

# ACCESSION SHEET

## Maine Folklife Center

<b>Accession Number:</b> 1401
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**Accession Date:** 1980.06.00    **T#** 1540

**Collection MF 016**  
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<b>Collection Deering Lumber</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b> mfc_na1401_t1540_01,
<b>Name:</b> Company Project	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>A</b> mfc_na1401_t1540_02
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**Interviewer** Michael P. Chaney  
**/Depositor:**

**Narrator:** Clyde Smith

**Description:** 1401 Clyde Smith, interviewed by Michael Chaney, summer 1980, Hollis Center, Maine. 27 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Smith talks about local history; Indian lore of the Saco River Valley; 1947 fire; family history. Deering Lumber Project.

Text: catalog

Recordings: **T 1540** 1 hour

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**& Accessions**  
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## Maine Folklife Center

<b>Accession Number:</b> 1402
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**Accession Date:** 1980.12.00    **T#** 1541, 1542 **C#**

**Collection** MF 016

**Number:**

**P** 4873, 4874, **S**

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**Collection** Deering Lumber

**Name:** Company Project

**#** 4875, 4876, **#**

4877, 5026

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**D** mfc\_na1402\_t1541\_01,

**A** mfc\_na1402\_t1541\_02,

**#** mfc\_na1402\_t1542\_01

**Interviewer** Michael P. Chaney

**/Depositor:**

**Narrator:** Joseph G. Deering

**Description:** 1402 **Joseph G. Deering**, interviewed by Michael Chaney, fall 1980, Biddeford Pool, Maine. 56 pp. Tape: 2 hrs. w/ cat. Deering talks about the river drives on the Saco River; the Deering Lumber Company.

Text: catalog

Recording: **T 1541 - T 1542** 2 hours

Photos: **P 4873 - P 4877, P 5026**

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## Maine Folklife Center

<b>Accession Number:</b> 1404
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**Accession Date:** 1980.12.00    **T#** 1544, 1552 **C#**

**Collection** MF 016

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**Collection** Deering Lumber

**Name:** Company Project

# 4876, 4877, #

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4878, 4882,  
4885 4886

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**A** mfc\_na1404\_t1552\_01

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**Interviewer** Michael P. Chaney

**Narrator:** Leo Bell

**/Depositor:**

**Description:** 1404 Leo Bell, interviewed by Michael Chaney, fall 1980, Fryeburg, Maine. 43 pp. Tape: 2 hrs. w/ cats. Bell talks about his work in the woods and on the Saco River for the Deering Lumber Company.

Text: catalog

Recording: **T 1544, T 1552** 2 hours

Photos: **P 4874 - P 4878, P 4882, P 4885 - P 4886, P 4890**

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## Maine Folklife Center

<b>Accession Number:</b> 1405
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**Accession Date:** 1980.12.00    **T#** 1545, 1556 **C#**

**Collection** MF 016  
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**Collection** Deering Lumber  
**Name:** Company Project

**P** 4874, 4875, **S**  
# 4876, 4877, #  
4878, 4880,  
4881 4885

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<b>#</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>A</b> mfc_na1405_t1545_02,
	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b> mfc_na1405_t1556_01

**Interviewer** Michael P. Chaney  
**/Depositor:**

**Narrator:** Ed Burrill

**Description:** 1405 Ed Burrill, interviewed by Michael Chaney, fall 1980, Cornish, Maine. 45 pp. Tape: 2 hrs. w/ cats. Burrill talks about his life on the Saco River as a river driver for the Deering Lumber Company.

Text: catalog

Recording: **T 1545, T 1556** 2 hours

Photos: **P 4874 - P 4878, P 4880 - P 4881, P 4885 - P 4886, P 5024 - P 5026**

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## Maine Folklife Center

<b>Accession Number:</b> 1406
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**Accession Date:** 1980.12.00    **T#** 1546

**Collection** MF 016

**Number:**

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**Collection** Deering Lumber

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**Interviewer** Michael P. Chaney

**Narrator:** Clarence Brown

**/Depositor:**

**Description:** 1406 Clarence Brown, interviewed by Michael Chaney, fall 1980, West Buxton, Maine. 27 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Brown talks about river drives on the Saco River; his father, Frank Brown, who was a boss for the Deering Lumber Company.

Text: catalog

Recording: **T 1546** 1 hour

Photos: **P 4877, P 4887**

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## Maine Folklife Center

<b>Accession Number:</b> 1407
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**Accession Date:** 1980.12.00    **T#** 1547, 1558    **C#**

**Collection MF 016**  
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<b>Name: Company Project</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>A</b> mfc_na1407_t1558_01
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**Interviewer** Michael P. Chaney  
**/Depositor:**

**Narrator:** Charlie Foran

**Description:** 1407 **Charlie Foran**, interviewed by Michael Chaney, fall 1980, Saco, Maine. 83 pp. Tape: 2 hrs. w/ cats. Foran talks about working for the Deering Lumber company as yard and mill foreman.

Text: catalog

Recording: **T 1547, T 1558** 2 hours

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## Maine Folklife Center

<b>Accession Number:</b> 1423
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**Accession Date:** 1980.12.00    **T#** 1551

**Collection MF 016**  
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<b>Collection Deering Lumber</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Name:</b> Company Project				<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>

**Interviewer** Michael P. Chaney  
**/Depositor:**

**Narrator:** Ralston Bennett

**Description:** **1423 Ralston Bennett**, interviewed by Michael Chaney, November 17, 1980, Lovell, Maine. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ cat. Mrs. Bennett was also present. Bennett talks about working as a trucker for the Deering Lumber Company; starting to haul logs for Deering in November 1940; landing the logs on the river bank for the drive; working to haul sawn lumber from portable mills in the woods to Biddeford; finished working for Deering in 1956.

Text: 12 pp. catalog

Recording: **T 1551** 1/2 hour

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<b>Accession Number:</b> 1424
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**Accession Date:** 1980.12.00    **T#** 1553

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**Collection** Deering Lumber  
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**Interviewer** Michael P. Chaney  
**/Depositor:**

**Narrator:** Roy Smith

**Description:** 1424 Roy Smith, interviewed by Michael Chaney, November 18, 1980, Lovell Town Dump, Lovell, Maine. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Smith talks about his work on the river as a river driver and in the woods as a cutter for Jos. G. Deering & Sons; working for A.C. Cunningham; driving on the last river drive in 1943.

Text: 22 pp. detailed catalog

Recording: T 1553 1 hour

Photos: P 4873, P 4875, P 4877 - P 4878, P 4880 - P 4881, P 4884 - P 4885, P 4887, P 5029 - P 5030

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## Maine Folklife Center

<b>Accession Number:</b> 1425
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**Accession Date:** 1980.12.00    **T#** 1554    **C#**    **P**    **D**    **CD** 0828

**Collection** MF 016

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**Collection** Deering Lumber

**Name:** Company Project

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**Interviewer** Michael P. Chaney

**Narrator:** Robert Littlefield

**/Depositor:**

**Description:** 1425 Robert Littlefield, interviewed by Michael Chaney, November 18, 1980, his home, Lovell, Maine. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Littlefield talks about his work as a river driver on the Saco River: working on the drive 1920 - 1925 and in 1934; men he worked with; places on the river; details about drive and sluicing; boarding houses; tally of lumber in various mills, including Diamond and Brown; working for Deering Lumber Company on the river; two artifacts he has: a Saco River Rule and a spruce gumbook made in 1877 by Mrs. Littlefield's grandfather.

Text: 24 pp. detailed catalog

Recording: T 1554 / CD 0828 1 hour

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## Maine Folklife Center

<b>Accession Number:</b> 1426
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**Accession Date:** 1980.12.00    **T#** 1555

**Collection MF 016**  
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**Collection Deering Lumber**  
**Name:** Company Project

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**Interviewer** Michael P. Chaney  
**/Depositor:**

**Narrator:** Chester "Chet" Leonard

**Description:** 1426 Chester "Chet" Leonard, interviewed by Michael Chaney, November 18, 1980, Fryeburg, Maine. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Also present: Mrs. Leonard. Leonard talks about his work as a sawyer and portable mill foreman for the Diamond, Deering Lumber Company, and Clark mills; his father, who was a sawyer; beginning work in a mill in New Hampshire in 1933, where he worked for Ellery Clark for 10 years; working at the Clark Mill in Hollis Center, run by nephews of Clark; the fires in the area that put the mill out of business; taking a job in the early 1950s as a portable mill foreman for a Deering portable mill in Lovell for six months; portable mills; job at the Diamond finishing mill in Fryeburg.

Text: 17 pp. detailed catalog

Recording: T 1555 1 hour

**Related Collections**  
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## Maine Folklife Center

<b>Accession Number:</b> 1427
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<b>Accession Date:</b> 1980.12.00	<b>T#</b>	<b>C#</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>CD</b>
<b>Collection MF 016</b>			<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>#</b>
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	<b>P</b> 4873, 4874, <b>S</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Collection</b> Deering Lumber	<b>#</b> 4875, 4876, <b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>Name:</b> Company Project	4877, 4878, 4879 4880		<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	
<b>Interviewer</b> Michael P. Chaney					
<b>/Depositor:</b>					
			<b>Narrator:</b>		

**Description:** 1427 By Michael Chaney, fall 1980, Saco, Maine. 29 pp. Collection of 43 photographs, news clippings, and other written material pertaining to Joseph G. Deering & Son Lumber Manufacturers and the Saco River Driving Company.

Photos: **P 4873 - P 4908, P 5024 - P 5026, P 5029 - P 5032**

P4873 - P4907 (Deering Lumber Co.)  
P4908 (Joseph Deering, 1980, age 85)  
P5024 - P5026 (Deering Lumber Co.)  
P5029 - P5032 (Deering Lumber Co.)

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## Maine Folklife Center

<b>Accession Number:</b> 2010
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**Accession Date:** 1987.00.00    **T#**

**C#** 0497

<b>P</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>CD</b>
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**Collection** MF 016

**Number:**

**P** 4873, 4874, **S**

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**Collection** Deering Lumber

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**A** mfc\_na2010\_c0497\_02

**Name:** Company Project

4877, 4878,  
4879 4880

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**Interviewer** Michael P. Chaney

**Narrator:** Ralph Morin

**/Depositor:**

**Description:** 2010 **Ralph Morin**, interviewed by Michael P. Chaney, 1987, Sanbornville, New Hampshire. 86 pp. Tape: 1 1/2 hr. approx. w/cat. Morin talks about his work in the sawmill at the Deering Lumber Co., Biddeford, Maine, his work as a salesman for the company in the 1950s - 1960s; his work in the 1970s in the retail department. Other material includes letter to Edward D. "Sandy" Ives, list of interviewees with additional info, maps of layout of plant, 43 photocopied photos on file at NAFOH. See NA 1401-1407, 1423-1426.

Text: catalog

Recording: **C 0497** 1 1/2 hours approximately

Photos: **P 4873 - P 4908**

**Related Collections** NA 1401 - 1407, NA 1423 - 1426

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Accession Number: 2194

Accession Date: 1989.12.00 T#

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Interviewer Michael P. Chaney  
/Depositor:

Narrator: Phyllis F. Deschambeault

**Description:** 2194 Phyllis F. Deschambeault, interviewed by Michael Chaney, fall 1989, Saco, Maine. 5 pp. Tape: 30 minutes with catalog. Deschambeault talks about her work for J. G. Deering & Son and Deering Lumber Company since the 1940s.

Text: catalog

Recording: C 0745 30 minutes

Photos: P 4873 - 4908, P 5024 - 5026, P 5029 - 5032

Related Collections NA 2195  
& Accessions  
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