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Maine Folklife Center

Accession Number: 1327

<b>Accession Date:</b> 1980.05.00	<b>T#</b> 1448, 1449, C#	<b>P</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>CD</b>
	1450	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>#</b>
<b>Collection</b> MF 131/ MF		<b>#</b>	<b>T</b>	
<b>Number:</b> 184/ MF 171				
	<b>P</b> 4662, 4663, <b>S</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b> mfc_na1327_t1448_01,
<b>Collection</b> Dell Turner / John T# 4664, 4665, #		<b>#</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>A</b> mfc_na1327_t1448_02,
<b>Name:</b> Meader Collection/ 4666, 4667			<b>#</b>	<b>#</b> mfc_na1327_t1449_01,
<i>World War I</i>				mfc_na1327_t1449_02
<b>Interviewer</b> John T. Meader			<b>Narrator:</b> Dell Turner	
<b>/Depositor:</b>				

**Description:** **1327 Dell Turner**, interviewed by John T. Meader for AY 122, spring 1980, Fairfield, Maine. 171 pp. Tape: 5 hrs. w/ cats. Series of interviews with Turner about his life, woods cooking, lumber camps, farming, fishing stories.

Text: 56 pp. oral autobiography of Turner

Recording: **T 1448 - T 1450**

Photos: **P 4662 - P 4667**

**T 1448:** Topics covered include leaving home at age 9 and becoming a hobo; the hobo lifestyle; learning to cook at Spencer Mountain; building outhouses; tending hogs; pay; learning to cook; cooking in Patten; riding the tramway; log driving on the Roach River and Chamberlain Lake; working with Bill Russell, Archie McDonald, Lewy McDonald, Tom Kelly, Al McNeil, Lester Turner, Earl McNeil-Neil, George Turner; potato farming on the Christly Farm in Aroostook County. Fishing with Maurice Libby on Duck Lake, Mud Brook, Coldstream, Wilson Pond, among others; staying at Nugent's camp on Chamberlain Lake; Chamberlain Farm; baking fish on Stragely Lake; saltwater fishing; sea sickness.

**T 1449:** Topics covered include his service in the United States Army during World War I at the age of 21; fighting at Ginney Ridge, France, and getting injured; being sent home injured to Camp Davis outside of Boston; the flu epidemic at Camp Devans; being drafted; finding his uncle while traveling in Scotland; working for his second cousin George Turner in Mapleton; meeting his future wife Crystal in 1922; working with horses; a barn fire. Barn fire; working with horses; working for Lewly Turner; the death of Lewly Turner; working for John Washburn on his ice cart in Fairfield; traditional medicine and a woman healer; birthmarks.

**T 1450:** Topics covered include working for Guilford Carter in Mapleton on his potato

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<b>Name:</b> Meader Collection/ AY 125/ANT		<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>A</b> mfc_na1397_t1534_02,
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**Interviewer** John T. Meader  
**/Depositor:**

**Narrator:** Chrystal Turner

**Description:** **1397 Chrystal Turner**, interviewed by John T. Meader for AY 125, fall 1980, Fairfield, Maine. 47 pp. Tape: 2 hrs. w/ cat. Turner talks about her husband, Dell Turner; her family; spiritualist meetings; the KKK (Ku Klux Klan).

Text: catalog

Recording: **T 1534, T 1696** 2 hours

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**Interviewer** John T. Meader  
**/Depositor:**

**Narrator:** Joyce Meader

**Description:** **1398 Joyce Meader**, interviewed by John T. Meader AY 125, fall 1980, Fairfield, Maine.  
51 pp. Tape: 2 hrs. w/ cat. Meader talks about her father, Dell Turner; spiritualist meetings.

Text: catalog

Recording: **T 1535, T 1697** 2 hours

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**Interviewer** John T. Meader  
**/Depositor:**

**Narrator:** Mary Pearl McEachern

**Description:** 1399 Mary Pearl McEachern, interviewed by John T. Meader AY 125, fall 1980, Bangor, Maine. 27 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. McEachern talks about her brother, Dell Turner; his early years; moving to Maine from New Brunswick; home life.

Text: catalog

Recording: **T 1537** 1 hour

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**Interviewer** John T. Meader

**Narrator:** Dell Turner

**/Depositor:**

**Description:** **1528 Dell Turner**, interviewed by John T. Meader (grandson) for AY 124, spring 1980 (paper May 4, 1981). Paper titled "How Limited Must a Transcript Be?" goes over the process of transcribing onto paper from an oral source; experiment Meader conducted with a story told by Dell (about Dell and Maurice going out fishing and the boat tipping over) and two different versions of that transcript read by Robert Burke; detailed instructions on how to go about reading the transcript orally; the three transcripts.

Text: 30 pp. paper with transcripts

Recording: **mfc\_na1528\_t1627\_01** 18 minutes

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**Interviewer** John T. Meader

**Narrator:** Michael Meader

**/Depositor:**

**Description:** 1543 **Michael Meader**, interviewed by John T. Meader (brother) for AY 198, October 17, 1981, Fairfield, Maine. Meader talks about the deep and personal relationship with his grandfather Dell Turner: stories Turner told; how others saw him; his death; his relationship with his wife (Sissy); his personality; his education; his morals; Meader's own experiences with emotion and family issues; working at the mill, Keyes Fibre Co. of Shawmut, Maine.

Text: 27 pp. catalog

Recording: **mfc\_na1543\_t1643\_01** 46 minutes

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<b>Name:</b> Meader Collection/ AY 125/ANT				<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>

**Interviewer** John T. Meader  
**/Depositor:**

**Narrator:** Glen Meader

**Description:** 1544 Glen Meader, interviewed by John T. Meader (nephew) for AY 198, October 18, 1981, Skowhegan, Maine. Meader talks about his father-in-law Dell Turner: fishing stories; his interactions with others; how other people viewed him; how he dealt with other; meeting him for the first time; his drinking; his love of tea.

Text: 28 pp. catalog

Recording: **mfc\_na1544\_t1644\_01** 64 minutes

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**Interviewer** John T. Meader

**Narrator:** Daryl E. Buck

**/Depositor:**

**Description:** 1545 Daryl Buck, interviewed by John T. Meader for AY 198, November 28, 1981, Fairfield, Maine. Buck talks about knowing Dell Turner from working in Hillman's Bakery which Turner frequented: stories that Turner told; Turner impact on the community; personal impact from Turner; Turner's reputation as an independent person; how Turner related to other people in the bakery.

Text: 18 pp. catalog

Recording: mfc\_na1545\_t1645\_01 42 minutes

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**Interviewer** John T. Meader  
**/Depositor:**

**Narrator:** Earl Doody

**Description:** 1565 Earl Doody, interviewed by John T. Meader, winter 1982, Fairfield, Maine. Doody talks about Dell Turner's life views and stories; working on the mill's pulp machines; cutting ice and hauling it to the ice house to store; working in the woods; working as a farmer.

Text: 19 pp. transcript

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