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**Description:** 0596 George “Tarzan Tyler” Picard, interviewed by Carleton Webb for FO 2, April 19, 1971, Franklin, Maine. Picard, a water dowser, talks about dowsing.

Text: 17 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na0596_na0597_na0598_t0335_01 30 minutes

**Interviewer/Depositor:** Carleton Webb

**Narrator:** George “Tarzan Tyler” Picard

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Description: 0597 P. H. York, interviewed by Michael Faunce for FO 2, spring 1971, Monmouth, Maine. York, a water dowser, talks about dowsing.

Text: 24 pp. transcript
Recording: mfc_na0596_na0597_na0598_t0335_01 32 minutes (starts 30 minutes into audio)
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Interviewer Lawrence Gallant, Jr.
/Depositor:

Narrator: Marie Megquier

Description: 0599 Marie Megquier, interviewed by Lawrence Gallant, Jr. for FO 2, May 8, 1971. Megquier talks about water witching or dowsing.

Text: 10 pp. transcript
Recording: T 0336 1/4 hour
Photos: P 1008 - P 1010

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<td>Theresa Couture, Wilson Shores, and Ronald Siviski, interviewed by David Taylor for FO 2, Waterville, Benton Falls, Orono, Maine. Couture, Shores, and Siviski talk about water dowsing.</td>
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**Interviewer:** David Taylor  
**Narrator:** Theresa Couture, Wilson Shores, and Ronald Siviski

**Restrictions** none

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**Collection** Airline Road &  
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**Interviewer:** Jack Beard, Joan Brooks  
**Depositor:**

**Narrator:** Clarence Grover

**Description:** 1037 Clarence Grover, interviewed by Jack Beard and Joan Brooks, April 10, 1976, Eddington, Maine. Grover talks about knowing the people who drove the stage along the Airline (now route 9); getting married in 1930; how the Airline used to go over Chick Hill; poaching; working in his father’s mill; the first automobile; working to build the road around Chick Hill; working in a lumber camp; songs sung in the camp and at home; the Grange Hall in Amherst; his father; people who owned stills during Prohibition; fishing; working horses and driving horses; water-dowsing or water-witching; Jim Cranie, a healer, specifically a blood stopper; the farmers’ almanac; working with oxen; barn raising; what Christmas was like; knitting with his mother; and river driving.

Text: 32 page transcript (43 pp. total)  
Recording: T 1050 60 minutes

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**Description:** 1039 George Knox, interviewed by Joan Brooks, May 7, 1976, Holden, Maine. Knox talks about moving to Eddington, Maine, in 1902; raising their own meat; Frank Davis, a local market hunter; the route the old Airline road took; peddling in Bangor; trapping; poaching; Cal Graves; moose meat; going to dances; card games; what weddings were like; Halloween pranks; dowsing; weather lore; working in the woods; camp songs; men who made up songs in the area; working as a river driver; working for Great Northern; the other George Knox; and how he met his wife.

Text: 24 pp. partial transcript (34 pp. total)
Recording: T 1052 121 minutes
Accession Date: 1980.06.00

Collection: Dowsing and Dowsers Collection

Name: Charles Heath

Description: 1349 Charles Heath, interviewed by Gifford Stevens, Maine Folklife Survey, July 1, 1980, Hodgdon, Maine. 17 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Heath talks about techniques and materials used in dowsing; and dowsing stories; 4 slides.

Slides: S 0226 - S 0229
Recording: T 1474 1 hour
Description: 1559 Tyke McKay, interviewed by Christopher MacGregor for AY 125, fall 1981, Orono, Maine. McKay talk about dowsing for water; materials used for dowsing; resources found with dowsing; folk festivals; learning dowsing.

Text: 7 pp. catalog
Recording: mfc_na1559_t1660_01 17 minutes
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**Interviewer** Christopher MacGregor

**Narrator:** Clark Brink

**Description:** 1560 Clark Brink, interviewed by Christopher MacGregor for AY 125, fall 1981, Old Town, Maine. Brink talks about water dowsing in New Hampshire; skeptics of dowsing; dowsing for companies and individuals; well drilling; compares dowsing to modern techniques; details about dowsing.

Text: 23 pp. catalog

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Interviewer Jane Collins
/Depositor:

Narrator: Carol Bombard

Description: 1727 Carol Bombard, interviewed by Jane Collins for AY 125, spring 1984, Orono, Maine.
10 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ cat. Bombard talks about her experiences with dowsing or water witching; how she learned and how she practices it.

Text: catalog
Recording: T 1844 1/2 hour
**Description:** 1728 Kathy Fox interviewed by Jane Collins for AY 125, spring 1984, Orono, Maine. 18 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ cat. Fox talks about her experiences with dowsing; how she started, her technique, and basic belief as to why it works.

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Interviewer: Jane Collins and Patrice Mutchnick
Depositor:

Narrator: 

Description: 1729 Daniel LaPoint, interviewed by Jane Collins and Patrice Mutchnick for AY 125, spring 1984, Orono, Maine. 40 pp. Tape: 1 hr. audio; 1 hr. video, both w/ cats. LaPoint talks about dowsing techniques, theories, and experiences; his psychic abilities and its connection with dowsing. Video tapes demonstrate the various tools used for dowsing, including L-rods, Y-rods, aura meter, and pendulum.

Text: catalogs
Recordings: T 1846 60 min./ V 0045 - V 0046 (Beta?) 60 min.
**Description:** 1730 Erling Skorpen, interviewed by Patrice Mutchnick for AY 125, spring 1984, Orono, Maine. 12 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ cat. Skorpen talks about his experiences with dowsing a well on his property; theories behind why it works.

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Interviewer Patrice Mutchnick  
/Depositor: Dana Hashey

Narrator: Dana Hashey

Description: 1731 Dana Hashey, interviewed by Patrice Mutchnick for AY 125, spring 1984, Orono, Maine. 46 pp. Tape: 2 hrs. w/ cat. Hashey talks about his experiences as a dowser, how he got started, how to do it, and why it works; dowsing as a way of healing.

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Description: 1732 Leon Shute, interviewed by Patrice Mutchnick for AY 125, spring 1984, Orono, Maine. 15 pp. Tape: 3/4 hr. w/ cat. Shute talks about how he learned to dowse and his experiences dowsing wells on the coast of Maine.

Text: catalog
Recording: T 1849 3/4 hour
Accession Number: 1733

Description: 1733 Edward Ames, interviewed by Mark LaPlante AY 125, spring 1984, Bangor, Maine. 7 pp. Tape: Video, 1/4 hr. w/ cat. Ames demonstrates dowsing techniques and teaching others to do it.

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Recordings: V 0044 (original Beta?, copy VHS?) 20 min.
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**Interviewer** Mark LaPlante  
**/Depositor:**  
**Narrator:** Albert Bean, Sr.

**Description:** 1734 Albert Bean, Sr., interviewed by Mark LaPlante for AY 125, spring 1984, Bangor, Maine. 11 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ cat. Bean talks about his dowsing experiences; dowsing as a medical tool to diagnose illnesses.

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**Interviewer** Mark LaPlante  | **Narrator:** Anonymous

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**Description:** 1735 Anonymous, interviewed by Mark LaPlante for AY 125, spring 1984, Bangor, Maine.

9 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ cat. Interview an anonymous woman about past life regression; dowsing with a pendulum; premonitions; and her experiences under hypnosis.

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Interviewer Mark LaPlante
/Depositor:

Narrator: Ralph Fielding

Description: 1736 Ralph Fielding, interviewed by Mark LaPlante for AY 125, spring 1984, Orrington, Maine. 12 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ cat. Fielding talks about dowsing; demonstrations and discussion about how and if it works.

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Recording: T 1851 1/2 hour

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Interviewer Mark LaPlante
/Depositor: Jim Fastook

Narrator: Jim Fastook

Description: 1737 Jim Fastook, interviewed by Mark LaPlante for AY 125, spring 1984, Orono, Maine. 7 pp. Tape: 1/4 hr. w/ cat. Fastook talks about dowsing his own well and another local dowser (Dale Kitchen) who has been successful; discusses geology and offers some ideas about finding water.

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Description: 1738 Dale Kitchen, interviewed by Mark LaPlante for AY 125, spring 1984, Costigan, Maine. 14 pp. Tape: 3/4 hr. w/ cat. Kitchen talks about dowsing; how he traced a vein; the magnetism of his body and how it affects him.

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Description: 1739 George "Pete" Sawyer, interviewed by Nathan Lowrey for AY 125, spring 1984, Ashland, Maine. 9 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ cat. Sawyer talks about his contact with water dowsing.

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1740 Dr. William Forbes, interviewed by Nathan Lowrey for AY 125, spring 1984, Presque Isle, Maine. 19 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Dr. Forbes talks about his contacts with water dowsing as a well driller and as a geologist.

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**Interviewer** Nathan Lowrey

**Depositor:**

**Narrator:** Dr. William Forbes

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**Description:** 1741 Adam Lewis, interviewed by Nathan Lowrey for AY 125, spring 1984, Yarmouth, Maine. 14 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/cat. Lewis talks about his experiences and theories on water dowsing.

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**Interviewer** Nathan Lowrey  
**Narrator:** Adam Lewis

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**Description:** 1742 Jenny Landa, interviewed by Nathan Lowrey for AY 125, spring 1984, Bangor, Maine. 29 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Landa talks about water dowsing and healing.

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Interviewer Nathan Lowrey
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Narrator: Duane Bunker

Description: 1743 Duane Bunker, interviewed by Nathan Lowrey for AY 125, spring 1984, Penobscot, Maine. 13 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ cat. Bunker talks about water dowsing; Paul Eastman, a prominent dowser in the area.

Text: 10 pp. catalog
Recording: mfc_na1742_na1743_t1854_01 63 minutes

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Interviewer Nathan S. Lowrey  Narrator: Paul Eastman
/Depositor:

Description: 1744 Paul Eastman, interviewed by Nathan Lowrey for AY 125, spring 1984, Penobscot, Maine. 20 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Eastman talks about his experiences dowsing for people; his fishing experiences in the 1910s and 1920s.

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**Narrator**: Shaun Hutchinson

**Description**: 1745 Shaun Hutchinson, interviewed by Nathan Lowrey for AY 125, spring 1984, Beverly and Newburyport, MA. 18 pp. Tape: 3/4 hr. w/ cat. Hutchinson talks about his contact with two dowers he knew while growing up; also describes the Beverly, Mass. area and tells of its history.

Text: catalog

Recording: **T 1856** 3/4 hour

**Related Collections**

& **Accessions**

**Restrictions**
Description: 1746 John Murphy, interviewed by Nathan Lowrey for AY 125, spring 1984, Beverly, MA. Murphy talks about his experiences with a local contractor who used "L" rods to locate pipes and underground wires.

Text: 5 pp. catalog
Recording: mfc_na1745_na1746_t1856_01, mfc_na1745_na1746_t1856_02 47 minutes
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Interviewer Sara Flipse
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Narrator: Thomas Beaulieu

Description: 1747 Thomas Beaulieu, interviewed by Sara Flipse for AY 125, spring 1984, Fort Kent, Maine. 12 pp. Tape. 1/2 hr. w/ cat. Beaulieu talks about his experiences with dowsing.

Text: catalog
Recording: T 1857 1/2 hour

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Interviewer: Sara Flipse
/Depositor:

Narrator: Carl Heilsberg

Description: 1748 Carl Heilsberg, interviewed by Sara Flipse for AY 125, spring 1984, Marshfield, Maine. 12 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ cat. Heilsberg talks about his experiences with dowsing; information about Mr. Buford Grant, a dowsers in Camden, Maine.

Text: catalog
Recording: T 1858 1/2 hour

Related Collections
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Accession Number: 1749

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Collection Name: Dowsing and Dowsers Collection

Interviewer/Depositor: Sara Flipse

Narrator: Kenneth Merrill

Description: 1749 Kenneth Merrill, interviewed by Sara Flipse for AY 125, spring 1984, Lincoln, Maine. Merrill talks about his experiences with dowsing.

Text: 24 pp. catalog

Recording: mfc_na1748_na1749_na1750_t1858_01,
mfc_na1748_na1749_na1750_t1858_02 109 minutes

Related Collections & Accessions

Restrictions
**Description:** 1750 Paul Glidden, interviewed by Sara Flipse for AY 125, spring 1984, Houlton, Maine. Glidden talks about his experiences with dowsing.

Text: 18 pp. catalog

Recording: mfc_na1748_na1749_na1750_t1858_01, mfc_na1748_na1749_na1750_t1858_02 109 minutes
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Interviewer  Matthew Day  
/Depositor:  
Narrator: Roslyn Strong

Description: 1751 Roslyn Strong, interviewed by Matthew Day AY 125, spring 1984, Bar Harbor, Maine. 11 pp. Tape: 3/4 hr. w/ cat.  Strong talks about her experiences with dowsing and with "Ley Lines," which traverse the earth and intersect at "Power Spots."

Text: catalog  
Recording: T 1859 3/4 hour

Related Collections
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Accession Number: 1752

Accession Date: 1984.05.00  T# 1860  C#  P  D  CD
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Interviewer Matthew Day
/Depositor:

Narrator: Robert Frye

Description: 1752 Robert Frye, interviewed by Matthew Day for AY 125, spring 1984, Hull’s Cove, Maine. Frye talks about his experiences with water dowsing; has successfully dowsed 50 to 60 wells.

Text: 5 pp. catalog
Recording: mfc_na1752_t1860_01 22 minutes
1753 David Harding, interviewed by Matthew Day for AY 125, spring 1984, Bar Harbor, Maine. Harding talks about his experiences with dowsing; parapsychology; looking for ghosts in haunted houses; performing "psychometry."

Text: 10 pp. catalog
Recording: mfc_na1753_t1860_01 32 minutes
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Narrator: Gordon Barton


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Interviewer: Matthew Day
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Narrator: Michael Kimball

Description: 1755 Michael Kimball, interviewed by Matthew Day for AY 125, spring 1984, Bar Harbor, Maine. Kimball talks about his experiences as a beginning dowser; water dowsing; map dowsing; the location of "Ley Lines."

Text: 6 pp. catalog
Recording: mfc_na1754_na1755_t1861_01 54 minutes

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Name: Dowsers Collection

Interviewer  Matthew Day

/Depositor:

Narrator:  Charlie Washington

Description:  1756 Charlie Washington, interviewed by Matthew Day for AY 125, spring 1984, UMaine, Orono, Maine. 12 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Washington talks about his one experience with dowsing.

Text: catalog

Recording:  T 1862

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Accession Date: 1984.05.00  T# 1863  C#  P  D  CD  M  A  #  
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Interviewer  William Waters  
/Depositor:  

Narrator:  Mr. Kelsie Fish, Jr.  

Description:  1757 Mr. Kelsie Fish, Jr., interviewed by William Waters for AY 125, spring 1984, Millinocket, Maine. 10 pp. Tape: 1/4 hr. w/ cat. Fish talks about his experiences with dowsing and how he learned to dowse.  

Text: catalog  
Recording:  T 1863  1/4 hour  

Related Collections  
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**Description:** 1758 Harley Murchie, interviewed by William Waters for AY 125, spring 1984, Lincoln, Maine. 24 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Murchie talks about his experiences with dowsing and E.S. P.

Text: catalog
Recording: T 1864 1 hour
Accession Number: 1759

Description: 1759 Doris Clifford, interviewed by William Waters for AY 125, spring 1984, Lincoln, Maine. 29 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Clifford talks about her experiences with dowsing and supernatural occurrences such as spiritualist messengers and E.S.P.

Text: catalog
Recording: T 1865 1 hour
Accession Date: 1984.05.00  

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Collection Name: Dowsers Collection

Interviewer/Depositor: William Waters

Narrator: Professor John Wilson

Description: 1760 Professor John Wilson, interviewed by William Waters for AY 125, spring 1984, UMaine, Orono, Maine. 24 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Professor Wilson talks about potential for supernatural experiences to occur and how they relate to dowsing; automatic writing, the Ouija board, and energy.

Text: catalog

Recording: C 0161 1 hour

Related Collections & Accessions

Restrictions
Description: 1761 Preston Cote, interviewed by Anne Bergwall for AY 125, spring 1984, Caribou, Maine. 20 pp. Tape: 2 hrs. w/ cat. Cote talks about his experiences with dowsing; how he learned to dowse, why it works for him, what equipment works best, and how he reads the lay of the land.

Text: catalog
Recording: C 0162 - C 0163 2 hours
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Name: Dowsers Collection

Interviewer Anne Bergwall

/Depositor:

Narrator: Margaret Forbes

Description: 1762 Margaret Forbes, interviewed by Anne Bergwall for AY 125, spring 1984, Bangor, Maine. 15 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Forbes, a member of the Bangor Dowsing Society, talks about dowsing as a diagnostic technique in healing ailments; photos: P 5992 - P 5994.

Text: catalog

Recording: C 0164 1 hour

Photos: P 5992 - P 5994

Related Collections

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Accession Number: 1763

Accession Date: 1984.05.00

Collection: MF 095

Interviewer: Anne Bergwall

Narrator: Lorne Boyles

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Description: 1763 Lorne Boyles, interviewed by Anne Bergwall for AY 125, spring 1984, Portage, Maine. 21 pp. Tape: 21 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Boyles talks about his dowsing ability; his theory of why it works; photos: P 5986- P 5989.
Accession Number: 1764

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Collection Name: Dowsing and Dowsers Collection

Interviewer/Depositor: Anne Bergwall

Narrator: Vernon LeVesque

Description: 1764 Vernon LeVesque, interviewed by Anne Bergwall for AY 125, spring 1984, Caribou, Maine. 21 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. LeVesque, a well driller who often employs a dowser to find water, discusses his beliefs about dowsing and describes how veins run and how drilling is practiced.

Text: catalog

Recording: C 0166

Related Collections & Accessions

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Accession Date: 1984.05.00  

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Collection: MF 095

Collection Name: Dowsing and Dowsers Collection

Interviewer: Anne Bergwall

Depositor: Jasper Cote

Narrator: Jasper Cote

Description: 1765 Jasper Cote, interviewed by Anne Bergwall for AY 125, spring 1984, Woodland, Maine. 18 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Cote talks about his dowsing experiences, including the types of devices he uses to find water.

Text: catalog

Recording: C 0167 1 hour

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Name: Dowsers Collection
Interviewer Anne Bergwall
/Depositor:
Narrator: George Gallagher

Description: 1766 George Gallagher, interviewed by Anne Bergwall for AY 125, spring 1984, Caribou, Maine. 26 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. G. Gallagher talks about his experiences with dowsing and the use of brass, "L" rods and coat hanger as dowsing devices, photos, P 5990- P 5991.

Text: catalog
Recording: C 0168 1 hour
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**Interviewer**: Deanna Webb  
**Depositor**:  
**Narrator**: Robert Stetson

**Description**: 1783 Robert Stetson, interviewed by Deanna Webb for AY 125, spring 1984, Brewer, Maine. 11 pp. Tape: 1/2 hr. w/ cat. Stetson talks about his experiences with dowsing. He is not a dowser himself.

Text: catalog  
Recording: T 1872 1/2 hour

**Related Collections** NA 1456, 1548 - 49, 1561 - 64, 1707, 1710 - 21, 1771, 1780 - 97  
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Accession Number: 1784

Accession Date: 1984.05.00  T# 1872  C#  P  D  CD

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Description: 1784 Martha Croasmun, interviewed by Deanna Webb for AY 125, spring 1984, Orono, Maine. Croasmun talks about her experiences with dowsing.

Text: 2 pp. partial catalog
Recording: mfc_na1783_na1784_t1872_01, mfc_na1783_na1784_t1872_02 67 minutes

Interviewer Deanna Webb

Narrator: Martha Croasmun

Related Collections NA 1456, 1548 - 49, 1561 - 64, 1707, 1710 - 21, 1771, 1780 - 97
**Description:** 1785 Allen Faloon, interviewed by Deanna Webb for AY 125, spring 1984, Hermon, Maine. 34 pp. Tape: 1 hr. w/ cat. Faloon talks about his experiences with dowsing over the last forty years.

Text: catalog
Recording: T 1873 1 hour
**Description:** 1786 Linda Maynard, interviewed by Deanna Webb for AY 125, spring 1984, Bangor, Maine. 15 pp. Tape: 3/4 hr. w/ cat. Maynard talks about her experiences with dowsing and why she thinks it works.

Text: catalog
Recording: T 1874 3/4 hour
Description: 1787 Eileen Farrell, interviewed Deanna Webb for AY 125, spring 1984, UMaine, Orono, Maine. Farrell talks about her experiences with dowsing and how she learned to do it.

Text: 4 pp. catalog
Recording: mfc_na1786_na1787_t1874_01, mfc_na1786_na1787_t1874_02 47 minutes
Accession Number: 1807


Text: catalog
Recording: C 0188 1 hour
Photos: P 5924 - P 5956

Text: 21 pp. detailed catalog
Recording: T 1894 1 hour
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      AY 125/ANT
Interviewer  Edward D. “Sandy” Ives  Narrator:
/Depositor:

Description:  2023  Edward D. “Sandy” Ives for ANT 325, spring 1984, Maine. 91 pp. ms. Miscellaneous materials on the subject of dowsing collected in conjunction with Ives' fieldwork course in which dowsing was used as a common project. Includes mimeographed article "A Brief History of Dowsing" by Norman E. Leighton; references to other accessions containing material on dowsing; reprints of articles; a brief interview guide; references to articles in the Bangor Daily News.

Text: 91 pp. manuscript

Related Collections & Accessions
Restrictions
Description: 2369 Blanche Parent, interviewed by Don Cyr for AY 425, fall 1994, Van Buren, Maine. Parent describes the Catholic Church in Lille, Maine; her childhood; the history of Lille; the Daughters of Wisdom (an order of nuns); dowsing for buried treasure; dowsing; music; outbreak of plague; and various people she has known. Also include: table of contents and Xeroxed photographs.

Text: 47 pp. total: transcript, table of contents, interviewer’s journal, copies of photos
Recording: mfc_na2369_c1418_01, mfc_na2369_c1418_02 64 minutes
Accession Number: 2378

Accession Date: 9.23.2015

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Collection Name: Dowsers Collection

Description: 2378 Various, by Rebecca S. Griffin and Pamela Dean. Griffan and Dean created a potential radio program called “Maine Roots: Traditional music and stories from the archives of the Maine Folklife Center.” Griffan and Dean talk about dowsing and played clips of interviews from the Maine Folklife Center archives dealing with dowsing. The program was never aired.

Text: 8 pp. transcript of radio program

Recording: mfc_na2378_audio001 30 minutes

Interviewer: Rebecca S. Griffin, Pamela Dean

Depositor: various, Rebecca S. Griffin, Pamela Dean

Narrator: various, Rebecca S. Griffin, Pamela Dean

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Accession Number: 3473

Accession Date: 2009.08.12

Collection Name: Dowsing and Dowsers Collection
Collection Number: MF 095

Interviewer/Depositor: Rebecca S. Griffin
Narrator: Catherine Fox

Description: 3473 Catherine Fox, interviewed by Rebecca S. Griffin, summer 2008. Fox talks about dowsing and her uncle Percy who was a dowser. Only NEA grant application sample clips of audio available.

Recording: mfc_na3473_audio001 2 minutes