

# ACCESSION SHEET

## Maine Folklife Center

<b>Accession Number:</b> 2205
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**Collection** Frye Mountain

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**Name:** Interviews/ Jeffrey

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“Smokey” McKeen

**Interviewer** Jeffrey “Smokey” McKeen

**Narrator:** Denby Larrabee and Geneva Larrabee

**/Depositor:**

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**Description:** 2205 Denby Larrabee and Geneva Larrabee, interviewed by Jeffrey “Smokey” McKeen, October 28, 1991, in Knox, Maine. The Larrabees discuss the Frye Mountain community in the 1930s – 1950s; land purchases on the mountain by the government during the Great Depression; resistance of the local farmers to selling; problems with mountain roads; burning of farm buildings; dairy farming; unsuitability of roads for automobiles; lumbering in the 1950s; disagreement with how the land is currently used; and how loss of services forced remaining owners to sell to the government.

Text: 42 pp. total: 22 pp. transcript/field notes/Frye Mountain report

Recording: mfc\_na2205\_c0845\_01 47 minutes

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**Collection** Frye Mountain

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**Name:** Interviews/ Jeffrey

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“Smokey” McKeen

**Interviewer** Jeffrey “Smokey” McKeen

**Narrator:** Clayton Littlefield

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**Description:** 2206 Clayton Littlefield, interviewed by Jeffrey “Smokey” McKeen, November 14, 1991, Montville, Maine. Littlefield talks about his childhood on Frye Mountain; problem of roads unsuitable for automobiles in most seasons; mountain land as good for farming; local families; federal government purchase of land; burning of the farm buildings; partial relocation of cemetery; failure of government to pay town for lost tax income; employment of local men by CCC, turning mountain into a park; and means of income other than farming.

Text: 26 pp. transcript/1 pp. index

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**Collection** Frye Mountain

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**Name:** Interviews/ Jeffrey

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“Smokey” McKeen/

**Interviewer** Jeffrey “Smokey” McKeen

**Narrator:** Albert Jackson

**/Depositor:**

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**Description:** 2207 **Albert Jackson**, interviewed by Jeffrey “Smokey” McKeen, December 2, 1991, Morrill, Maine. Jackson talks about the federal government purchase of Frye Mountain land during the Great Depression; story of his grandfather’s (illegal) still; grandfather’s business as an auctioneer; making and selling bootleg alcohol during Prohibition; community knowledge of the bootlegging; and his grandfather’s experience letting 500 hogs loose on the mountain.

Text: 18 pp. transcript/1 pp. index

Recording: **mfc\_na2207\_c0847\_01** 46 minutes

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**Collection** Frye Mountain

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**Name:** Interviews/ Jeffrey

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“Smokey” McKeen

**Interviewer** Jeffrey “Smokey” McKeen

**Narrator:** Roland Stewart

**/Depositor:**

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**Description:** 2208 Roland Stewart, interviewed by Jeffrey “Smokey” McKeen, December 8, 1991, Freedom, Maine. Stewart talks about the Frye Mountain community in the 1930s; carbide lights; small family farms; his schooling; role of bad roads in prompting people to sell land to the government; the burning of farm buildings; local men hired by WPA to work on mountain; and Frye Mountain in 1991.

Text: 20 pp. transcript/1 pp. index

Recording: mfc\_na2208\_c0848\_01 46 minutes

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**Collection** Frye Mountain

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**Name:** Interviews/ Jeffrey

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“Smokey” McKeen/

**Interviewer** Jeffrey “Smokey” McKeen

**Narrator:** Norman Nash

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**Description:** **2209 Norman Nash**, interviewed by Jeffrey “Smokey” McKeen for AY 125, December 9, 1991, Montville, Maine. Nash tells of the Frye Mountain community in the early-to-mid 1900s; problems getting supplies during a particularly harsh winter prior to WWI; problems plowing; selling the land to the federal government during the Great Depression; mail delivery; state attempts to scatter deer population; burning of the farm buildings; theft of belongings stored in the family home after the sale; necessity of selling once neighbors had sold as road no longer maintained; raccoon hunting; anecdotes from life on Frye Mountain; and the prevalence of game poaching.

Text: 31 pp. transcript/1 pp. index/ 1 pp. field note

Recording: **mfc\_na2209\_c0849\_01&02** 71 minutes

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**Collection** Frye Mountain

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**Name:** Interviews/ Jeffrey

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“Smokev” McKeen

**Interviewer** Fred Nehring

**Narrator:** Clayton Littlefield

**/Depositor:**

**Address**

**&** Montville, ME 04941

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**Description:** **2824 Clayton Littlefield**, interviewed by Fred Nehring for HTY 210 for Pauleena MacDougall, May 9, 2002, Montville, Maine. Littlefield talks about the federal government’s purchase of farmlands in the Frye Mountain area during the mid-1930s: the layout and residents of the community of Frye Mountain in the 1930s; farming; poor roads; CCC built roads; federal purchase of farm land; cemeteries; schooling on Frye Mountain; Freedom Academy.

Text: 29 pp. total: 24 pp. transcript, newspaper clippings, field notes

Recording: **mfc\_na2824\_c2003\_01&02** 54 minutes

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<b>Accession Number:</b> 3931
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**Name:** Interviews/ Jeffrey

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“Smokey” McKeen

**Interviewer** Jeffrey “Smokey” McKeen

**Narrator:** Roy A. Hatch

**/Depositor:**

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**Address** Morrill, Maine

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**Description:** 3931 Roy A. Hatch, interviewed by Jeffrey “Smokey” McKeen, December 2, 1991, at Hatch’s home in Morrill, Maine. Hatch talks about Frye Mountain, where he was born and grew up.

Text: 13 pp. transcript/ 1 pp. index

Recording: mfc\_na3931\_c0847\_01 28 minutes

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