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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Charlotte Lenentine Melvin

/Depositor:

Address Cary Library
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Description: 1654 Charlotte Lenentine Melvin, donated by Helen K. Atchison. One cassette tape recorded by Melvin. Melvin talks about the history of Aroostook County; general factors controlling historical development; process of settlement; international rivalry - U. S. and British Provinces; boundary controversy; effects of the Webster-Ashburton treaty on Aroostook County.

Text: brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Solomon Saucier

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Address Cary Library
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Description: 2826 Solomon Saucier, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972, Fort Kent. Conducted in *French*. Saucier talks about his life as a farmer, lumberman, and railroad worker; Ben Marquis' lumber works; information about the Allagash, farming, barn-building, lumbering, the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, maple sugar making and whiskey making.

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Joseph St. Germain

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Description: 2827 Joseph St. Germain, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. St. Germain, of Wallagrass, ME, talks about his life lumbering and road-building; Great Northern Paper Co.; grindstone roads; building the Wallagrass bridge; the origin of the name Wallagrass; and a discussion of how Patten became known as a lumber capital; information regarding pulpwood operations; Stacyville; a description of living quarters during log drives. Note on cover states that it is a good source on all phases of lumbering in Aroostook and Penobscot counties.

Text: brief index

Recording: mfc_na2827_c0040_01, mfc_na2827_c0040_02 60 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Michel Fournier

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Description: 2828 Michel Fournier, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972, Edmunston, Maine. Conducted in *French*. Brief index. Fournier talks about his life; farming; churning; the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad; the Canadian Pacific Railroad; lumbering, the U. S. post office; folk medicine; and superstitions.

Text: brief index

Recording: mfc_na2828_c0041_01 32 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Orvila Saucier

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Description: 2829 Orvila Saucier, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. Saucier, of Eagle Lake, talks about her life; farming; potato harvesting; flour mills; lumbering and the origin of new Canada; information about sheep herding and railroads.

Text: brief index

Recording: mfc_na2829_c0042_01, mfc_na2829_c0042_02 43 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Charles Cote and Firman Daigle

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Description: 2830 Charles Cote and Firman Daigle, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. Cote and Daigle, of Edmunston, talk about their lives; maple syrup making; doctors and medicines they employed; farming; land clearing; religion; and a song by Mrs. Charles Cote.

Text: brief index

Recording: mfc_na2830_c0043_01, mfc_na2830_c0043_02 61 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Onezime Cyr

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Description: 2831 **Onezime Cyr**, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. Cyr, of Fort Kent, talks about log house construction; social life; a smoke house; salting meat; candle making; dyeing wool; home remedies; shoe making; schools; harvesting crops; and early prices on commodities.

Text: brief index

Recording: **mfc_na2831_c0044_01**, **mfc_na2831_c0044_02** 55 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
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Narrator: Eugene Beaulieu and Edgar St. Pierre

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& **phone:**

Description: 2832 Eugene Beaulieu and Edgar St. Pierre, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. Beaulieu and St. Pierre, of Fort Kent, talk about schools; travel; lumberman's wages; outdoor ovens; blacksmithing; farming; maple syrup operations; schooling; women's activities; home brew; and New Year's celebrations.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2832_c0045_01, mfc_na2832_c0045_02 44 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Theophile Freeman

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Description: 2833 **Theophile Freeman**, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. Freeman, of Fort Kent, talks about farming; cattle and sheep raising; the origin of Soldier Pont; taking the train there in 1912; the settlement of the area; the Irish potato famine; the first school at Wallagrass Road; the first church at Wallagrass in 1887; Father Demarch; amusement; home brew & whiskey making; maple syrup operation; Doctors Sirois and Page; the first airplane; and life c. 1972.

Text: brief index

Recording: mfc_na2833_c0046_01, mfc_na2833_c0046_02 65 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Fedime Morin

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Description: 2834 Fedime Morin, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. Morin, of Madawaska, talks about being a law enforcement officer; early law enforcement history; prohibition and early jails; anecdotes of his long career; and advances in equipment. There is no side 2.

Text: brief index

Recording: mfc_na2834_c0047_01 32 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Dan Cyr

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Description: 2835 Dan Cyr, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. Cyr, of Madawaska, talks about life as a housewife; birth; wedding and funeral customs; amusements; and making maple syrup. There is no side 2.

Text: brief index

Recording: mfc_na2835_c0048_01, mfc_na2835_c0048_02 32 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

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Narrator: Mr. and Mrs. Rene Guerrette and Mr.
and Mrs. Louis Cyr

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Address
& **phone:**

Description: 2836 Mr. Rene Guerette, Mrs. Rene Guerette, Mr. Louis Cyr, and Mrs. Louis Cyr, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Both interviews conducted in *French*. The Guerrettes, of Madawaska, talk about farming; butchering; soap making; French foods; education and church life.

Text: 1 pp. brief index for the Guerrette interview, no transcript or index for the Cyr interview

Recording: mfc_na2836_c0049_01, mfc_na2836_c0049_02 33 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Leonie Albert

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Description: 2837 Leonie Albert, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. Albert, of Madawaska, talks about St. David's Parish; education; amusements; religious customs; food; household arts; and crafts.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2837_c0050_01, mfc_na2837_c0050_02 62 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Alice Hebert Daigle and Alma Hebert

/Depositor:

Address Cary Library
& Houlton, ME 04730

Address Madawaska, Maine
& **phone:**

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Description: 2838 Alice Hebert Daigle and Alma Hebert, interviewed by Helen K. Atchinson, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. Daigle and Hebert, of Madawaska, talk about schools in Madawaska by districts; 38 years of teaching experience in Madawaska schools; curriculum; wages; education requirements; the Acadian Cross at St. David.

Text: brief index

Recording: **C 0051, CD 0334, CD 0420** *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Raymond Daigle

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Description: 2840 Raymond Daigle, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, October 2, 1972, Madawaska, Maine. Conducted in *French*. Daigle talks about the St. Basile ferry; first auto in Madawaska; ferry boats; Allagash; Fort Kent; Frenchville; Madawaska; St. David; Grand Isle; Van Buren; Flanger and its uses; personal narrative.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2840_c0052_01 13 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: Tom Dufour

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Address
& **phone:**

Description: 2841 Tom Dufour, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, October 2, 1972, Madawaska, Maine. Conducted in *French*. Dufour talks about the history of the Dufour family; origin of name; Violette Brook; Acadian expulsion; Indian encounters; Story of Fort Kent trust company; Madawaska Branch.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2841_c0053_01, mfc_na2841_c0053_02 47 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Xavier Dufour

/Depositor:

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Description: 2842 Xavier Dufour, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972, Madawaska, Maine. Conducted in *French*. Dufour talks about the tannery in Van Buren for shoe making; schools and schooling; superstitions; childbirth at home; and home remedies.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2842_c0054_01 32 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Felix Dufour

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Description: 2843 Felix Dufour, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, 1972, Madawaska, Maine. Conducted in *French*. Dufour talks about amusements; fishing; church in St. David; a personal narrative; schools; maple syrup making; home remedies; lumbering along the Allagash.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Rose Lajoie

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Description: 2844 Rose Lajoie, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. Lajoie, of Van Buren, talks about life on the farm, and a personal narrative.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2844_c0055_01, mfc_na2844_c0055_02 36 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Antoine Lebel

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Description: 2845 Antoine Lebel, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. Lebel, of Van Buren, talks about personal background; lumbering; log drives; planting and harvesting wheat; potatoes; ferry boats; a shingle mill; a starch factory; and horse racing.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2845_c0056_01, mfc_na2845_c0056_02 46 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: Isadore Dumont and Ernest Soucy

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Description: 2846 Isadore Dumont and Earnest Soucy, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. Dumont and Soucy, of Van Buren, talk about the Cyr plantation; settling of Madore Road; a personal narrative; including information about school life; amusements; home crafts; holiday celebrations; a personal narrative; information about a raspberry factory; stores in the area.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: Euphemie Dubay, Margarita Dubay,
Mr. William Paradis and Mrs. William

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Description: 2847 Euphemie Dubay, Margarita Dubay (and her sister), Mr. William Paradis, and Mrs. William Paradis, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. The Dubays and the Paradis, of Van Buren, talk about their lives; an Indian story; Margarita's song about potato picking; discussion about 69 years of marriage; farming; automobiles; amusements; homemade toys; and shoemaking.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2847_c0058_01, mfc_na2847_c0058_02 47 minutes *French*

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World War I

Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: Flora C. S. St. Pierre and Margaret Walsh

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Description: 2848 Flora C. S. St. Pierre and Margaret Walsh, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. St. Pierre and Walsh, of Van Buren, talk about their lives; early telephone service; farm life; a lumber camp; raising 21 children; all aspects of homemaking; cooking; knitting; a personal narrative about being the chief operator of New England Telephone Co. in 1911; World War I; the armistice message received and sent to Washington; and comments on Van Buren.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2848_c0059_01, mfc_na2848_c0059_02 64 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Euphemie Daigle Oulette

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Description: 2849 Euphemie Daigle Oulette, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French with some English*. Oulette, of Van Buren, talks about farming; schooling; household duties; sheep and wool processing; spinning and frolics.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2849_c0060_01, mfc_na2849_c0060_02 49 minutes *French with some English*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Mrs. Remi Daigle, Isaac Harris

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Description: 2850 Mrs. Remi Daigle and Isaac Harris, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. Daigle and Harris, of Van Buren, potato planting and harvesting; house furnishings; amusements; Christmas celebrations; a blacksmith shop; cleaning wool; description of Van Buren in 1910; the Hamlin Lumber mills; the St. John Lumber Co.; the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad; the ferry crossing on St. John; automobiles; and the Keegan house.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2850_c0061_01, mfc_na2850_c0061_02 59 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Christian Albert

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Description: 2851 Christian Albert, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *French*. Albert, of Van Buren, talks about being a river pilot on the St. Lawrence; education of a doctor; the flu epidemic of 1918; information about Mrs. Michaud; Albert's pharmacy; doctor's fees and means of payments; and ice house operations.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2851_c0062_01, mfc_na2851_c0062_02 36 minutes *French*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Henry C. Anderson

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Description: 2852 Henry C. Anderson, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *Swedish*. Anderson, of New Sweden, talks about the history of the colonization of New Sweden by 51 Swedes from Gothenburg, Sweden in 1887; names of settlers and activities of the first two years; social life; and Christmas celebrations.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2852_c0063_01 30 minutes *Swedish*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: Annie Lindsten, Georgie Lindsten, Elsie Soderberg, and Fritz Anderson

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Description: 2853 Annie Lindsten, Georgie Lindsten, Elsie Soderberg, and Fritz Anderson, circa 1971-1972. Conducted in *Swedish*. The Lindstens, of Westmanland, Soderberg, of New Sweden, and Anderson, of Stockholm, talk about childhood and youth in Stockholm/New Sweden area; Lebanon Days (now New Sweden); farming; farm life; education; social life and customs; church history; and Christmas tradition.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2853_c0064_01, mfc_na2853_c0064_02 63 minutes *Swedish*

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Henry Anderson

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Description: 2854 Henry Anderson, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Anderson, of New Sweden, talks about history of original settlers; recruitment of Swedes into region; original crops planted; development of town; anniversary celebrations discussion; town characters; fires in the community in the 1880-90s; schooling in the same period; introduction of different technologies into the area; mills; the B&A branch in the region; social activities; reasons for Swedes coming to Maine; and his descendants.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2854_c0065_01, mfc_na2854_c0065_02 45 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: Fritz Anderson and Lilly Anderson

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Description: 2855 Fritz Anderson and Lilly Anderson, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. The Andersons, of Stockholm, talk about history of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad; lumbering activities and mills; "California Settlement"; history of mills; the Great Depression; schools and schooling; farming and farm machinery; social life; and ice cutting.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2855_c0066_01, mfc_na2855_c0066_02

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. A. Fogelin, and
Mrs. E. Soderberg

/Depositor:

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Description: 2856 Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. A. Fogelin, and Mrs. E. Soderberg, circa 1971-1972.

Anderson, Fogelin, and Soderberg, of Stockholm, three daughters of early Swedish settlers, discuss their family origins; early life in New Sweden and Stockholm; women's work on farms; the Great Depression and its effects; bringing up families; social life; the community welfare organization; illnesses and remedies; recipes; and Christmas cooking.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2856_c0067_01 32 minutes

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World War I

Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Mr. George Nelson and Mrs. George Nelson

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Description: 2857 Mr. George Nelson and Mrs. George Nelson, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. The Nelsons, of Stockholm, talk about stories of family origins; the Stockholm Lumber Company; the effects of World War I on the region; the flu epidemic; raising a family in the period; Stockholm in 1919 - prosperity; fires and firefighting; and the first automobiles in the area.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2857_c0068_01 33 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Axel Tall

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Description: 2858 Axel Tall, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Tall, of Stockholm, discusses his family's background; schooling; East Jemptland; teaching in Stockholm and Caribou; changes in the educational system over time; his father's employment; mills; log hauling; farming; and a comparison of the welfare state between its inception and the 1970s.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2858_c0069_01 17 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: Gussie Beaulier and Lyle Gardner

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Description: 2859 Gussie Beaulier and Lyle Gardner, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Beaulier and Gardner, of Ashland, talk about stories of log cutting and log drives; wood operations; mechanics of the drive; work day on the drive; big Sheridan mills; towns of Stetson and Blanchard; tales from the log drives (extensive lumbering vocabulary used); stories; poems; and songs from the late 1800s, early 1900s - no original or local material.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2859_c0070_01, mfc_na2859_c0070_02 56 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: Katherine Coffin

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Description: 2860 Katherine Coffin, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Coffin, of Ashland, discusses her early life; a Ricker classical instrument; musical training; lumbering business; the first cars in the region; dentists; drugstores; and social life.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2860_c0071_01, mfc_na2860_c0071_02 82 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Climena Sylvester and Benton Craig

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Description: 2861 Climena Sylvester and Benton Craig, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Sylvester and Craig, of Ashland, talk about the history of Ashland and of Grange Number 247; history of the local potato house and potato shipping; early memories of hand operations before electricity; the first potato and reefer cars; gradual technological improvements; the process of shipping to Searsport and Boston; and recent developments in the town's history.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2861_c0072_01, mfc_na2861_c0072_02 44 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Lyle Gardner

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Description: 2862 Lyle Gardner, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Gardner, of Ashland, talks about the history of the local cheese factory circa 1880; the location of Carter Brook; a description of the building; toting; a description of tasks; horses; tote wagons; tote sleds; the Ashland lumber company; camp life; and sings a song.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2862_c0073_01, mfc_na2862_c0073_02 35 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Joseph Theriault and Mr. Clukey

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Description: 2863 Joseph Theriault and Mr. Clukey, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Theriault and Clukey, of Ashland, discuss the history of the Sheridan Mills settlement; the establishment of the mill community of Sheridan; bootlegging; wages at the mill; shipping lumber; the livery stable; railroad-tie making; building up the Ashland branch of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad; Russians and "Pollacks" (Polish) as laborers; Walter Brenan - a woodsman at Oxbow Flats; guiding; and a blacksmith shop.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2863_c0074_01, mfc_na2863_c0074_02 35 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: Ora Daggett and Georgie Orcutt

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Description: 2864 Ora Daggett and Georgie Orcutt, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Daggett, of Portage, discusses the Lombard Steam Log hauler including a general description of its use; anecdotes, and lumbering. Orcutt, of Ashland, talks about his experiences as a telephone operator; working for the Independent Telephone Company in 1906 and the Aroostook Telephone Company.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2864_c0075_01, mfc_na2864_c0075_02 63 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Mac Beaulier, Leo Michaud, and Dana

/Depositor:

Rafford

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Description: 2865 Mac Beaulier, Leo Michaud, and Dana Rafford, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Tape contains a series of barn dance, square dance, and popular music songs from the 1920s onward, performed by Beaulier, guitar; Michaud, banjo; and Rafford, fiddle.

Text: 3 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: Delta Ellis and Climena Sylvester

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Description: 2866 Delta Ellis and Climena Sylvester, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Ellis, of Ashland, Maine, discusses the history of Ashland and the Advent Christian church. Sylvester, of Ashland, Maine, talks about the history of Union and Congregational church.

Text: 2 pp. very brief index

Recording: mfc_na2866_c0077_01, mfc_na2866_c0077_02 38 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Reverend George Plante

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Description: 2867 Reverend George Plante, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Plante, of Ashland, Maine, discusses Catholic churches in the Ashland area; missions in Ashland, Sheridan, and Portage; the first parish attempt in 1889 and second attempt in 1900; the parish founded in Sheridan in 1902; the church at Frenchville; difficulties in the 1930s; and developments in the community between the 1960s and 1970s.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2867_c0078_01 32 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Elizabeth M. Rafford

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Description: 2868 Elizabeth M. Rafford, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Rafford, of Ashland, Maine, talks about early Ashland school; the Wrightville school in Sheridan and its subsequent certification; a description of a one room classroom; the Doak School on Maridis Road between 1917-1919; social gatherings in Wrightville; the Doak school districts; and the economic hardships of the region.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2868_c0079_01, mfc_na2868_c0079_02 57 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: George C. Sawyer and Frank W. Howes

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Description: 2869 George C. Sawyer and Frank W. Howes, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Sawyer, of Ashland, Maine, discusses the Hayden murder and the lynching of Jim Cullin in Mapleton. Howes, a team driver in Oxbow, talks about early farms and farm sites on the road between Oxbow and Knowles Corner; the California Road of 1849; and the story of the name and history of the road.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2869_c0080_01 22 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: George Young
Fred Coffin

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& **phone:**

Description: 2870 George Young and Fred Coffin, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Young, of Ashland, Maine, discusses recollections of his youth; the grist mill; early telephone services in Ashland; a visit from woodsmen; early churches; early roads and conditions; and early lumbering companies and conditions. Coffin, of Ashland, Maine, talks about the history of the Ashland Library; building the railroad; lumber and work trains; passenger service at Fort Kent; and station agents.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2870_c0081_01, mfc_na2870_c0081_02 51 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Ira McNally

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Description: 2871 Ira McNally, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. McNally, of Ashland, Maine, talks about guiding: cooking in wood camps; guiding on Machias Lake in 1912; a typical day; including license costs and guiding fees; cooking in wood camps and on drives; the Ashland Mill Company circa 1916; menus; animals; and cook and cookee chores.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2871_c0082_01, mfc_na2871_c0082_02 37 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Ira McNally

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Description: 2872 Ira McNally, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. McNally, of Ashland, Maine, discusses the old Ashland Livery stables; a general description of stables and activities; the Ashland blacksmith shop and blacksmithing; the Ashland race track; sulkey racing; racing on the ice; hog butchering; and whiskey making.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2872_c0083_01 39 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Mr. Alonzo Keaton and Mrs. Alonzo Keaton

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Description: 2873 Mr. Alonzo Keaton and Mrs. Alonzo Keaton, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. The Keatons, of Caribou, Maine, discuss life in a lumber camp; the ferry across the St. John River; the establishment of a customs office; lumbering; Christmas in the woods; log drives; an alcohol plant in Caribou; hunting; and the Realty mill.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2873_c0084_01, mfc_na2873_c0084_02 53 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison and Susan
/Depositor: Collins

Narrator:

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& **phone:**

Description: 2874 Donated by Helen K. Atchison and collected by Susan Collins for a school assignment. A collection of French customs and folklore of Caribou Maine: French folksongs; frolics; seasonal customs; superstitions; religious observations; and legends based on historical fact.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2874_c0085_01 16 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: W. F. Howard, Ruth Howard, and Earl Dow

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Description: 2875 W. F. Howard, Ruth Howard, and Earl Dow, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. The Howards, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, talk about early railroads; the Bangor and Aroostook line; the early railroad and telegraph services; and duties of the station master. Dow, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, discusses his father's experiences as a fireman; his own experiences as a freight handler, a clerk, and an auditor.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2875_c0086_01, mfc_na2875_c0086_02 37 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Olive Stevens Johnston

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Description: 2876 Mrs. Olive Stevens Johnston, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Johnston, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, discusses the "Stevensville" settlement in Fort Fairfield; family mills; housing; electricity; and water systems.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2876_c0087_01 19 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Edward Johnston

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Description: 2877 Edward Johnston, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Johnston, of Easton and Fort Fairfield, Maine, discusses the history of potato farming and potato handling industry; the background and development of the growing and handling of potatoes in potato houses; the introduction of farm machinery; different varieties of potatoes; early potato handling techniques; the effects of railroads on farming; and modern improvements to the region.

Text: 10 pp. transcript

Recording: mfc_na2877_c0088_01 41 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Rommy Haines

/Depositor:

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Description: 2878 Rommy Haines, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Haines, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, talks about reading from the diary of James Thurlough; the early county commissioner; the Aroostook Valley Starch company; Danes in Fort Fairfield; agriculture; sawmills; the Plymouth grant and early settlers; early schools; communicable diseases; poverty; covered bridges; and a school fire.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2878_c0089_01 29 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: Lewis Ayoob and Lester Parker

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Description: 2879 Lewis Ayoob and Lester Parker, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Ayoob, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, discusses Syrians in the Fort Fairfield town band; the arrival of Syrians in the region; itinerant peddlers; foods; and funeral customs. Parker, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, talks about his history with the town band; a general history of the town band; dance playing and locations and different occasions; and the location of the old band stand.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2879_c0090_01, mfc_na2879_c0090_02 41 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: Rommy L. Haines

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Description: 2880 Rommy L. Haines, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Recording of folklore poems of Fort Fairfield, Maine. Recording includes the "Maiden's Sacrifice" by Dr. James Hanay - of Maliseet folklore, and "Riverside Cemetery" a poem by Chandler Cushman Harvey, owner and editor of the Fort Fairfield Review (1902-1940), and "Kingdom of Pines", a poem by George F. Ashby. Haines, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, discusses the Maple Grove settlement; a history of the Haines family; the first school and first church; Quakers in the region; the Bangor-Aroostook Railroad; and the potato industry.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2880_c0091_01, mfc_na2880_c0091_02 44 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Rose Trask Johnston and Pearl Trask

/Depositor:

Robinson

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Description: 2881 Rose Trask Johnston and Pearl Trask Robinson, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Johnston and Robinson, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, discuss farm life and personal reminiscences.

Text: 1 pp. index, 1 pp. info sheet 17 pp. single spaced transcript (p. 1 missing)

Recording: mfc_na2881_c0092_01, mfc_na2881_c0092_02 58 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: Hazel H. Cushman and Mary Towle
Kimball

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Description: 2882 Hazel H. Cushman and Mary Towle Kimball, circa 1971-1972. Cushman, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, discusses the history of J. Wingate Haines and the Quaker Maple Grove clay; a Civil War letter from Daniel Haines to his brother Fred; a story of Fred's invention of the first horse-drawn cultivator; marketing potatoes; a letter from the Lewiston Weekly dated Sept. 5, 1906 by the Agricultural editor; and a portrait of six prosperous farms. Kimball, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, talks about Mary Estes Towles' genealogy; letters by Mary Estes Towles to her grandmother dated in 1888 and her aunt Mrs. Elmira Tibbetts from 1889; and excerpts from a cookbook compiled in 1888, which included recipes and household hints.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: Zella Carson Cogswell, Ike Carson
Marion French, James Bernard

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& **phone:**

Description: 2883 Zella Carson Cogswell, Ike Carson, Marion French, and James Bernard, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Cogswell, Carson, and French, of Fort Fairfield, discuss the Carson family background; Wellington House - the first frame house; shops and buildings in the early 1920s; circus days; Marion's story about the Aroostook War with biographical details of Warren Johnson; a reading of a draft call of February 28, 1839; and local sketches from Presque Isle - the Loyal Sunrise - June 7, 1865. Bernard, of Fort Fairfield, talks about a history of Aroostook county from Stewart Holbrook on the B & A; the forest boundary controversy; and the results of the Aroostook war.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Carl Rasmussen

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Description: 2884 Carl Rasmussen, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Rasmussen, of Fort Fairfield, talks about his early life in New Denmark, New Brunswick; potato growing in Aroostook circa 1904; wages in the period; working at a smokehouse and granary; storage; pressing; the sale of hay; barn raising; and the potato industry between 1905 and 1910.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Belone Pelletier

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Description: 2885 Belone Pelletier, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Pelletier, of Fort Kent, discusses his childhood experiences; working as a cookee in a lumber camp; cookee stories; the logistics of log transportation; how to make coal; drives around Fort Kent; how goods were transported into the woods; the ethnic makeup of crews; logging stories; stories relating to his marriage, discussion of different lumber companies; and the town layout.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Belone Pelletier

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Description: 2886 Belone Pelletier, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Pelletier, of Fort Kent, talks about a grist mill; music at lumber camps; early stories in the region; introduction of cars in Fort Kent; the use of animals for lumbering camps; experiences on the drive as a cookee; and this history of lumbering corporations in relation to St. John.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Tom Pelletier

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Description: 2887 Tom Pelletier, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Pelletier, of Allagash, discusses lumbering and boating on the Allagash; the origin of Dickey; a description of a steam log hauler; the origin of the name Allagash; the origin of the Allagash Pelletier family; the origin of Knicker brook; the ferry on the Allagash in the summers; Govenor Sewell; schools in the area; a general narrative on householding; a description of a bateaux; and J. T. Michaud of the Michaud farm.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison
/Depositor:

Narrator: Tom Pelletier, Aaron Jackson, Rosie Jackson

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Description: 2888 Tom Pelletier, Aaron Jackson, and Rosie Jackson, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Pelletier, of Allagash, discusses Native Americans and their artifacts; the end of lumbering and the Temiscouata railroad; Indian burial grounds; and the ice dam and a 13 day flood. The Jacksons, of St. Francis, talk about the Allagash cave; Grand Falls; Horse race rapids. Interview also contains a bear story told by Mrs. Jackson and a song by Mrs. Jackson learned 75 years beforehand.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2888_c0099_01, mfc_na2888_c0099_02 37 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Aaron Jackson and Rosie Jackson

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Description: 2889 Aaron Jackson and Rosie Jackson, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. The Jacksons, of St. Francis, discuss log drives; life in the lumbering camps; the "Corporation"; Ed Pond; the inventor of booms; and Big Rapids.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Aaron Jackson and Rosie Jackson

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Description: 2890 Aaron Jackson and Rosie Jackson, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. The Jacksons, of St. Francis, discuss rivermen and guides; the flood of 1893 and its effects on the area; weather comparisons; education; and canoe making. Also includes songs by the Jacksons.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Jim Connors

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Description: 2891 **Jim Connors**, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Connors, of St. Francis and Allagash, discusses a guided tour up the Allagash river; the St. Francis and St. John Rivers as boundary rivers; tales of "Old Tom Gardner"; a famous guide; Connors, New Brunswick; the Temiscouata railroad; reminiscences of daily life in earlier years; food; remedies; knitting; and other daily chores and habits.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2891_c0102_01, mfc_na2891_c0102_02 57 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Jim Connors

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Description: 2892 **Jim Connors**, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Connors, of St. Francis and Allagash, talks about hunting and fishing along the St. John River Valley; a poetry reading of "The Bells of St. Michele" by Drummond and "Spring Riches" by Catherine Shelley; growing up in Allagash and St. Francis; family background; pine lumbering and logging days; and present-day logging practices.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: John Lewis Page

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Description: 2893 John Lewis Page, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Page, of Fort Kent, talks about an old footbridge; personal material; the first doctor in Fort Kent (Dr. Sirosis); the family owned footbridge across the St. John River; activities concerned with the bridge; smuggling and the custom official; and an animal cemetery.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Edith Kelly

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Description: 2894 Edith Kelly, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Kelly, of Allagash, discusses well digging in the Allagash; the quality of clay produced from drilling for pottery; and how the discovery of the clay led to a career in making and selling pottery - Alla Ware Pottery.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Sophie Pinette Brown

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Description: 2895 Sophie Pinette Brown, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, of Fort Kent, circa 1971-1972. Brown talks about teaching at age 13 in 1886 in the back settlements of Fort Kent and Eagle Lake; the difficulties of teaching French-Canadian children with English textbooks; and her brother-in-law John's career as an early surveyor of Fort Kent.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Eva McBriety

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Description: 2896 Eva McBriety, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. McBriety, a daughter of the first white child born in Allagash, talks about her life; women's work; housewifery; social events; and winters cooking at lumber camps.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Patricia Desjardin

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Description: 2897 Patricia Desjardin, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Desjardin, of Fort Kent, discusses the Fort Kent Mill Company - its organization and purposes; Niles and Tom S. Pinkham; owners circa 1919; logging and log drives; flour mills; river rights; and the Pinkham businesses.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Fred Putnam

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Description: 2898 Fred Putnam, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Putnam, of Houlton, talks about farm equipment from 1897; the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad; the Birdseye-Snyder Pea operation of the 1950s; lumber mills; transportation in the early 1900s; more information about the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad; transporting potatoes to Houlton; agricultural fairs; winter recreation; farm life in 1900; barn raising; and Sockalexis (Cleveland Indians).

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Fred Putnam

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Description: 2899 Fred Putnam, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Putnam, of Houlton, talks about farm equipment; the Houlton race tracks fair associations; the Houlton Agriculture Society (circa 1898); the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad; the Houlton Foundry; horse dealers; horse trading; the first car in the region and reaction from the horses to it; medical service; electricity; Albert A. Burleigh and the B&A; the Unitarian church history; the Ricker Classical institute; and town meetings.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Stella Oliver

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Description: 2900 Mrs. Stella Oliver, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Oliver, of Houlton, discusses her family background; living and cooking in a lumber camp; personal experiences with horses; a comparison of life in earlier years versus the 1970s; horse contests; state children; and senior citizens.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Asael Logan

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Description: 2901 Asael Logan, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Logan, of Houlton, talks about his family background; river drives along the East Branch and the Penobscot; woods equipment; lumbering procedures; log riding; an Indian story about Johnny Daylight; Martin Emerson of Island Falls; a "Hulling Machine" along the East Branch; wages; step dancing; a poem by Fred Logan titled "The Penobscot Lumber woods"; and George Knox stories.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Asael Logan, Don McAtee, and Eric Richards

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Description: 2902 Asael Logan, Don McAtee, and Eric Richards, circa 1971-1972. Logan, on fiddle, McAtee, on guitar, and Richards, of Houlton, play typical square and country music with comments on well known fiddlers in the area: Claire Lake and Clifford Lockhart; callers Ambrose O'Donnell and Lawrence Carmichael of Monticello - a fiddle maker; the songs: "Wreck at Altoona" and "Haste to the Wedding"; and a comparison with southern style fiddling.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: William Cumming

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Description: 2903 William Cumming, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Cumming, of Houlton, discusses his work as a weather observer since 1915; official observer for the area since 1935; weather records; peculiarities in the Houlton area related to the weather; and the use of charts in lawsuits, road building, and such.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: William Cumming

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Description: 2904 William Cumming, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Cumming, of Houlton, talks about his career as a druggist starting as an apprentice in 1910 - his duties & wages; the standardization of drugs; the "tough end" between 1910-1920; patent medicines; home medicines; doctors' attitudes; store prescriptions; narcotics, aspirin; the quack "Montana Harry"; horse medicines; the names of doctors and dentists between 1910-1940; "Put" Bennett & Linneus; and rat control.

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: William Cumming, George Cumming,

/Depositor:

William Jordan

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Description: 2905 William Cumming, George Cumming, and William Jordan, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Cummings and Jordan, of Houlton, discuss a trip to Mount Katahdin - reasons for the trip; the Togue pond camps; the Depot camp along Sandy Stream; the Basin Pond Camp; Chimney Pond; Governor Brewster's registration book; meeting an Appalachian mountain club member from Boston, the South Peak; the Knife Edge; Ponomia Peak; the Dudley Trail; other climbs; black flies; and fly dope.

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Bruce Campbell

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Description: 2906 Bruce Campbell, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Cambell, of Houlton, traces the route of the Great Houlton fire of 1902; identifies residences; and businesses lost.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Lydia Trask Putnam Chapter of the
Daughters of the American Revolution

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Description: 2907 Lydia Trask Putnam Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972, in Houlton, Maine. They talk about the genealogical backgrounds of the members of a DAR chapter in a small New England town.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Albin V. Larson

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Description: 2908 Albin V. Larson, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Larson, of Houlton, discusses his Swedish family background; industries in Stockholm; mill work hours and responsibilities; Atlas Plywood in Stockholm; Greenville, and Houlton; Atlas and Huber of Patten; and Larson's Plywood Barrels.

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Dr. Lore A. Rogers

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Description: 2909 Dr. Lore A. Rogers, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Rogers, of Patten, Maine, discusses his early recollections from childhood to college; medical facilities; women's work; recreation; early lumbering and lumbering procedures; the beginnings of lumberman's museum; and a description of area characters and tales.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2909_c0120_01, mfc_na2909_c0120_02 52 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Louise McLeod

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Description: 2910 Mrs. Louise McLeod, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. McLeod, of Limestone, Maine, includes readings from an autograph book that came from Sibley, Iowa, to Limestone between 1880 and 1883.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Elden Tapley

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Description: 2911 Elden Tapley, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Tapley, of Madawaska, Maine, discusses the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad; the international bridge; a story of Robert Connors; railroads; the first automobile; and World War I.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Alvey Dubois and Geraldine Chasse

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Description: 2912 Alvey Dubois and Geraldine Chasse, recorded by Helen K. Atchison. Recording of Madawaska Centennial of 1969 Pageant with lyrics and music. Narrated by Dubois and Chasse and contains information about the Maliseets (Malecites); Acadians; The Aroostook War; Mt. Carmel Chapel; the first town meeting; the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad; education; the finale and credits. **RESTRICTED**

Text: 1 pp. index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Bernadette Mayhew

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Description: 2913 Bernadette Mayhew, circa 1971-1972. Mayhew, of Madawaska, Maine, discusses transportation, specifically crossing the river in a basket; social customs; the convent in St. Agatha; smuggling; the daughters of Isabella; a church history; automobiles; and hotels in the area.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Ernest Chasse

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Description: 2914 Ernest Chasse, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Chasse, of Madawaska, Maine, discusses the background of the Chasse family (Acadian); farming equipment and methods; both old and new; roads; St. David's Parish; the Madawaska Historical Society; and loading and inspecting potatoes.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Geraldine Chasse

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Description: 2915 Mrs. Geraldine Chasse, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Chasse, of Madawaska, Maine, reads of articles of the Madawaska Historical Society and discusses the events leading to the Aroostook War; Donald Fraser of the Fraser Paper Company; Peter Keegan; Patrick Theriault; French missionaries; and the Mt. Carmel church.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Geraldine Chasse

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Description: 2916 Mrs. Geraldine Chasse, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, of Madawaska, Maine, circa 1971-1972. Chasse reads articles from the Madawaska Historical Society and discusses the USS Madawaska; fiddleheads; holiday customs; carding wool; Albert Bakery; recreation; the St. Agatha Parish; the First Church bell; the International Bridge; and the Maliseet Legend of Melobiannah.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Frances Levasseur

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Description: 2917 Mrs. Frances Levasseur, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Levasseur, of Madawaska, talks about the founders of Madawaska; the First Acadian convention in 1910; the wooden cross in St. David's; Native Americans and bark canoes; household arts; customs and religion; the great famine of 1797; and household affairs.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2917_c0128_01, mfc_na2917_c0128_02 47 minutes

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Interviewer A. Stimpson, Helen K. Atchison
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Narrator: Franklin S. Cunningham

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Description: 2918 Franklin S. Cunningham, interviewed by A. Stimpson, circa 1971-1972, donated by Helen K. Atchison. Cunningham, of Presque Isle, talks about his lifetime in education; his personal background; early teaching in Mapleton; teaching and being principal of high school in Presque Isle; normal schools; country schools; the development of Presque Isle into a city; the town band and concerts; traveling shows; and the rewards of a long career.

Text: 1 pp. brief index, 1, pp. info sheet, 9 pp. transcript

Recording: mfc_na2918_c0129_01 21 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Murray Murphy

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Description: 2919 Murray Murphy, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Murphy, of Presque Isle, talks about work as a woodsman; his life activities; early contact with the woods; arrowheads and pottery; building of railroads; recreational camps; Native American remains; the "Tragedy of the St. John River" a poem on a Mohawk attack; forestry service; great fires; early firefighting equipment; and his father's farm in Ashland.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Augusta Christie

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Description: 2920 **Augusta Christie**, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Christie, of Presque Isle, a Maine State Legislator, talks about her experiences as a teacher, a farmer's wife, and a legislator; her family background in Ashland; school days in a one-room schoolhouse; her business career; early political activities; Depression years; World War II years; and comments on her legislative career.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: **mfc_na2920_c0131_01** 27 minutes

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World War II

Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Dorothy Dingwall

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Description: 2921 Dorothy Dingwall, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Dingwall, of Presque Isle, talks about the Army Base in Presque Isle during WWII - the reasons for the base; kinds of planes; the role of the base on the Atlantic run to Europe; the Arctic Rescue team; hospitals for the wounded; prisoners of war; visiting V.I.P.s; a comparison with Vietnam antiwar attitudes; and the building of the Limestone base.

Text: 1 pp. brief index, 1 pp. info sheet, 2 pp. single spaced transcript

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Interviewer A. Stimpson, Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Avis Dudley

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Description: 2922 Avis Dudley, interviewed by A. Stimpson, circa 1971-1972, donated by Helen K. Atchison. Dudley, of Mapleton, talks about life in Castle Hill and Mapleton; early school days; the David Dudley store; the Cullin Murder and lynching; early Mapleton memories; horses; a visit to a lumber camp; life as a farmer between 1918 to the 1960s; Depression years; the Dudley Homestead restaurant; and the Northern Maine fair in the 1920s.

Text: 1 pp. brief index, 1 pp. info sheet, 8 pp. transcript

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Interviewer A. Stimpson, Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Harold Glidden

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Description: 2923 Harold Glidden, interviewed by A. Stimpson, circa 1971-1972, donated by Helen K. Atchison. Glidden, of Presque Isle, discusses the story of WABM (radio) and WAGM (television) from the beginning in 1931 in Mars Hill up through 1972; includes radio stations in Mars Hill, Houlton, and Presque Isle.

Text: 1 pp. brief index, 1 pp. info sheet, 4 pp. single spaced transcript

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Charles Watson

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Description: 2924 Charles Watson, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Watson, of Van Buren, tells a story about the Civil War in Calais; discusses bottling works; his brother's grocery store; stores on Main Street; and an earthquake in October 1924.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Ernest Soucy

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Description: 2925 Ernest Soucy, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Soucy, of Van Buren, talks about his life as a storekeeper; the establishment of a department store in 1941; general description of all areas of storekeeping; La Croix mill; chapel eddy siding; modernization in storekeeping; sports in Van Buren; ice racing; the tannery; farming; and a raspberry factory.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Everett Dionne

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Description: 2926 Everett Dionne, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Dionne, of Van Buren, discusses shingle making; Cutler's mills; ferries and crossings; the Violettes' camps; the Van Buren circuit; and French "Spite Songs" by Michael Thibodeau.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Mathilda Derosier

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Description: 2927 Mathilda Derosier, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Derosier, of Van Buren, talks about life on the farm; a walking trip to Old Town; and information about a black plaque or the black plague.

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Farrells and Michauds

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Description: 2928 Farrells and Michauds, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. The Farrells and Michauds of Van Buren talk about Acadian and Irish families living along the St. John River; a genealogy of the Farrell and Michaud families.

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Elmer Violette

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Description: 2929 Elmer Violette, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Violette, of Van Buren, discusses the history of the Violette family from the Acadian settlement in 1785 to present; the sawmill on Violette brook.

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Mr. Leo Poirier, Sr. & Mrs. Leo Poirier

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Description: 2930 Mr. Leo Poirier, Sr. and Mrs. Leo Poirier, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. The Poiriers, of Van Buren, discuss a Van Buren town meeting from 1916 or 1917; Joe B. Herron; the Price brothers mill; the ferry slip locations on the St. John river; the international bridge at Fort Kent; and French songs sung by Mrs. Poirier.

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Marcella Belanger Violette

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Description: 2931 Marcella Belanger Violette, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Violette, of Van Buren, discusses the history of the St. John River valley and Acadians from approximately 1787 to 1911; the northeastern boundary controversy; the role of the church; education; and different types of French spoken in the area.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2931_c0140_01, mfc_na2931_c0140_02 42 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Mrs. James Franck

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Description: 2932 Mrs. James Franck, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Mrs. Franck, of Van Buren, talks about life as a game warden's wife; childhood; winter amusements; and traveling by the Bangor and Aroostook railroad.

Text: 1 pp. very brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Mary Jane Michaud

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Description: 2933 Mary Jane Michaud, circa 1971-1972. Michaud, of Van Buren, discusses schools and school teaching.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Mildred Smith Gagnon

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Description: 2934 Mildred Smith Gagnon, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Gagnon, of Van Buren, discusses biographical data on Peter Charles Keegan from the early 1900s; St. Mary's College; Thomas Smith; the superintendent of schools; lumber mills; army service for 17.5 years; and her two terms in the state legislature.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Gerald Gagnon

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Description: 2935 Gerald Gagnon, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Gagnon, of Van Buren, talks about the legend about Robert E. Lee; Powers Creek; the Gagnon genealogy; and tales told to him by his grandfather.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Henrietta Dionne

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Description: 2936 Henrietta Dionne, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-1972. Dionne, of Van Buren, discusses a housewife's activities; Christmas; bridal shower and wedding traditions; gardening; soap and lard making; and schooling.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Frances Levasseur

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Description: 2937 Mrs. Frances Levasseur, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-72. Levasseur, of Van Buren, talks about the Honorable John Rice Frank; the Van Buren school choir; French songs common to the valley; and a Madawaska territory song.

Recording: mfc_na2937_c0144_01, mfc_na2937_c0144_02 35 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Justina P. Marquis

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Description: 2938 Justina P. Marquis, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-72. Marquis, of Van Buren, discusses the genealogies of the Marquis and Michaud families; the history of Van Buren; town officials; church affairs; and the Violette homestead.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Bertha Duperry

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Description: 2939 Sister Bertha Duperry, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-72. Duperry, of Van Buren, a history of the Keegan post office between 1907-1971 and Charles Keegan; a history of the Duperry family; the railroad from Bangor to St. John River; Europeans and North American Company controversy; Van Buren history quiz; a short report on potato houses by a sixth grader; an article from the Portland Sunday Telegram from November 6, 1955; a centenary of the Diocese of Portland; and St. Daigle's parish .

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Martha Cyr

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Description: 2940 Martha Cyr, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-72. Cyr, of Van Buren, discusses the Cyr genealogy; schooling at the Good Shepherd Convent in 1900; open air studies - astronomy; violinmaking; maple sugar making; and "spring tonic".

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Everett Cary

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Description: 2941 Everett Cary, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-72. Cary, of Washburn, discusses his memories of Washburn; education; fires; ferries; a bridge; farming; the Aroostook Valley Railroad; the Ku Klux Klan; and recreation.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

Recording: mfc_na2941_c0148_01, mfc_na2941_c0148_02 44 minutes

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World War I

Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Blanche Price

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Description: 2942 Blanche Price, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-72. Price, of Washburn, talks about the Aroostook Valley Railroad; World War I; World War II; and mills in the area.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Helen Haines and Arthur Plissey

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Description: 2943 Helen Haines and Arthur Plissey, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-72. Haines and Plissey, of Washburn, ME, discuss schooling in Washburn and in general in 1921; school transportation and early roads; school curriculum; sports; planting; the Veneer mill; and fires in Washburn in 1924-25.

Text: 1 pp. brief index, 1 pp. info sheet, 10 pp. single spaced transcript, pp. 1 appears to be missing

Recording: mfc_na2943_c0150_01, mfc_na2943_c0150_02 45 minutes

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Alta Munson and Earl Munson

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Description: 2944 Alta Munson and Earl Munson, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-72. The Munsons, of Washburn, talk about Tommy Patterson; silent movies; fires; the ferry from Aroostook Valley Park to Washburn; and Crouseville.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Myrtle Smith

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Description: 2945 Myrtle Smith, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-72. Smith, of Washburn, discusses the history of Washburn (highlights); the Washburn Library; newspapers; education; the Aroostook Valley Railroad; craftsmen; blacksmiths; dressmakers; itinerant peddlers; religious services; socials; and recreation.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Autice Jardine

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Description: 2946 Autice Jardine, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-72. Jardine, of Washburn, talks about the Canadian Pacific Railroad which was built to compete with Bangor and Aroostook Railroad; an excursion to Boston on Washington's birthday on the B&A.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Myrtle Jardine, Larry Wilcox

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Description: 2947 Myrtle Jardine and Larry Wilcox, recorded by Helen K. Atchison, 1972. Jardine reads a term paper by Wilcox on the history of Washburn.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Axie Fox

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Description: 2948 Axie Fox, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-72. Fox, of Washburn, discusses the history of Wade; schools; and a Stanley Steamer.

Text: 1 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Evelyn Flewelling

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Description: 2949 Evelyn Flewelling, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, circa 1971-72. Flewelling, of Crouseville, discusses the history of Crouseville; a log drive; the advent Christian church; and education.

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Carol Blackstone

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Description: 2950 Carol Blackstone, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, May 16, 1972. Blackstone, of Perham, discusses the history of Perham; the Baptist church; schools; railroads; mills; the maple sugar industry; and professional men, including politicians, doctors, and ministers.

Text: 2 pp. brief index

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Interviewer Helen K. Atchison

Narrator: Mr. Dennis Cyr, Mrs. Dennis Cyr, Mrs.

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Michel Fournier

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Description: 3270 Mr. Dennis Cyr, Mrs. Dennis Cyr, and Mrs. Michel Fournier, interviewed by Helen K. Atchison, Edmunston. The Cyrs and Fournier talk about education; farming; social life; homemaking; superstition; and Indians. Conducted in *French*.

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