Description: 2441 Elizabeth Cook, interviewed by Tosca DeVito for AY 425, fall 1996, Orrington, Maine. Cook talks about dairy farming in East Orrington during the first half of the twentieth century; MA Crook and Sons Hillside Dairy.

Text: 24 pp. total: transcript, newsletters, notes
Recording: mfc_na2441_c1522_01, mfc_na2441_c1522_02 61 minutes
Description: 2442 Joanne Kimball, interviewed by Tosca DeVito for AY 425, fall 1996, Orrington, Maine. Kimball talks about the relationship between the Kimball family and the Currans; swimming in the Fields Pond in the summer; and tobogganing on the Curran property in the winter.

Text: 4 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na2442_c1523_01 6 minutes
Description: 2443 Dickie Crawford, interviewed by Megan Foreman for AY 425, fall 1996, Holden, Maine. Crawford, who lived next door to the Curran family since 1945, talks about playing as a boy in the barn and swimming in Field’s Pond with other children in the area.

Text: 25 pp. total: 19 pp. transcript, interviewer’s journal
Recording: mfc_na2443_c1524_01, mfc_na2443_c1524_02 31 minutes
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Interviewer Megan Foreman

Narrator: Joann Wicks, Eulalia Harriman

Description: 2444 Joann Wicks and Eulalia Harriman, interviewed by Megan Foreman for AY 425, fall 1996, Maine. Wicks, Bangor, talks about her childhood playing in the Curran family farm; shares a genealogy her husband made on the Curran family. Also included are three copies of photographs of the Curran farm and Curran family members. Accession also includes notes from an unrecorded conversation with Harriman, in Orrington, Maine. Harriman talks about growing up in Orrington and spending time on the Curran farm.

Text: 18 pp. total: notes, photo copies, and transcript

Recording: mfc_na2444_c1525_01 32 minutes
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Interviewer Dena Winslow York
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Narrator: Carolyn Clark, Mary C. Fernald, Lawrence D. Fernald

Description: 2446 Carolyn Clark, Mary C. Fernald, and Lawrence D. Fernald, interviewed by Dena Winslow York for AY 425, fall 1996, Hampden, Maine. Clark and the Fernalds talk about information and genealogy relating to the Curran family; the daily management of the farm. See NA 2447 for first interview with Carolyn Clark.

Text: 51 pp. transcript and notes
Recording: mfc_na2446_c1526_01, mfc_na2446_c1526_02 70 minutes

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**Interviewer** Dena Winslow York  
**/Depositor:** Carolyn Clark

**Narrator:** Carolyn Clark

**Description:** 2447 Carolyn Clark, interviewed by Dena Winslow York for AY 425, fall 1996, Hampden, Maine. Clark talks about her memories growing up next to the Curran farm; stories about everyday life on the farm and Alfred Curran.

Text: 47 pp. transcript  
Recording: mfc_na2447_c1527_01&02, mfc_na2447_c1528_01&02 118 minutes

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Description: 2448 Sherman Hinks, interviewed by Shawna Chesto for AY 425, November 25 and December 8 and 10, 1996, Hinks’ home in Orrington, Maine. Hinks talks about his life living near the Curran farm and working there; food preparation during the winter; an ice house; farm livestock; and Alfred and Catherine Curran. Included also are 12 original photographs taken by the interviewer and a diagram of tools drawn by the interviewee. See NA 2449 for follow up interview with Sherman Hinks.

Text: 22 pp. total: 16 pp. transcript, 4 pp. field notes, 2 pp. drawings
Recording: mfc_na2448_c1531_01, mfc_na2448_c1529_01, mfc_na2448_c1529_02 87 minutes
Photos: P 7766 - P 7777

Related Collections  NA 2449
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Description: 2449 Sherman Hinks, interviewed by Shawna Chesto for AY 425, December 6, 1996, Orrington, Maine. Follow up interview from NA 2448 of Hinks. Hinks talks about life on the farm during the winter and education for farm boys at the turn of the century. See NA 2448 for journal and catalog, photographs and drawing.

Text: 6 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na2449_c1530_01 18 minutes
Description: **2450 Brian and Anna MacLeod**, interviewed by Shauna Chesto for AY 425, October 16, 1996, Brewery, Maine. The MacLeods talk about their lives in Brewer as farmers, making alcohol during the Prohibition, and their relationship to the Curran family: how their parents live in a farm; their isolated and lonely lives; neighborly favors; lack of farming equipment; farmers' hard work; racing old cars across the fields for fun; making his own alcohol; moonshine during Prohibition; their relationship with the Curran family. Recording is in English.

Text: 17 pp. transcript, 2 pp. field notes
Recording: **mfc_na2450_c1531_01** 40 minutes
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**Name:** Curran Family

**Description:** 2451 Michael Goodman, interviewed by Nancy Dudley for AY 425, fall 1996 Bangor, Maine. Goodman, whose family had a camp on Field’s Pond and spent every summer there during the 1940s - 1980s, talks about his relationship with the recollections of Alfred and Catherine Curran.

Text: 12 pp. transcript

Recording: mfc_na2451_c1532_01 27 minutes

**Interviewer** Nancy Dudley  
**Depositor:** Michael Goodman

**Narrator:** Michael Goodman

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**Accession Number:** 2452  

**Description:** 2452 Nancy Raich, interviewed by Nancy Dudley for AY 425, fall 1996, Thorndike, Maine. Raich talks about her time as a "handy hand" for Alfred and Catherine Curran until their deaths; anecdotes about life on the farm and of Alfred's younger years.

Text: 10 pp. transcript  
Recording: mfc_na2452_c1533_01 38 minutes
Description: 2453 Benjamin Goldberg and Bennett Steward, interviewed by Nancy Dudley for AY 425, fall 1996, East Orrington, Maine. Interview mainly with Goldberg and some with Steward. Goldberg talks about his youth following Alfred Curran around the Curran farm; farming practices; where things were on the Curran farm.

Text: 30 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na2453_c1534_01, mfc_na2453_c1534_02 95 minutes
Description: 2454 Abigail Williamson, interviewed by Barbara Sumner for AY 425, fall 1996, Orrington, Maine. Williamson talks about life in Orrington in the early part of the 1900s; the layout of East Orrington in the 1920s – 1930s; her relationships with her neighbors; her role during World War II; East Orrington’s saw mill and dairy farming.

Text: 19 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na2454_c1535_01 37 minutes
Description: 2455 Jim Kearns and George Chapman, interviewed by Robin Fre for AY 425, fall 1996, Orrington, Maine. Kearns and Chapman talks about life on the Curran farm; how they felt about Catherine Curran and her brothers Alfred and Eddie; their feelings regarding the Audubon Society.

Text: 57 pp. total: transcript and interviewer’s journal
Recording: mfc_na2455_c1536_01, mfc_na2455_c1536_02 90 minutes

Interviewer/Depositor: Robin Fre
Narrator: Jim Kearns, George Chapman

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Interviewer/Depositor: Melissa Johnson

Narrator: Nancy Raich

Description: 2456 Nancy Raich, interviewed by Melissa Johnson for AY 425, fall 1996, Unity, Maine. Raich talks about her time as a handy hand on the Curran farm; her chores around the farm; and stories about Alfred Curran’s youth.

Text: 19 pp. total: transcript, interviewer’s journal
Recording: mfc_na2456_c1537_01, mfc_na2456_c1537_02 41 minutes

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Description: 2457 Evans Hart, interviewed by Angela Hebert for AY 425, fall 1996, Orrington, Maine. Hart talks about his memories of the Curran family and farm and his own life stories.

Text: 13 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na2457_c1538_01, mfc_na2457_c1538_02 53 minutes
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**Interviewer** Angela Hebert

**Narrator:** Florence Smith

**Description:** 2458 Florence Smith, interviewed by Angela Hebert for AY 425, fall 1996, Bangor, Maine. In two interviews, Smith talks about the Curran family and farm; her relationship with the Currans; what they were like; and what the farm was like.

Text: 24 pp. total: transcript, interviewer’s journal

Recordings: mfc_na2458_c1539_01, mfc_na2458_c1539_02, mfc_na2458_c1540_01, mfc_na2458_c1540_01 66 minutes

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**Restrictions**
Description: 2459 Morris Cronkits and Lucille Cronkits, interviewed by Brandon Portwine for AY 425, fall 1996, Brewer, Maine. The Cronkits talk about Alfred and Catherine Curran in their later years and their own lives.

Text: 27 pp. total: transcript, interviewer’s journal
Recording: mfc_na2459_c1541_01 48 minutes