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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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Name: Meader Collection/ AY 125/ ANT

Interviewer/ Depositor: John T. Meader

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  Joyce 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.

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Recording: T 1535, T 1697 2 hours

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**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

**Related Collections & Accessions**

**Restrictions**
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
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

**Related Collections & Accessions**
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
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
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