
Text: 10 pp. of notes; 120 pp. transcript from April 21, 1961.
Recording: mfc_na2007_c0494_01&02, mfc_na2007_c0495_01, mfc_na2007_t1971_01-mfc_na2007_t1986_02, mfc_na2007_audio001 2,200 minutes (37 hours)

**T 1971** April 21, 1961. Stewart begins by reading a letter he wrote to Golding, consoling him for his failing sight and hearing, and telling him of the help and pleasure he gave to others throughout his life as a Maine Guide and storyteller. Then Rob Golding discusses his family history and genealogy; family's move from Canada to Maine; his great-grandfather's experience as a trapper in the 1820s; compares to his own use of traps; stories about Trapper Golding (the great-grandfather); grandfather Robert's farm; Rob's brothers, Will and Jim, and the things they built, including a cannon and a steam engine; how Will drowned; Rob's school days in Perry and Louis Cove, Maine; bringing June bugs into church; farmer's first use of the telephone; sources of hay and fertilizer for nineteenth-century Maine farmers; farmer's fight with a ram; handling an appendicitis in Washington County before the railroad came; and serving in the army for the Spanish-American war in Maine, Savannah, and Cuba.

**T 1979** May 7, 8, and 9, 1961. Golding discusses a match-selling scam; encounter with thieves in train station in Boston; automobile-related stories; fire in the woods and in a chimney; inexperienced ship's cook; Maine fishing boat captain gets shipwrecked in the West Indies and Labrador; and Stewart tells story about a practical joke played on Golding, involving hiring a woods cook to cook for their sporting party. Golding also talks about sardine cannery inspected by Pure Food and Drug Act inspectors; camping in a rainstorm; trying to get three deer home over icy roads after a winter hunting trip; ice skating; ice

Text: 2 pp. outline, 16 pp. manuscripts; 63 pp. photocopies of material
Photos: P 6861 - P 6863
Description: 2398 By Thomas “Archie” Stewart, 1920-1980, Maine. Video tape copies of a collection of 175 16 mm motion picture films shot in the 1920s - 1980s covering various aspects of Mr. Stewart’s life. The originals are in the collection of Northeast Historic Film, Bucksport, Maine. A Xeroxed copy of a 147 page handwritten catalog compiled by Stewart is included plus a 134 page description of the contents prepared by NHF. See also NA 2007 and NA 2148. RESTRICTED.

Text: 279 pp. total: 147 pp. Xeroxed copy of handwritten catalog, 135 pp. content description
Recordings: V 0090 - V 0143 (VHS)