Description: 0075 Various, interviewed by Anne Crocker for CP 180, summer 1965, Moncton, St. Joseph - Memramcook area, New Brunswick. Paper deals with local characters; a children’s song; legends: buried treasure, Giberson’s gold, Malabeam story; tall tales; cures; anecdotes.

Text: 22 pp. paper
Description: 0136 Various, interviewed by Kathryn Fogg for CP 180, spring 1965. Orono and Madison, Maine; Detroit, Michigan. Paper deals with children’s games: marbles; children’s tales; local character: Jolly Joe Bowers; ghost stories; haunted rocking chair; phantom girl; devil stories; forerunners; jokes; predictions of marriage and sex of children.

Text: 38 pp. paper
Description: 0142 Various, interviewed by Bonita Freeman for CP 180, fall 1966, Eddington, Bangor, UMaine, Orono, and Frenchville, Maine. Paper talks about pranks; virgin story; pranks played by grammar school children on teachers and schoolmates.

Text: 92 pp. paper

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Description: **0150 Various**, interviewed by Effie Griffin for CP 180, spring 1960, Gardiner, Maine. Paper talks about cures; children’s games; forerunners; legends; ghost stories; Indian legend; jokes; Pat & Mike stories.

Text: 17 pp. paper

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Description: **0202 Various**, interviewed by Anita Hayes for CP 180, fall 1966, UMaine, Orono, Gardiner, Maine. Paper deals with popular traditions, beliefs, and superstitions concerning love, marriage, children; predictions of a young girl’s future.

Text: 22 pp. manuscript

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**Number:** 187

**Collection** Maine / Maritimes

**Name:** Folklore Collection

(1966) / Children’s

**Interviewer** Anita Hayes

**Narrator:** Various

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**Narrator:** Judy DeRocher, Maude Chick, Frances Marsh, Roy Meserve, Murry Stone, Robert Miller, Jim Miller, Roger Knight, and Bertha Sandborn, interviewed by Mary Marsh for CP 180, fall 1964, Cumberland and York Counties, Maine. Paper documentation gives community background, informant sketches, and stories collected. Typewritten stories gathered from DeRocher (Mere Point) and Chick (Gorham) include stories about church and being Catholic; stories about cats and dogs; ministers and religious beliefs; premonitions; superstitions; Gypsies; stories about Christmas events; and humorous anecdotes. Marsh; Meserve (Dayton); Stone; Miller (Gorham?); Miller (Gorham?); Knight (South Gorham?); and Sandborn (Cornish) were tape recorded and they talk about children’s rhymes; local characters; how insane people used to be kept; fires; drunken driving; humorous stories; sayings; ghosts and hauntings; others.

**Text:** 33 pp. paper with catalog

**Recording:** T 0243 - T 0244 1 1/2 hours

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Description: 0309 Various, interviewed by Warren Neal for CP 180, spring 1967, Seboeis, Lincoln, Howland, Brewer, and Enfield, Maine. Paper deals with ghosts and haunted houses; forewarnings; meeting with the devil; legends; a local character; children’s games.

Text: 115 pp. paper

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**Description:** 0338 Various, interviewed by Helen T. Reed for CP 180, spring 1960, Lewiston, Maine. Paper deals with folklore collected from children: superstitions; forerunners; ghost stories; sayings; games; legend of Means Indian Massacre.

Text: 73 pp. paper
Description: 0362 Various, interviewed by Robert St. Pierre for CP 180, 1960 - 1963. 10 pp. ms. Paper deals with cures; superstitions; weatherlore; anecdotes collected from children in collector’s class.

Text: 10 pp. paper

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Description: 0365 Warren Brooks, Paul Bourque, Lynne Forest, Kay Killam, Bernice Lewis, M. MacPartland, Herman Morris, Margaret Morrow, Ralph McCready, Harold Somers, Norma Webster, Leonard Wilson, and William Wilson, Lionel Poirier, Butch Roy, Faye, and Somers, interviewed by Faye Somers for CP 180, October 1963, Fredericton, Westfield, Lorneville, Saint Martins, Sussex, and Saint John, New Brunswick. Paper includes brief sketches of informants and abstract texts of material collected. Narrators talk about devil stories; ghost stories; mystery lights; haunted houses; ghost ships; forerunners and omens; legends; sayings; Glooscap lore; place name lore; jokes; wart charming; hidden treasure (Captain Kidd’s Treasure, etc.); children's rhymes, games, songs; dowsing; architecture (shingle patterns). Accompanying tape features bluegrass and fiddle music played by Poirier, fiddle, and Roy, guitar and banjo: “Maple Sugar,” “Carleton County Hornpipe,” “Grandfather’s Clock,” “Bugle-Call Rag,” “Shucking the Corn,” “Orange-Blossom Special,” and more with Poirier’s whole band, and two short songs by Somers remembered from childhood: “Good Morning Merry Sunshine,” “Jack Frost” (does not remember all the words, sings the melodies).

Text: 84 pp. paper
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**Number:** / MF 187

**Description:** 0375 **Joe (George?) Scully, Susan Scully, Gordon Winslow**, interviewed by Susan Scully for CP 180, November 1964. Recording features material recorded at the Scully home in Cape Elizabeth, Maine (first 16:40 minutes of mfc_na0375_t0251_01 and 35:45 on in mfc_na0375_t0251_02) and the home of Gordon Winslow (who is S.S.’s stepfather; a bunch of people are also present and participate in the conversation) in Needham, Massachusetts (16:45 on in mfc_na0375_t0251_01 and first 35:40 of mfc_na0375_t0251_02). There The Scullys and G. Winslow talk about a wide range of topics and genres but is primarily anecdotes and reminiscences about Maine local characters; children's games, rhymes, and lore; local sayings; stories relating to coastal Maine; deer hunting stories; “the lumberman’s kiss” (kissing an ax); fishermen in South Port, Maine, and others. Paper documentation describes the Boothbay Harbor region, gives brief sketches of informants, describes the collecting setting, presents texts of material collected, and gives abstracts of material recorded on tape. Also included: personal correspondence.

Text: 37 pp. paper with brief catalog, personal correspondence

Recording: **T 0251.1 - T0251.2 / PM 0037 - PM 0038** 1 1/2 hours

**Interviewer** Susan Scully

**Depositor:**

**Narrator:** Arthur Winslow, Gordon Winslow, Joe (George) Scully

**Related Collections & Accessions**

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Description: 0398 By Patricia Taylor for CP 180, spring 1964, Hampden, Maine. Paper deals with children’s stories; Indian lore; recipes; true stories; poetry; magazine items. Also included: photocopies from the magazine Silhouettes.

Text: 64 pp. paper, photocopies from magazines

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Narrator: Catherine McGraw, Jacqueline Ballou,
Charles Wong, Jane Levesque, Judy
Ouillette, James Brown, Suzanne Woodward, John Burgess,
Martha Saucier, Ronel Delano, Louis Ornstein, Desiree Rastrom,
Charlotte LaRochelle, Roseanna

Castonguay, Gregg Small, interviewed by Cynthia Kurland for FO 134, spring 1969,
UMaine, Orono, Maine. Paper deals with songs sung by children of Jewish, French-
Canadian, Swedish, and Chinese background.

Text: 215 pp. transcript and manuscript
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Delano, Louis Ornstein, Desiree Rastrom, Charlotte LaRochelle, Roseanna

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Description: 0558 Various, interviewed by Barbara Harriman for FO 2, spring 1970, Bangor, Bar Harbor, UMaine, Orono, Maine. Paper deals with ghost stories, especially children’s; concept analysis: what is a "ghost story" to a sixth grade child; fragments of folklore from adults: ghost stories and the supernatural.

Text: 31 pp. paper
Description: 0611 By Dorothy Dwyer for Folklore at Ricker College, spring 1971, Houlton, Maine; Newport, Rhode Island. Paper deals with ghost stories; superstitions; luck; ethnic customs; children’s songs.

Text: 47 pp. paper
Description: **0873 Brice Booker**, interviewed by Lee Foster, March 30, 1975, Brunswick, Maine. Booker talks about Brunswick in the early 1900s; doctors making house calls; trolleys; animal ownership among townspeople; Brunswick schools; local businesses; recollections of Joshua Chamberlain; his paper route; African-American families in Brunswick; weakness of the suffrage movement; the old town hall building and its multiple uses; entertainment, particularly dances; rules and discipline for children; alcohol not popular; the town merchants; and the popularity of parades.

Text: 28 pp. transcript
Recording: **T 0841**

Related Collections & Accessions

Restrictions none
Description: 0882 Frances Pelletier, interviewed by Beverly McLaughlin, October 29, 1974, Milford, Maine. Pelletier talks about her life in the greater Bangor area, particularly during the 1920s; her father’s general store; purchasing at the store mainly done on credit; doctors and maternity homes; chaperones required for dates and public concern for morality; voting mainly as her father and husband did; women with jobs and careers; the flu epidemic of 1918; her parents’ rules and discipline; spanking children; vocabulary and pronunciation; and the importance of writing stories for descendants.

Text: 24 pp. transcript
Recording: T 0851 – T 0852 1 hour
Description: 0890 Various, interviewed by Renee McCoy, for Folklore Course at Ricker College taught by Gifford Stevens, Houlton, Maine, spring 1975. Paper, titled “Do you remember when you played….?,” deals with children’s games collected from various age groups ranging from 8-45 years in Brooklyn, NY, Houlton, ME, New Limerick, ME, and Manhattan, NY; game rules; and a list of games: Being Chosen “It,” Jump/Skip Rope, Hand Games, Ball Games, Tag Games, Street Games, and Miscellaneous Games.

Text: 33 pp. paper
Description: 0898 Sherm Stanley, Jr., interviewed by David Littleton-Taylor, October 10, 1974, at Stanley’s home in Monhegan Island, Maine. Stanley, age 26, talks about his life as a lobster fisherman; starting at the age of 10; children learning basic fishing from parents and friends; length of the fishing season; offseason for conservation purposes; boat maintenance; gear overhaul: rope, painting buoys and boats, repairing old traps, and building new traps; cost of operations; types of electronic gear; problems occurring during winter weather conditions; money management; lenders and buyers; and the future of the industry; co-ops; types of boats (fiberglass vs wooden); lobstering off of Monhegan Island. Recording is in English.

Text: 21 pp. detailed index
Recording: T 0867 1/2 hour
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Accession Number: 0903

Accession Date: 1973.12.00 T# 0873 C#

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Number: 187

Collection Lynn Franklin #

Name: Collection / Interviewer Lynn Franklin /Depositor:

Narrator: Myles O'Reilly

Description: 0903 Myles O'Reilly, interviewed by Lynn Franklin, November 13, 1973, on board the Portland pilot boat, Portland, Maine. O'Reilly talks about his youth; what life was like on Jewels Island; how his father had come to the island; being a deckhand for Captain Morrill at 14; the small size of the school; majority religion was Seventh Day Adventist; doctors having to travel from other islands; how he worked a schooner and a dory; his time as a dory man; spending the other part of the year as a lobsterman; working his way up to pilot; what it is like to be a pilot boat captain; the unpredictable weather; how dangerous pilot work can be; his time in the Merchant Marines; and about his children. Recording is in English.

Text: 7 pp. detailed index

Recording: T 0873 1 hour

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Maine Folklife Center

Accession Number: 1023

Accession Date: 1975.12.00

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Interviewer Carole Spray

Narrator: Harding Smith and Tom Francoeur

Description: 1023 Harding Smith and Tom Francoeur, interviewed by Carole Spray, December 1975, Fredericton, New Brunswick. 7 pp. Tape: 2 hrs. w/ brief cat. Smith of Fredericton, New Brunswick and Francoeur of Lorne Settlement, New Brunswick, both worked many years in the woods. Smith worked as a builder for the Chestnut Canoe Company and was known as a “bush singer.” Smith and Francoeur talk about their work and singing songs; entertainment in the woods; children’s games; Joe Scott; Guy Reed; and others. Songs include: “The Klondike Vale,” “The Lake of Ponchartrain,” “My Darling Auld Stick,” “The State of Maine Robber” [Boston Burglar], “Down in the Diving Bell,” “The Battle of Waterloo,” “The Flying Cloud,” “I Met Her in the Garden [Where the Irish Praties Grow]” “Billy Grimes the Drover,” “The Irish Soldier Boy,” “The Indian’s Lament,” “My Pretty Quadroon,” and about a dozen others.

Text: brief catalog

Recording: T 1034 - T 1035 / C 1785 (Original) 2 hours

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Description: 1034 Adelbert “Del” Clewley, interviewed by Jack Beard and Joan Brooks, April 10, 1976, Eddington, Maine. Also present: Mrs. Clewley, his wife. Clewley talks about being from Eddington; using a pung as transport; going to school in Eddington Village; hunting for deer and the two deer maximum; how his family stored food through the winter; hauling ice from Eddington Pond; the first car in the area; the local mills; the baseball team; dances held around the area; skating and sledding; taxes; homemade clothes; not being affected by the Depression; playing cards; local stages; working days in fall, winter, spring, and summer; what he ate for meals throughout the day; his family; children’s jobs on the farm; ways to predict the weather; the local socials; village medicine; blacksmith’s shops; orphans; poor farms; pulling contests; moose meat; newspapers; chivarees; peddling turnips in Bangor; and snow shoeing.

Text: 7 pp. catalog, interviewer’s notes, interview summary, 58 pp. transcript (74 pp. total)
Recording: T 1047 103 minutes
Photos: P 0678 - P 0682
Description: **1090 John Chapman,** interviewed by Tona Smith, November 10 and December 8, 1976, in Hampden, Maine. Chapman tells of his childhood in Bangor and WWII on the home front; childhood games in the 1930s; sliding in Bangor during the winter; importance of the Lindbergh kidnapping; listening to the radio; Victory in Japan night; employment of prisoners of war and the merits of German POWs as workers; changes WWII brought to life and the community; Brady Gang gunned down in Bangor in the 1930s; stories he was told by a river driver; rationing during WWII; demand for hotel rooms during WWII; and bombing of Hiroshima as the greatest lifesaver of the war.

Text: 31 pp. incomplete transcript, plus 11 pp. catalog

Recording: **T 1111** 1 ½ hours

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**Related Collections & Accessions**

- **Restrictions**
Description: 1131 Jo Ann Nivison, interviewed by Connie Allen, November 6 – 11, 1977, Winslow, Maine. Nivison discusses her mother’s struggle to raise seven children alone in the 1930s and 40s; potato picking in northern Maine; her responsibilities as the only daughter; buying a TV in 1956; the Christmas Fair to benefit St. John’s school in the 1970s; Victory in Japan Day; the significance of the atomic bomb; WWII air raids and blackouts as exciting to a child; Kennedy’s assassination; her views on women’s liberation and Vietnam draft dodgers.

Text: 29 pp. transcript, incomplete, plus 5 pp. catalog
Recording: T 1193 – T 1194 1 ¼ hours

Related Collections & Accessions

Restrictions  Field journal (2 loose sheets) [Restricted access]
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Interviewer  Debra Lee Osgood
/Depositor:  William Randall

Narrator: William Randall

Description: 1141 William Randall, interviewed by Debra Lee Osgood, November 17 – December 20, 1977, Orono, Maine. Randall discusses his childhood in Old Town, Maine, in the 1940s and 50s; life being less satisfactory in the 1970s despite having more material goods; his job as the head baker in Stodder Commons at the University of Maine; celebrations at the end of WWII; growing up as one of twenty-two children; his involvement with St. Joseph’s Church in Old Town; his first experience with television; his thoughts on women’s liberation; Christmas in his childhood and the 1970s, how it became commercialized; and why things were better “back then.”

Text: 38 pp. incomplete transcript, plus 5 pp. catalog
Recording: T 1204 1 ½ hours

Related Collections & Accessions

Restrictions
Description: 1149 Jennie Flanders & Elliot Sidelinker, interviewed by Patricia Murkland for AY 125, fall 1977, Veazie, Maine. 14 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ brief cat. Flanders and Sidelinker (her brother) about growing up in Veazie in a family of 14 children; Veazie history.

Text: brief catalog
Recording: T 1212 1 hour
Description: 1153 Winola Cooper, interviewed by Sandra Huntly for COM 101-46, December 22, 1977, Rockland, Maine. 11 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ brief cat. Cooper talks about Farnsworth family history including Lucy Farnsworth’s donation of $1,300,000 estate to construct and support the William Farnsworth Library and Art Museum in Rockland; recollections of Rockland in early 20th century; modes of transportation including electric trolley car, horse and buggy, and steamship. Also mentioned Rockland Water Company; children's entertainment; “Ship’s Rock;” Turnpike Hill; holidays; four horse sleigh called the “Mammoth;” Ford cars and Stanley Steamers; the last three masted schooner launched from Snow’s Shipyard; lighthouses and fog horns; Limerock Street; homes torn down for Farnsworth Museum; Thurlow’s Ice Cream Parlor.

Text: brief catalog
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Description: 1161 Margaret M. Stone, interviewed by Karen Scott for COM 101-46, December 11, 1977, Belfast, Maine. 7 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ brief cat. Interview done in conjunction with student work done for UM-Augusta, Speaker-Audience Communication Course. Stone (age 80) talks about the formation of the Children’s Aid Society in 1893, its operation over the years, and its cooperation with the Sweetser Children’s Home in Saco and the Portland Childrens’ Home. Topics include legislative authority to establish “Homes” for the needy in Maine; the Girls’ Home in Belfast (funding, management, activities); and history of relations between the various organizations.

Text: brief catalog
Recording: T 1225 (cassette original = C1730) 1/2 hour

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1164 Jennie F. Butler, interviewed by Evelyn Boyington for COM 101-46, April 22, 1977, Thomaston, Maine. 5 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ brief cat. Interview done in conjunction with student work done for UM-Augusta, Speaker-Audience Communication Course. Butler (age 84) lived most of her life on Old County Road in Thomaston where the trolley used to run past her house. The interview is concerned with her recollections of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway; boys jumping on cow catchers; Fourth of July firecrackers; tricks played by boys to aggravate the motorman; plowing snow off the trolley tracks; the trolley barn; cost to ride; description of cars; motorman and conductor; children placing items on track to be flattened by trolley car; children playing on siding; method of reversing trolley by shifting electric pole.

Text: brief catalog
Recording: T 1226 (cassette original = C 1733) 1/2 hour
Description: 1165 Edith F. Mahoney, interviewed by Patricia Ryan for COM 101-46, May 1977, Rockland, Maine. 5 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ brief cat. Interview done in conjunction with student work done for UM-Augusta, Speaker-Audience Communication Course. Mahoney taught school in Warren, Maine and talks about teaching in Warren and Northport in 1918-1920; her education at Castine Normal School (Maine Maritime Academy); Finnish children in the school; riding to school on a “pung” or horse pulled sled; traveling on the Boston Boat from Rockland to Belfast; traveling on the Maine Central Railroad; traveling in winter by horse drawn sleigh; taking trolley to Oakland Park in Rockport; the dancing pavilion at Oakland Park; entertainment at the Park; the saw mill at Snow’s Shipyards; a six-masted ship built at Butler’s Shipyards (the “Myrtle B. Crowley”); prices for food and lodging in those days.

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**Description:** 1259 Paul Belyea, interviewed by Melody Rose, May 16, 1979, Orono, Maine. Belyea talks his childhood in Presque Isle, Maine in the 1930s and 40s, and the impact of isolated country living; differences between his childhood and that of his children; toys and shoes scarce during WWII; taxis during WWII as bringers of bad news; radio during his childhood; US dependence on foreign oil in the 1970s; his views on the Equal Rights Amendment; the education system; and his optimism for the future.

Text: 24 pp. transcript  
Recording: T 1335 1 hour
Description: 1260 David Smith, interviewed by Judy Clark, April 18, 1979, Old Town, Maine. Smith discusses his childhood in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, in the 1940s and 50s; childhood games and recreation; differences between his childhood and that of his children; flying for the National Guard; his recollection of Kennedy’s assassination; the Korean War seeming fun to him as a boy; polio scare; civil defense; the space race; and the advantages of technology.

Text: 27 pp. transcript
Recording: T 1336 1 hour
Accession Number: 1261

Description: 1261 Carolyn Folsom, interviewed by Maureen Kane, April 19, 1979, Bangor, Maine.
Folsom talks about her childhood in northern Maine in the 1930s and 40s; games and fun for poor children; responsibilities and division of labor in her marriage; celebration of the end of WWII in Millinocket, Maine; assassinations of the Kennedy brothers and Martin Luther King Jr.; racism in the South; movies of her childhood; her concerns for the future; changes in Millinocket; fashions when she was in high school; school dances; and perspectives on technology. Includes brochure for the paintings of Carolyn and Clyde Folsom and photocopy of a newspaper picture.

Text: 27 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na1261_t1337_01 60 minutes
**Description:** 1318 Mae Rossignol, interviewed by Peggy Anderson, April 8, 1980, Orono, Maine. Rossignol discusses the closeness of family and in the Great Works neighborhood of Old Town, Maine, in the 1940s and 50s; train trips, particularly to Bangor; her childhood recreational activities; and changes between her generation and her children’s.

Text: 30 pp. transcript
Recording: T 1439 1 hour

**Related Collections & Accessions**

**Restrictions** Field journal (1 loose sheet) [Restricted access]
Description: **1324 Virginia Wolfe**, interviewed by Terri Peterson, March 26, 1980, in Orono, Maine. Wolfe discusses growing up poor in a large family during the 1930s and 40s, particularly recreational activities; meals during her childhood and how food and shopping changed since then; raising her children; her parents’ ideas of gender roles; doctors, medicine, and the fear of polio when she was young; her thoughts on women in the military and the draft; and celebration of holidays in her childhood.

Text: 32 pp. transcript
Recording: T 1443 1 hour
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**Description:** 1333 William Lawrence (b. 1989), interviewed by Hugh French, Eastport, Maine, about Eastport history, 1900-1915.

01/09/79 Topics discussed include family history and biographical information; South and North End neighborhoods; June Day and Memorial Day; children’s games; Memorial Hall; Acme theater; shows, songs and singers; weather lore; Eastport topography; sardine factories; fishing and smoking fish; cooper shop; sailing vessels; fighting; Eastport waterfront.

Text: 28 pp. transcript/index
Recording: **T 1458 - T 1459, CD 0770 - CD 0771**

1/23/80 Sledding; Old Sow whirlpool; trotting park; buried treasure; place names and stories; farming; LeBaron Cooke; Fourth of July; store hours.

Text: 36 pp. transcript/index
Recording: **T 1460 - T 1461, CD 0772 - CD 0773 1.5 hours**

2/12/80 LeBaron Cooke; SeaCoast canning company; sardine factory work and pay; songs; can making; schools.

Text: 21 pp. transcript/index
Recording: **T 1462 - T 1463, CD 0774 - CD 0775 1.5 hours**

**Related Collections & Accessions**

**Restrictions**
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Collection  AY 125/ANT
Name: 325/ANT 425/ AY
197/198 Oral History

Interviewer  Darcie McCann  /Depositor:  Sadie Jewell

Narrator:  Sadie Jewell

Description: 1408 Sadie Jewell, interviewed by Darcie McCann for AY 125, fall 1980, Montpelier, Vermont. 86 pp. Tape: 2 hrs. w/ cat. Jewell talks about growing up on a farm and attending school in Aroostook County in the early 1900s; marriage; children; travel.

Text: catalog
Recording: T 1548 2 hours

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Description: 1574 Charlotte Davis, interviewed by Rita Breton, winter 1982, East Eddington, Maine. Davis talks about working in the fish factories during the Depression: work conditions; various jobs; hours; struggling to find jobs; working during WWII; raising 7 children; WWI and WWII V-Days; Franklin Roosevelt; working in fish factories and blueberry fields in Jonesport, Maine; working as a cook and waitress in Bangor; husband’s seasonal and far away work during the 1930s; husband’ confinement to a sanitorium while recovering from tuberculosis.

Text: 35 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na1574_t1675_01, mfc_na1574_t1675_02 111 minutes
Photograph: P 5313
**Description:** 1599 Martha Phillips, interviewed by Nan Lincoln for AY 125, fall 1982, Southwest Harbor, Maine. 17 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ cat. Phillips talks about work with coal miner’s children in Kentucky during the Depression; experiences as a bomber pilot for the WAFC during WWII; copies of news clippings and magazine photos.

Text: catalog
Recording: T 1698 1/2 hour
Description: **1695 Juliette Filteau**, interviewed by Steffan Duplessis and Mark Silber, February 19, 1981, Lewiston, Maine. Filteau discusses her childhood in Canada during the 1910s and 20s; moving to Lewiston in 1923; working in the shoe shop as a teenager; nuns and a convent in Canada; raising her daughter’s children; dates with her future husband; importance of religion and changes in Catholicism; leaving her alcoholic first husband; her catering business; opening her restaurant; dealing with drunks; buying black market food during WWII; serving Franco-American food; taking care of her parents; and making maple sugar in Canada.

Text: 34 pp. partial transcript
Description: 1702 Lilla Bowden, interviewed by Roberta Chester, August 31, 1983, Blue Hill, Maine. Bowden talks about her childhood in the late nineteenth century in Blue Hill; traditional medicine; the upper class of Blue Hill; sewing clubs; children’s recreational activities; interaction with elders in the community; calling on neighbors; continuing social involvement in her nineties; and Meals for Me.

Text: 37 pp. transcript
Recording: T 1823 1 ¾ hours
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197/198 Oral History

Interviewer Margaret Mills
/Depositor:

Narrator: Ellen Gifford

Description: 1830 Ellen Gifford, interviewed by Margaret Mills for AY 125, fall 1981, Orono, Maine.
42 pp. Tapes: 1 1/2 hrs. approx. w/ partial cat. Gifford talks about her childhood and her recollections of what her mother taught her and what she taught her own children.

Text: 39 pp. detailed catalog
Recording: T 1895 - T 1896 1 1/2 hours

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Collection: ANT 325 Halloween
Name: Holiday Traditions

Interviewer: Linda Zuch
/Depositor:

Narrator: Pat St. Louis

Description: 1832 Pat St. Louis, interviewed by Linda Zuch for ANT 325, fall 1985, Bangor, Maine. 25 pp. Tape: 40 min. approx. w/ cat. St. Louis, age 37, talks about her recollections of Halloween growing up in Millinocket, Maine; her children's Halloween experiences; her own adult experiences.

Text: catalog
Recording: C 0204 40 minutes approximately

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**Description:** 1834 Patsy Gourley, interviewed by Georgia W. Prickitt for ANT 325, fall 1985, Cambridge, Maine. 9 pp. Tape: 20 min. approx. w/ cat. Gourley, age 32, talks about her childhood Halloween experiences and how her children celebrate it today.

Text: 6 pp. detailed catalog
Recording: T 1898 20 minutes approximately
Photos: P 6243 - P 6269

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**Related Collections & Accessions**

**Restrictions**
**Description:** 1842 Muriel Brockway, interviewed by A. Manette Ansay for ANT 325, fall 1985, Orono, Maine. 8 pp. Tape: 20 min. approx. w/ cat. Brockway, age 76, talks about her memories of Halloween when her children were small in the 1940s.

Text: 5 pp. detailed catalog
Recording: C 0209 20 min.

**Related Collections & Accessions**

**Restrictions**
Description: 1851 Christine Blackmer, interviewed by Valerie Felt McClead for ANT 325, fall 1985, Lucerne Village, Maine. 29 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Blackmer, age 74, talks about celebrating Halloween as a child in Massachusetts and how her children observed Halloween in Maine.

Text: 26 pp. detailed catalog
Recording: C 0215 1 hour
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| **Interviewer** | Valerie Felt McClead | **Narrator:** | Rita Stanhope |

| **Description:** | 1855 Rita Stanhope, interviewed by Valerie Felt McClead for ANT 325, fall 1985, East Corinth, Maine. 7 pp. Tape: 10 min. w/ cat. Stanhope talks about trick-or-treating customs when her children were young and how she and her family celebrated Halloween when she was a child. |

**Text:** catalog

**Recording:** C 0219 10 min.

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Description: 1872 Theresa Laliberte and Mary Stevens, interviewed by Valerie Felt McClead for ANT 325, fall 1985, Dedham, Maine. 28 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Laliberte and Stevens, teachers at the Dedham School, talks about the celebration of Halloween as children, parents and teachers.

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**Description:** 1893 Hermon Elementary School children, interviewed by David Richardson for ANT 325, fall 1985, Carmel, Maine. 18 pp. Tape: 1 hr. approx. w/ cat. Group interview with thirteen and fourteen year olds at the school. The students discuss costumes; pranks; the fun of Halloween.

Text: 9 pp. catalog

Recording: **T 1919.2** 1 hour approx.

**Related Collections & Accessions**

**Restrictions**
Accession Number: 1894

Description: 1894 Bertha Richardson, interviewed by David Richardson for ANT 325, fall 1985, Carmel, Maine. 6 pp. Tape: 25 min. approx. w/ cat. Richardson, age 85, talks about her Halloween experiences as a child, as an adult, and mother of eight children.

Text: 3 pp. catalog
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Interviewer: Suzy Halwick
Narrator:
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Text: 26 pp. paper
Photos: P 6437 - P 6440
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Collection AY 122/ANT  #  #  V  D  D
Name: 422/AY 322 Folklore of Maine and The

Interviewer Margaret Pinsky  Narrator:
/Depositor:

Description: 2182 By Margaret Pinsky for ANT 422, spring 1991, Orono and Machias, Maine. 25 pp. manuscript. Paper, titled “Four Month Journey into Handclapping,” which explores children’s hand clapping in the Orono and Machias areas.

Text: 25 pp. paper
**Description:** 2220 By Linda S. Bradford for ANT 422, spring 1991, Bangor and Orono, Maine. 52 pp. manuscript. Paper deals with children's game lore, to determine if children were still playing the same types of games in the same way as when author was a child, and if they were played the same way across the US or whether they were influenced by geography.

Text: 52 pp. paper
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Name: 422/AY 322 Folklore
       of Maine and The

Interviewer Lori Boyington

Narrator:

Description: 2224 By Lori Boyington for ANT 422, spring 1991, Mars Hill, Maine. 12 pp. manuscript. Collection of children’s stories.

Text: 12 pp. paper
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**Description:** 2259 Betty Billings, interviewed by Teresa Hollingsworth, June 21, 1991, Stonington, Maine. Billing talks about learning in a one room schoolhouse; learning to knit; boiled wool mittens; knitting socks with four needles; selling her sweaters; buying yarn; fishermen’s sweaters; aran sweater patterns; her husband and sons’ work as fishermen; wristers; knitting doll clothes; Barbie Dolls; building nets; raglan patterns; knitting with her children.


Text: 27 pp. transcript

Recording: C 0918 / CD 2058 (45 min.) V 0179 and V 0180 (VHS)

Photos: P 6906 - P 6907, P 6918 - 6923, P 7032, P 7058 - P 7071, P 7074, P 7077, P 7079 - P 7114, P 7219 - P 7235, P 7241 - P 7250


**Related Collections** NA 2603 (possibly) Interview of her daughter in law NA2692.

**Restrictions**

**Depositor:**

**Interviewer:** Teresa Hollingsworth
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
Description: 2597 Various students of George Carey and Rayna Green, 1972-1992, from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, collected by George Carey, 1972-1992, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont. A collection of approximately 1200 student papers from folklore classes taught by Carey at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1972-1992. The papers cover an extremely wide range of folklore; folklife; ethnic heritage; local history topics; various location in the US. A list of titles is available, but at the time of writing, no further indexing or analysis has been done. The materials were received in June, 1998. In August 1998, Carey added approximately 188 student papers from folklore classes taught by his colleague, Green. A list is available for these as well.

Text: 47 pp. inventory and about 1388 papers, 20,000 pp. approximately

Box and folder list:

Box #1
1972
72-1 Airforce Academy as Folkgroup
72-2 Spelunker Folklore
72-3 Graffiti, UMass
72-4 Labor Songs of Lashman Family
72-5 German Legends of Hagg Family
72-6 Comparative Study of Christmas Customs
72-7 Portuguese Jokes
72-8 The Polish Sybullia
72-9 Sicilian Folk Community in Wakefield [PHOTOS]
72-10 Superstitions of Baseball Players
72-11 Folklore of Jewish Family

Related Collections & Accessions

Restrictions  On site access granted to all. Requests for use beyond onsite research will be addressed on a case by case basis. Very few of the papers have release forms from either the students or their informants. Consult the archivist.