

NAFOH ACCESSION ABSTRACTS

3445 Barbara Brown, interviewed by Ann Much, March 1, 2001. From the Isle au Haut (IaH) Historical Society: "Isle au Haut Historical Collections, Transcript of Oral History #8, 2001, "Mary Ellen's", Barbara Brown's House on Isle au Haut." The 60 pp.(not including the photograph pages) book includes transcription, maps, copies of photographs, and a table of contents. Brown talks about her background, renting the house "Mary Ellen's" on IaH, the Turner family, the McKeens, buying the house and making alterations, renting the house out, tenants, giving the house to her son Cameron, grandchildren, Alice McKeen's quilt, The Ladies Hiking Society of IaH, property details, stories about the property (storms, shed, deer, pig), visits of Maine Audubon, chandelier, Captain Jack Crowell and the American flag, winter visit, hiking, vehicles on IaH, origins and purposes of various IaH Historical Collections, annual report to the Board of Selectmen, playing piano, IaH in literature.

Text: 60 pp. plus illustrations and copies of photographs

Recording: C 2508 1, 2, & 3 (not digitized)

3441 Barter Family, interviewed by Ann Munch, 1999-2000. Part of the Isle au Haut Historical Collections, Oral History #4, The Barter Family. The text includes information about (folder 1) Peletiah, Maurice and Helen, (folder 2) Dorothy, Billy (August 16 and 17, 1999), Wayne, and Payson Barter (August 13, 2000).

Text: 3 folders including table's of contents, transcripts, and research notes.

Recording: C2505 1,2, &3 (Billy), C2507 (Payson)

2599 Robert Turner, interviewed by Ann Munch, 1997-1998, Isle Au Haut, Maine. Oral history memoirs derived from Isle Au Haut Historical Collections Oral History No. 2, an interview with Turner recorded and edited by Munch, 1997-1998. Topics include history of the Turner family and their arrival on Isle Au Haut; schooling; army service; marriage; work experience; lobstering; fishing; Turner's opinions about decline of fishing and life on Isle Au Haut; history of place known as "the Point"; duties of the Point manager; Acadia National Park boundary; community and church life on Isle Au Haut; history of church; Robinson Point Lighthouse. This represents the second of a proposed series of interviews with longtime residents of Isle Au Haut concerning the history of the island community.

Recording: mfc_na2599_c1810_01 - mfc_na2599_c1813_02 244 minutes

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2598 Virginia MacDonald, interviewed by Ann Munch, 1997-1998, Isle Au Haut, Maine. Oral history memoirs derived from Isle Au Haut Historical Collections Oral History No. 1, an interview with MacDonald recorded and edited by Munch, 1997-1998. MacDonald, a librarian on Isle Au Haut for 31 years (1954-1985), talks about family history; quarrying; childhood memories; marriage and husband, Skeet; lobstering; church life; the MacDonald house; library history and operations; lobster wars; medical care on the island; schooling; making a living in Stonington (Deer Isle) and Isle Au Haut; summer people; social life; Acadia National Park; boat and ferry service to the island. This represents the first of a proposed series of interviews with longtime residents of Isle Au Haut concerning the history of the island community.

Recording: **mfc_na2598_c1804_01 - mfc_na2598_c1809_02** 370 minutes