

ACCESSION SHEET

Maine Folklife Center

Accession Number: 1202

Accession Date: 1976.00.00	T#	C# 0001, 0002, P	D	CD 0341, 0342,
Collection MF 118/ MF		0003, 0004, M	A	# 0343, 0344,
Number: 009/ MF 182/		0005, 0006, #	T	0345, 0346,
	P 5822, 5823, S	V	D	D mfc_na1202_c0001_01,
Collection Don Mitchell / Roge# 5824, 5825, #	#	V	A	A mfc_na1202_c0001_02,
Name: Mitchell Collection/ 5826, 5827,		#	#	# mfc_na1202_c0002_01,
Rum Running/ 5828 5829				mfc_na1202_c0002_02
Interviewer Roger Mitchell			Narrator: Don Mitchell	
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Description: 1202 Don Mitchell, interviewed by Roger Mitchell, his son, in 1976. Series of interviews about Mitchell senior's life and work as a woodsman and farmer formed the basis of *Northeast Folklore* XIX: "I'm a Man That Works." See also: NA 2008.

Recording: **C 0001 - C 0019** 19 hours, **CD 0341 - CD 0373, CD 0386**

Text: 1240 pp. transcript

Photos: **P 5822 - P 5837, P 5858 - P 5873**

C 0001 Side 1: Topics covered include a log jam breaking loose; winter shoveling while working at the Hunt Company; working at Rockabema; crossing the border and name changing; mishaps on river drives; getting alcohol while in the woods; bootlegging; WWI stories; naval service during WWI; potato work and harvesting; farming stories; family history; stories of friends; acquisition of property; snow plowing with horses.

C 0001 Side 2: Topics covered include Jose Bates and alcohol; Jose Bates' family; working for Denny Michaud; horses; the Rockabema winter; the Hunt Company; hauling bark; working for Joe Michaud and Frenchmen; the practice of undercutting; logging wages; being a cookee; Don's first drive; and working on a pulp drive. [Note: Tape missing. Transcript only.]

C 0001 Side 2: Topics covered include naval service during WWI; potato work and harvesting; farming stories; family history; stories of friends; acquisition of property; and snow plowing with horses.

C 0002 Side 1: Topics covered include naval service during WWI; boat motors; clearing land; farming without machinery; the stock market crash of 1929 in relation to farm loans; tax liens during the 1930s; collecting taxes; being a selectman; farming techniques for

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Interviewer Roger Mitchell

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Description: 2008 Roger Mitchell, Aroostook County, Maine. 31 pp. Drawings and descriptions of sleds used in the woods. Made in connection with his biography of his father, Don Mitchell. This was published as Northeast Folklore XIX (1979), "I'm a Man That Works." See also: NA 1202.

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