further documenting East Calais, are housed in Doc 445-447.
- “East Calais, Vermont, research files, 1783-1990,” “scattered topics... possibly collected by the Waite family” are housed in MSA 395. [Note: Doc 800:0 contains a full listing of the Marcus Waite works in the library collection.]
- “Correspondence regarding the discharge of Russell Wheelock from military duty, 1863,” donated by Erlene Leonard, may be found in MSA 360:9.

See Doc 800:0 for a fuller listing of holdings relating to this collection and to Calais. There are numerous related items from Alma D. Leonard, Marcus W. Waite, and Erlene E. Leonard to be found in the online library catalog.

### Arrangement

- I. Joseph Warren Leonard (1828-1905), and Calais and environs in the Civil War
- II. Alma Davis Leonard (1854-1935)
  - A. Original manuscripts
  - B. News clipping collection
- III. Marcus Warren Waite (1882-1968)
- IV. Erlene Etta Leonard (1933-2017)
  - A. Personal writings (diaries, etc.)
  - B. Original writings (essays, recollections, etc.)
  - C. Writings of others, collected by EEL
  - D. Oral histories
    1. On CD, collected by EEL and others
    2. On audio tape, collected by EEL and others
  - E. Local history research files
  - F. Research files for the Civil War period and World War II
  - G. Display boards
  - H. Maps
- V. Leonard family
- VI. Photographs
  - A. Calais people (mostly East Calais and North Calais)
  - B. Calais area locations and buildings

## VII. Miscellaneous

**Inventory**

Some abbreviations used in Inventory:

- ADL – Alma Davis Leonard
- EEL – Erlene E. Leonard
- ECV – East Calais village
- CW – Civil War

I. Joseph Warren Leonard (1828-1905), and Calais and environs in the Civil War

- MSA 872:1 Personal military records, 1862-1995.
- :2 U.S. Army Recruiting Officer, 11<sup>TH</sup> VT Regiment, Co. I (eye), 1862-1912, and undated.
- MS Size C \_\_\_\_\_, U.S. Provost Marshal enrollment and exemption lists, Class 1 and 2, for Calais, Vt., and contiguous towns (Cabot, Plainfield, Marshfield, Worcester, Woodbury), original document, elsewhere dated as 1863. [Note: This document was originally housed in Doc 38, was returned by VHS to the Calais Historical Society in 1991, and later returned to the VHS as part of this collection.]
- Doc 800:1 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies of the above documents, overwritten for legibility by Erlene Leonard, undated.
- MS Size C \_\_\_\_\_, “Descriptive Roll of Men enlisted by Joseph W. Leonard appointed a Recruiting Officer by the Governor of Vermont... on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1862 and having his Recruiting Station at Calais, Vt.”
- MSA 872:3 Misc. papers concerning the recruitment of men in Calais, 1862-1864, and undated. Includes 1863 Enrollment List for Calais, Vt.

II. Alma Davis Leonard (1854-1935)

- Doc 800:2 Correspondence, 1891-1935, and undated.
- :3 Misc. ms materials, personal, 1895-1936, and undated.

A. Original manuscripts

- :4 Alma Leonard Genealogy Collection, “Proprietors of Calais, Vermont,” ms, typescript, and photocopy, undated, with later anonymous additions. [See surname search guide in Doc 800:0].
- :5 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies.
- :6 \_\_\_\_\_, Abbott to Ainsworth.
- :7 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies.
- :8 \_\_\_\_\_, Alden to Avery.
- :9 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies.
- :10 \_\_\_\_\_, Bailey to Blanchard.
- :11 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies.
- :12 \_\_\_\_\_, Bliss.
- :13 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies.
- :14 \_\_\_\_\_, Blodgett to Burnap.

- :15 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies.  
:16 \_\_\_\_\_, Carley to Chase.  
:17 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies.  
:18 \_\_\_\_\_, Choate to Curtis.  
:19 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies.  
:20 \_\_\_\_\_, Daggett to Doane, includes correspondence re: Dickenson and other surnames.  
:21 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies.  
:22 \_\_\_\_\_, Dodge to Durant.  
:23 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies.  
:24 \_\_\_\_\_, Dwinell.  
:25 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies.  
:26 \_\_\_\_\_, Earle to Emerson.  
:27 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies.  
:28 \_\_\_\_\_, Fair to Fuller.  
:29 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies.  
:30 \_\_\_\_\_, Gary to George.  
:31 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies.  
:32 \_\_\_\_\_, Gilbert to Gove.  
:33 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies.  
:34 \_\_\_\_\_, Gray to Guy.  
:35 \_\_\_\_\_, Hackett to Harwood.  
:36 \_\_\_\_\_, Haskell to Hathaway.  
:37 \_\_\_\_\_, Hawkins to Howland.  
:38 \_\_\_\_\_, Ide to Jones.  
:39 \_\_\_\_\_, Kelso to Knapp.  
:40 \_\_\_\_\_, Laird to Lyford.  
:41 \_\_\_\_\_, Leonard.  
:42 \_\_\_\_\_, Macrus [Markres] to Marshall.  
:43 \_\_\_\_\_, Martin to McCloud.  
:44 \_\_\_\_\_, McKnight to Mower.  
:45 \_\_\_\_\_, Nelson to Orr.  
:46 \_\_\_\_\_, Palmer to Peck.  
:47 \_\_\_\_\_, Perry to Putnam.  
:48 \_\_\_\_\_, Redway to Rublee.  
:49 \_\_\_\_\_, Sanders to Sheldon.  
:50 \_\_\_\_\_, Shepley to Sibley [Cameron].  
:51 \_\_\_\_\_, Slayton to Stowe.  
:52 \_\_\_\_\_, Snow to Swasey [also Spaulding].  
:53 \_\_\_\_\_, Tabor to Thayer.  
:54 \_\_\_\_\_, Thurston to Van Ornam.  
:55 \_\_\_\_\_, Ware to Wells.  
:56 \_\_\_\_\_, West to Wheeler.  
:57 \_\_\_\_\_, Wheelock.  
:58 \_\_\_\_\_, Wheelock Association Reunions – Addresses by M. Waite.  
:59 \_\_\_\_\_, White to Wilbur.

- :60 \_\_\_\_\_, Willard to Young.
- Doc 801: 1 Cemetery inscriptions from Calais cemeteries: Ira Ellis place; Jack Martin place; near Willard Bugbee's; near Caleb Bliss; East Calais "Lower Yard"; Robinson Cemetery; Caleb Bliss cemetery and C.A. Moore cemetery; East Calais cemetery; Calais Center cemetery; Old Center Church cemetery; North Montpelier cemetery, town of Calais; So. Woodbury cemetery; Justin? Bugbee cemetery; cemetery on the East Hill by Southwicks [sic], original ms, undated.
- :2 Miscellaneous notes and gleanings extracted from earliest town records concerning school districts, original land divisions, land transactions, genealogy, Revolutionary War soldiers, etc., original ms and typescript, undated.
- :3 Misc. writings, transcribed in typescript, also photocopies, 1925-1929, and undated.
- B. News clipping collection [includes materials added later by unknown others]
- :4 Scrapbook, "Scrapbook by Alma Davis Leonard..." (with provenance), mostly obituaries and funeral notices of Calais area residents, 1910s, 1920s, 1930s. Also "Index to Obituaries in Scrap Book." [cf. \*folio MS 974.31 H222s]
- :5 \_\_\_\_\_, local people and events, 1895-1932, and undated.
- :6 Loose clippings, Calais area, from the *Vermont Watchman*, *Vermont Patriot*, and others, photocopies, 1814-1913, and undated.
- :7 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, news items, including E. Calais mill fire of 1951, 1873-2009, and undated.
- :8 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, obituaries, 1917-1998, and undated.
- :9 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, wedding and anniversary announcements, 1916-1964, and undated.
- :10 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, other items concerning area people, 1945-2017, and undated.
- :11 \_\_\_\_\_, Barre area, 1922-1989, and undated.
- :12 \_\_\_\_\_, Vermont, 1946-1961, and undated.
- :13 \_\_\_\_\_, beyond Vermont, 1941-1960, and undated.

### III. Marcus Warren Waite (1882-1968)

- :14 Correspondence, sent, 1904-1960, and undated.
- :15 \_\_\_\_\_, received, 1947-1984, and undated. [Note: MSA 411:08 contains more of his letters.]
- MSA 872:4 Misc. papers, including writings, copies of Waite deeds, 1841-1941, and undated.

### IV. Erlene Etta Leonard (1933-2017)

#### A. Personal writings

- Doc 801:16 Journal, 1996.
- :17 \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.
- :18 \_\_\_\_\_, 1998-1999.
- :19 \_\_\_\_\_, 2000-2001.

- :20 \_\_\_\_\_, 2002-2003.
- :21 \_\_\_\_\_, 2004-2005.
- :22 \_\_\_\_\_, 2006-2007.
- :23 \_\_\_\_\_, 2007-2008.
- :24 \_\_\_\_\_, 2009-2010.
- :25 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011-2013.
- Doc 802:1 \_\_\_\_\_, 2014-2015.
- :2 \_\_\_\_\_, 2016-2017.
- :3 Autographs, in *The Record* (Montpelier High School yearbook), 1951.
- :4 \_\_\_\_\_, autograph book, 1951-1953; address book, undated.
- :5 Datebooks, 2008, 2009, 2010.
- :6 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, 2012, 2013.
- :7 \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, 2015.

B. Original writings [Note: Notebook letters were assigned by processor for organizational purposes.]

- :8 Notebook, "A", includes narrative 'tour' of ECV of the 1940s-1950s and Erlene's family; North Montpelier woolen mill; finding old cemetery on Grahams' property.
- :9 \_\_\_\_\_, "B", includes miscellaneous Calais genealogy notes; some Calais land owners; list of Calais sawmills, manufacturers, attractions, cemeteries, schools, quarries, buildings, landmarks.
- :10 \_\_\_\_\_, "C", includes Ku Klux Klan in ECV; bootleggers on Rte. 14; students Erlene coached; the sawmill in ECV, and other ECV notes.
- :11 \_\_\_\_\_, "D", includes old roads in Calais, especially an account of exploring Town Highway #8 in 1991 with Harriet Gallagher; locations of first settlers using modern descriptive road names, 1991, and undated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ "E", includes early settler locations; school districts; earliest roads per Hemenway in today's terms; 1989, and undated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ "F", includes Montpelier High School sports in 1982-1983 [no Calais subjects].
- \_\_\_\_\_ "G", includes personal recollections; early Calais settlers' locations as of 'today', 1989, and undated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ "H", includes personal recollections and observations, undated.
- [skip "I"]
- :12 \_\_\_\_\_, "J", includes diary excerpts of Erlene Leonard, 1939-1945; a schematic map of Calais with corresponding list of residents who lived at each numbered location in 1950; a list of businesses, mills, buildings, other sites in ECV.
- \_\_\_\_\_ "K", includes recollections of ECV in the 1940s-1950s; list of Calais subjects of interest and bibliographic sources.
- :13 \_\_\_\_\_, "L", includes exhaustive list of Erlene's relatives; schematic drawing of the west side of ECV [west of Rte. 14] around the junction of Moscow Woods Rd. and Batten Rd., undated.
- :14 \_\_\_\_\_, "M", includes Erlene's memoirs and stories, undated.



- :15 Index cards, Group "N", includes list of commercial establishments in ECV, 1804-1970; genealogy notes on CW unit members?  
\_\_\_\_\_, Group "O", includes excerpted Ada Rich diary entries from 1878, and George Kelton's from 1879-1886; CW veterans; historic events of ECV, 1800-1951, in a brief timeline.
- :16 Narrative writings, re: Calais, 1994, and undated.
- :17 \_\_\_\_\_, with Alma Leonard, Calais reminiscences, [caption on cover photo: "Gordon & Marion (Keniston) Batten's Farm now Brough's"], spiral-bound photocopies compiled by Erlene Leonard, includes photos, undated.
- :18 \_\_\_\_\_, misc. non-Calais subjects, undated.

#### C. Writings of others, collected by Erlene E. Leonard (EEL)

- :19 Calais, "Calais Happenings", spiral-bound book, mostly photocopied, misc writings re: Calais, compiled by EEL, undated.
- :20 \_\_\_\_\_, mss by authors identified and anonymous, 1873-2015, and undated.
- :21 \_\_\_\_\_, reprints and photocopies of articles, 1852-1996, and undated.
- :22 \_\_\_\_\_, diaries, Evy (Wheeler) Angel (of Woodbury), 1872; Irene Rich Dwinell (of Calais, "F.P.W's grandmother"), 1882; "Sketches of the life of the author from his birth to this present time January 9, A.D. 1860," by Dexter Goodell (of Calais, 1826-1878), photocopies of typescript transcriptions, spiral-bound.
- :23 \_\_\_\_\_, murder of William Wallace Murcommok [sic] in 1878, typescript transcription of news articles with notes by James R. Bell, 1990.
- :24 North Calais, "The History of North Calais" by James R. Bell, original typescript, 1990. (A spiral-bound photocopy was removed to the library collection.)
- :25 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, draft chapters and sections, 1990, and undated.
- :26 Woodbury, "The Green Hills Speak" by Douglas Pray Tassie (1925-2010), reminiscences of Woodbury, photocopied and spiral-bound by Erlene, undated.
- :27 Hardwick, "Personal Portrait, [by] Martha Marie White" (1903->1999) of Hardwick, photocopies, spiral-bound, 1999.
- :28 Other locations, reprints and photocopies of articles, 1947-1977, and undated.

#### D. 1. Oral histories on CD, collected by EEL and others

- :29.1 Ainsworth, Orpha Knapp, "Orpha Knapp Ainsworth – Jim Bell." CD, 45:31 minutes.
- :.2 \_\_\_\_\_, "North Calais Remembered 1989." CD, 46:00.
- :.3 "Calais Historical Mtg. 6-13-1988." CD, Track 1 – 46:29; Track 2 – 23:54.
- :.4 "Community Interviews [by Calais Elementary School] gr. 3, 2010." 54:00.
- :.5 Dailey, Clyde, "Clyde Dailey #1", undated. CD, 45:31.
- :.6 \_\_\_\_\_, "\_\_\_\_\_, #2, #3" undated. CD, 45:58.
- :.7 Leonard, Erlene, "Erlene Leonard interview with Erica Heilman, CD1," undated. 46:11.
- :.8 \_\_\_\_\_, "\_\_\_\_\_, CD2," undated. Track 1 – 26:04; CD, Track 2 – 4:58.

- .:9 \_\_\_\_\_, "Erlene's E. Calais 'The House'," undated. CD, Track 1 – 34:00;  
Track 2 – 8:19.
- .:10 Wheeler, Bernice, "Bernice Wheeler, 1988-1." CD, 47:06.
- .:11 \_\_\_\_\_, "\_\_\_\_\_, Erlene Leonard 1988-2." CD, 46:49.
- .:12 \_\_\_\_\_, "\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 1988-3." CD, 46:31.
- .:13 \_\_\_\_\_, "\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 1988-4." CD, 27:59, Track 1 only.
- .:14 \_\_\_\_\_, "\_\_\_\_\_, 1984; Harry Graham 1988; Harry Morse & Co." CD, Track 1  
– 25:45; Track 2 – 4:27; Track 3 – 12:07.

D. 2. Oral histories on audio tape, collected by EEL and others

- M-459.1 Ainsworth, Orpha Knapp, Side A: "North Calais Remembered 1989."; Side B:  
"Opha [sic] Knapp Ainsworth/ Jim Bell."
- .2 Dailey, Clyde, Side A: "Clyde Dailey, Eleanor Ott, Leroy Douglass, Erlene  
Leonard;" Side B: "Norman Bryant."
- .3 \_\_\_\_\_, "Clyde Dailey, Leroy Douglass 9/19/[19]89."
- .4 Graham, Harry, "Harry Graham, 1988."
- .5 Leonard, Erlene, "Dup/Leonard, Erlene E. 3/17/[20]09 Tape 1 of 1 A."
- .6 \_\_\_\_\_, "2<sup>nd</sup> Dup/ Leonard, Erlene E. 3/17/[20]09."
- .7 \_\_\_\_\_, Side A: "My East Calais;" Side B: "The House," undated.
- .8 Wheeler, Bernice, "Bernice Wheeler, taped 1984."
- .9 \_\_\_\_\_, "\_\_\_\_\_, & Erlene Leonard, 1984."
- .10 \_\_\_\_\_, "\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Interviews #1, Spring 1988, Tape 1."
- .11 \_\_\_\_\_, "\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Tape 2," [1988].
- Doc 802: 30 Transcriptions of oral history interviews.
- Berry, Victor, "The Recollections of Victor Berry by Jamie Durek,  
January 24/1984, Calais, VT," manuscript.
  - Butterfield, Ruth, "Reminiscences of North Montpelier Written in 1911 by  
Aunt Ruth Butterfield as told her by her Mother," photocopy typescript,  
1911.
  - Leonard, Alma Davis, "An East Calais Story and Bit of History...as told  
by Alm [sic] Davis Leonard 1929," transcribed to computer print-out.
  - \_\_\_\_\_, Erlene, "I-A, Leonard, Erlene E., March 17, 2009, Page 1 of 39...  
Start Tape 1 of 1, Side A.," interview of Erlene Leonard, transcribed by  
Candy McLeon, spiral-bound photocopy.
  - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, letter [to Erlene Leonard?] from Jeanne Haskell [of  
Marshfield], Project Coordinator, thanking her for participating in an oral  
history project of the Hollister Hill area of Marshfield, June 2015.
  - \_\_\_\_\_, Gordon, "Rigging in the Granite Quarries (Based on a 6/6/2002  
Interview of Gordon Leonard) (Paul Wood 610/2002)," typescript.
  - Robertson, Beatrice, "Beatrice Robertson – Growing up on Chester  
Bugbee's Farm." Oct. [19]96, ms photocopy.
  - \_\_\_\_\_, "The Life & Times of Beatrice Robertson", Oct. [19]96, ms  
photocopy.
  - Wheeler, Bernice, "Back There," by Eleanor Ott, photocopied print,  
undated.

- \_\_\_\_\_, transcription of an interview, Mrs. Bernice Wheeler & Erlene Leonard, by Eleanor Ott and Mary Kasamatsu, North Montpelier, March 30, 1988, photocopy of typescript.

E. Local history research files

- Doc 803:1 Calais, U.S. Census record copies, extracts, and notes pertaining to town residents from the 1800s, collected by Erlene, and “Financial records drawn to the Overseer of the Poor 1848-1868” [transcribed by James Bell?], undated.
- :2 \_\_\_\_\_, roads, misc items, includes EEL’s transcribed 1799 list of the first Calais roads referenced by modern residents’ names, with keyed annotated photocopy map identifying the roads, undated. [See also the road maps in Doc 803:22.]
- :3 \_\_\_\_\_, school districts, “Appendix B, School Records 1825-1852; 1852-1873” by James Bell, and his notes on each district; some notes by EEL, undated.
- :4 \_\_\_\_\_, churches, E. Calais Union Chapel, Old West Church, “Davis Church” [aka Christian Meeting House], and M.E. Church of Woodbury, Vt. Includes typescript of “The First Hundred Years of the East Calais, VT, Union Chapel, 1847-1947,” by Marcus Warren Waite, pages added by EEL containing photos and clippings of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, with captions added by EEL; [Moved to the library collection: copies of The Cornerstone, published by the M.E. Church of Woodbury, Vt., 1929 Vol. I, No. 5, 1930 Vol. II, No. 35 and 36, and loose pages (see \*287.632 W852c)], 1926-2005, and undated.
- :5 \_\_\_\_\_, misc notes, including some gravestone transcriptions, list of First and Second Division original lot owners, list of Calais landmarks, list of Calais manufacturers, all undated.
- :6 East Calais, Moscow Mills Feed Store, collected materials and photocopies, including an original typescript history [by Houghton Cate?], 1937-1995, and undated.
- MS Size D \_\_\_\_\_, posters for theatrical performances in the village, photocopies, 1910, 1932, and undated.
- MS Size C \_\_\_\_\_, plan and description for the Dell Dwinell residence in the village, includes “Map of Saw & Grist Mills of Dell W. Dwinell [sic] at East Calais, Vt.,... H.M. Turner Cons. Eng. Boston, Aug. 15, 1925,” photocopies, undated.
- Doc 803:7 North Calais, Memorial Hall, dedication in 1995, with the Vermont Hemlocks [see also MSA 873:4].
- :8 Woodbury, Vt., history, includes “Woodbury Gold – Summer of 1896”, a typed copy of Hardwick Gazette article; “A Bit of Woodbury History” by ADL [modern copy], includes photocopies of old photographs, undated.
- :9 \_\_\_\_\_, granite quarries and Hardwick & Woodbury Railroad, articles, includes typescript, “History of the Woodbury Granite Company” by Arthur W. Brayley, 1913; “Digging in the Granite Quarries (Based on a 6/6/2002 interview of Gordon Leonard, by Paul Wood”); spiral-bound photocopied articles compiled by EEL, and other photocopies including those of old photos, undated.
- :10 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, news clippings, 1975-2003, and undated.

- :11 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, maps of quarries, fragments, enlargements of tax maps, “D[avid] Sawyer 9/[19]90” and “David Sawyer & Cindy Garso 5/[19]97”, and others.
- MS Size C \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, pieced together from town tax map showing quarry railroad, prepared by EEL?, undated.
- Doc 803:12 : \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, materials used in EEL’s guided Woodbury quarry walk, 2007.
- MS Size C \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, related aerial photo/map of quarry and its railroad.

#### F. Research files for the Civil War period and World War II

- Doc 803:13 The 11<sup>th</sup> Vermont Regiment and other units, photocopies, undated.
- :14 \_\_\_\_\_, contents of a binder of photocopies compiled by EEL, mostly CW enlistment documents of area men and portraits of soldiers, undated.
- :15 Melvin Dwinell, Confederate soldier, of East Calais, 1881-2005, and undated.
- :16 William M. Stow, Co. F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vermont Infantry, subject of the 3-volume work, “The Fellers called him Bill”, by P. J. Kearns, with photocopies of CW correspondence, 2003-2006, and undated.
- :17 Misc Civil War-related materials, undated.
- :18 Sgt. George D. Grout of Montpelier, in World War II, 1944, and undated. [See Display Board #18, in Doc 802:21.]

#### G. Display boards (and foldered copies of materials removed from the outsized boards)

- [Note: Board numbers were assigned by processor.]
- MS Size B Board #2 - “Rough Sketch for map of Foster Homestead, **North Calais**, VT, 1990, PDB...farm names by Herbert Foster, 1903”.
- MS Size C Board #3 - “**Hardwick/Woodbury** Railroad” and “Woodbury/Hardwick Railroad,” removed from display board.
- MS Size C Board #4 - “**North Montpelier** Woolen Mill – I worked here 1951-1969, Erlene Leonard,” schematic flowchart of woolen production process at the mill.
- MS Size C Board #5 - “**North Montpelier** 1950-1970,” schematic map of residents in the village and their locations.
- MS Size B Board #6 - [**East Calais** village and vicinity] “1930-40-50’s,” schematic map showing residents’ locations.
- Doc 803:19 Photocopies of board components, Board #1, **Calais** geographic history reminiscences (text); Board #7, list of **E. Calais** residents in 1945; Board #8, “The Town Progress Left Behind,” (photos, text, ephemera); Board #9, people of **E. Calais** (photos); Board #10, **Calais** places (photos). Includes photograph of boards as displayed in situ.
- :20 \_\_\_\_\_, Board #11, **N. Calais** (photos) and period greeting cards [see also photos in MSA 873:4]; Board #12, misc. **Calais** subjects; Board #13, “Southwick’s Grandview Farm, East Hill” in **E. Calais** (photos); Board #14, **Calais** school districts (map, photos, text).
- :21 \_\_\_\_\_, Board #15, **ADL**, “One day, another time” (text, photos); Board #16, Civil War soldiers and veterans of **Calais**, Memorial Hall (photos, text); Board #17, Provost Marshall **CW** enlistment documents (originals, removed); Board #18, George Grout in World War II (photos, text).

H. Maps, created by EEL and others

- MS Size A Calais, VT, some old roads, undated.
- MS Size A \_\_\_\_\_, "Roads 1799-1878," and other features.
- Doc 803:22 \_\_\_\_\_, road maps and other maps, includes "Approx. Soundings in Feet of Number 10 Pond North Calais Vermont by C. Herman Doten and J. Milford Earle Sept. 1957"; photocopies of town lotting plan with roads drawn in; annotated historic photocopy maps; 1957, and undated. [See also "Roads" in Doc 803:2]
- MS Size A \_\_\_\_\_, "School Districts in 1878," and other features of interest (trotting park, etc.), undated.
- MS Size B \_\_\_\_\_, replica of original lotting plan, with roads and other features annotated, by ADL?, undated.
- MS Size B \_\_\_\_\_, schematic map of first settlers' residences, probably by ADL, undated.
- MS Size A \_\_\_\_\_, "Lilly Farm near Jack Hill Road, Calais, Vermont, drawn by Michael J. Badamo, 10[date illegible]."
- MS Size D \_\_\_\_\_, "Rural Mail Route 1920 Driven by Will Horse & Buggy," schematic map drawn by EEL, undated.
- MS Size D \_\_\_\_\_, Beers map of 1873 color photocopy, with original lotting plan superimposed by EEL, undated.
- MS Size A East Calais, Vermont state transportation department survey plan for paving (?) State Route 12 (now 14) through the village, showing names of residents, photostat, 1942.
- MS Size B North Calais, "Horizon Map...drawn by Arthur K. Davis, July 1942," as seen from the Foster Homestead, photocopy.
- MS Size C Woodbury, "Hardwick/ Woodbury Railroad" aerial base map [source unknown], annotated by EEL to show railroad and related features, undated.
- MS Size D \_\_\_\_\_, Beers map of 1873, color photocopy, with lotting plan overlaid, by EEL.
- MS Size C "North Montpelier, 1950-1970", original schematic map drawn by EEL, with a key to residents, commercial buildings, and other structures, undated.
- MS Size D Beers maps for nearby towns, Berlin, East Montpelier, Marshfield, Middlesex, Montpelier, Plainfield, Woodbury, Worcester, Vt., color photocopies, 1873.

V. Leonard family

- Doc 803:23 Diaries, Leonard, Rowena (Chase), 1947; 1948; 1949.
- :24 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, insertions.
- :25 Correspondence, includes cousins Diane F. Putnam of Montpelier, "Emily" of Merrimac, NH, and other cousins, 1811-1885.
- :26 \_\_\_\_\_, includes letters to Erlene Leonard, 1892-2012, and undated.
- MSA 872:5 Genealogy, includes birthday book [bound]; sketchpad containing "Royal Descent of the Leonards from Edward I," and photocopies of obituaries, 1814-2017, and undated. [Note: see also Leonard and allied families files in Alma Leonard Genealogy Collection, Doc 800:41 et al.]
- MS Size B \_\_\_\_\_, fan chart for Joseph Leonard and Dolly Ann [Gary?], undated.
- MS Size D \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, photocopies, undated.

- MSA 872:6 \_\_\_\_\_, Wheelock and Wheelock Association, 1865-1942, and undated.  
 :7 \_\_\_\_\_, other families, 1844-2010, and undated.  
 MS Size C "Payroll of the company in his majesty's service..." in Massachusetts Bay province, Col. Willard's regiment, photostats of originals from 1756?-1760, also Massachusetts Bay, 1700s. [Photocopies added by processor for improved legibility].  
 Doc 803:27 Ephemera, calling cards, undated.  
 :28 \_\_\_\_\_, period greeting cards, undated.

## VI. Photographs

### A. Calais people (mostly East Calais and North Calais)

- :29 Leonard, and allied families (Chase, Leach, Burnham, Parker, Waite, et al.), portraits, bef. 1842?-1961, mostly undated.  
 :30 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, snapshots and photocopies, 1898-1965, mostly undated.  
 :31 Leonard, Erlene, 1937-2011, and undated.  
 :32 Individuals, identified, portraits, snapshots, and photocopies, 1864-2003, and undated.  
 :33 \_\_\_\_\_, unidentified, 1964, and undated.  
 :34 Couples and groups, mostly identified, 1900-1976, and undated.  
 :35 People at work, includes local doctors, 1946, and undated.  
 :36 \_\_\_\_\_, at leisure, includes July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations in E. Calais village, 1920s-2005, and undated.  
 :37 \_\_\_\_\_, composite photocopies made by EEL, 1944?, and undated.

### B. Calais area locations and buildings

- :38 East Calais village, contents of 'album' in 3-ring binder by/of EEL, includes family members, 1937-1953, and undated.  
 :39 \_\_\_\_\_, Main St. and vicinity, 1909-1948, and undated.  
 MS Size D \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, undated.  
 Doc 803:40 \_\_\_\_\_, commercial and non-residential buildings, includes Moscow Mills, the Tin Shop, Dwinell's store, E. Calais Union Chapel, 1909-1940, and undated.  
 :41 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Lamb's Mill fire, 1945,1951, and undated.  
 :42 \_\_\_\_\_, Erlene's notes re: glass plate negative collection made by Alma Leonard, with prints of some of the negatives, undated, "early 1900s".  
 :43 East Calais, residences, identified and unidentified, 1945-1969, and undated.  
 :44 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Leonard family, 1920-1970, and undated.  
 MSA 873:1 \_\_\_\_\_, various locations, including round barns and Fairview Cemetery, 1931-1969, and undated.  
 :2 \_\_\_\_\_, miscellaneous composite photocopies by EEL, undated.  
 :3 North Calais, 1914?-1992, and undated.  
 MS Size C \_\_\_\_\_, early photo, undated.  
 MSA 873:4 \_\_\_\_\_, Memorial Hall, including reunions of Co. I [eye], 11<sup>th</sup> Vermont Volunteers, and Vermont Hemlocks, 1922-1995, and undated.  
 :5 Calais, various locations, 1955, and undated.  
 MS Size D \_\_\_\_\_, Kents Corners, undated.

- MSA 873:6 \_\_\_\_\_, schoolhouses and students, including E. Calais, N. Calais, 1900-1995?, and undated.
- :7 \_\_\_\_\_, flood, June 5-6, 1984.
- :8 \_\_\_\_\_, and adjacent towns, aerial photos taken June, August, Sept., 1942?, includes Cabot, Calais, E. Montpelier, Marshfield, Putnamville, Woodbury, Worcester, Vt.
- :9 North Montpelier, 1909-2011, and undated.
- :10 \_\_\_\_\_, woolen mill (Little Woolen Mfg. Co.), 1940s, and undated.
- :11 Woodbury (Vermont), includes quarries, 1950, and undated.
- MS Size D \_\_\_\_\_, aerial photos (photocopies), a period view of the village, and a "rail laying device on H. and W.R.R.," undated.
- MSA 873:12 Misc. photographs, various locations, 1946?-1972, and undated.

#### VII. Miscellaneous

- MSA 872:8 Town of Calais, original documents, including an E. Calais weather log for February and May-June, 1854 [Note: This document was originally housed in Doc 38, was returned by VHS to the Calais Historical Society in 1991, and later returned to the VHS as part of this collection.]; town checklist, Sept 1, 1863, photocopy; the Garfield and Arthur Club of Calais roster, 1880; other town memorabilia, 1943-1957, and undated.
- MSA 873:13 \_\_\_\_\_, other papers and ephemera, 1863-2007, and undated.
- :14 Other ephemera, 1978-2006, and undated.
- MSA 872:9 Other misc. ms materials, includes *George et al. v. Slayton* water dispute in Montpelier, 1877-1936.

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