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Interviewer Linda Madden  
/Depositor:

Narrator: Walton Smith

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**Description:** 1066 Walton Smith, interviewed by Linda Madden, July 2, 1976, Lisbon Falls, Maine. Smith talks about the Lisbon Falls Fire of 1901 and the destruction it caused; rebuilding after the fire; the Masonic Lodge; a play put on by the Masons; Cowings Tavern, built 1830; the tavern's use as a stagecoach stop; local entertainment, selling farm products in Lewiston; buildings and families of Lisbon Falls; and a faith healing story.

Text: 29 pp. partial transcript, with 3 pp. catalog  
Recording: T 1076 – T 1078

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Collection Cowing's Tavern # P S V D D mfc\_na1067\_t1079\_01,  
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Interviewer Linda Madden  
/Depositor:

Narrator: Leon Bard

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**Description:** 1067 Leon Bard interviewed by Linda Madden, July 12, 1976, Lisbon Falls, Maine. Bard tells of Lisbon Falls in the early and mid-twentieth century; fire that burned Cowing's Tavern in 1936; horses and their uses; poor performance and reputation of fire department; cutting, storing and selling ice; sawing clapboards; driving the snow roller; sleighs; work horses and their intelligence; dinner [lunch] breaks with his horses; transition to plowing with a truck in the 1930s; driving an oil truck; flood of 1936 which washed out a bridge; his schooling; Saturday night dances at the schoolhouse; and the sequence of a dance called "Hell's Victory."

Text: 25 pp. partial transcript, plus 5 pp. catalog  
Recording: T 1079 – T 1080 1 hour

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**Name:** Collection / CETA  
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**Interviewer** Linda Madden  
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**Narrator:** Geraldine Hale

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**Description:** **1068 Geraldine Hale**, interviewed by Linda Madden, summer 1976, Lisbon Falls, Maine. Hale talks about Cowing's Tavern; trains; Worumbo; saw mills; 1936 flood; snow roller; steam fire engine. Booklet, "We Remember Lisbon Falls."

Text: brief catalog and partial transcript

Recording: **mfc\_na1068\_t1081\_01** 30 minutes

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