Description: 0567 Erma Bentley, interviewed by Frank Spizuoco for FO 191, March 19, 1970, Dexter, Maine. Accession does not include any recordings although the material was apparently taped. Bentley tells humorous anecdotes and relates stories about local characters near Dexter, Maine around the turn of the 20th century, including Tom Bickell, William Pooler, John Toner, Charles Favor, Old Man Hodgkins, Ed Dexter, George Brawn, Bement, Frank Tait, Ed Fifield, Steve Haynes, Benny Beals, Uncle Dave Henkins, Deacon Glass, Hiram Clapp. The paper contains several black and white photos of Erma Bentley and her brother-in-law, Albert “Bert” Call.

Text: 15 pp. paper

Related Collections  See also NA 2015 - NA 2019.

Restrictions  No release. Copyright retained by interviewer and interviewees and/or their heirs.

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**Accession Number:** 2015

**Accession Date:** 1963.05.00  **T#** 1987  **C#** P  **D** D  **CD** M A #

**Collection** MF 097

**Collection Number:** P M # C # #

**Name:** Dexter Town History Collection

**Interviewer/Depositor:** Frank Spizuoco

**Narrator:** Albert L. Call

**Address & phone:** Dexter, ME

**Description:** 2015 Albert L. Call, interviewed by Frank Spizuoco, spring 1963, Dexter, Maine. 5 pp.

Tape: 1 3/4 hrs. approx. Albert L. Call, age 97 and a retired Dexter photographer, talks about local history; personal anecdotes about Mr. Call witnessing the test firings of the Maxim gun; the Baron Bank cashier murder which occurred in Dexter in 1889. Also, an article written mostly by Spizuoco about Call which appeared in Maine Line, a publication of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

Text: no transcript

**Recording:** T 1987 1 3/4 hours

**Related Collections & Accessions**

**Restrictions** None
Accession Date: 1964.03.28
Collection Number: MF 097
Name: Dexter Town History Collection
Interviewer/Depositor: Frank Spizuoco
Address & phone: Dexter, ME

Description: 2016 Albert “Bert” L. Call and Mrs. Erma Bentley, interviewed by Frank Spizuoco, March 27 and August 5, 1964, Dexter, Maine. 2 pp. Tape: 2 hrs. approx. Tape reel contains two interviews. The first interview took place at Mrs. Bentley’s home in Dexter. Interviews include amusing anecdotes about Dexter citizens, a poem about Dexter people, and information about the nineteenth century Baron Bank cashier murder. See also NA 567, NA 2015, NA 2017, NA 2018, and NA 2019.

Text: no transcript

Related Collections & Accessions
Restrictions None
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**Description:** 2017 Albert L. Call, interviewed by Frank Spizuoco, March 1965, Dexter, Maine. 2 pp. Tape: 2 hrs. Continuation of a series of taped interviews with retired photographer, Call (age 98), in which he talks about his working life before and after moving to Dexter, Maine in 1886. Tape also documents a planning meeting held to propose strategies and legal issues relating to the formation of the Dexter Historical Society. See also NA 567, NA 2015, NA 2016, NA 2018, and NA 2019.

Text: no transcript  
Recording: T 1989 2 hours

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Interviewer  Frank Spizuoco  Narrator:  Erma Bentley
/Depositor:  
Address  Dexter, ME  Address  Dexter, ME
&  phone:  &  phone:

Tape: 45 min. approx. Tape recorded interview with Erma Bentley about early Dexter history and citizens. See also NA 567, NA 2015, NA 2016, NA 2017, and NA 2019.

Text: no transcript
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MF 097

**Name:**  
Dexter Town History

**Interviewer**  
Frank Spizuoco

**Depositor:**  
Mrs. Erma Bentley

**Address:**  
Orono, Maine

**& phone:**  
Pleasant St.  
Dexter, ME

**Description:**  
**2019 Mrs. Erma Bentley,** interviewed by Frank Spizuoco, March 19, 1970, Dexter, Maine.  

Text: 1 pp. brief catalog, no transcript

Recording: **T 1991** 1/2 hour

**Related Collections & Accessions**

NA 567, NA 2015, NA 2016, NA 2017, NA 2018

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