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2266 Anonymous, interviewed by Barbara Switzer, February 23, 1984, Portland. Anonymous, born June 30, 1904, talks about being born on Newbury Street; matrilineal names of Sholes and Delano; Richard Foss; previous homes; Ralph Rowe's hotel on Peaks Island; golf links at Brighton and Falmouth Avenues; skating on Brighton Avenue; Deering Avenue Laundry; grocery store at Woodford's Corner; O'Toole's dress shop; horse and buggy trip to Buxton; story about short lobsters; Trefetheran's Club House; Uncle Saunder's typesetter. Note: the two indexes contain separate information.

Text: 1 pp. typed index, 2 pp. handwritten index

Recording: **C 0982** 45 minutes

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3123 Abbie Andrew, interviewed by Martha A. Timothy, May 10, 1984, at Andrew's home in Portland, Maine. Andrew, born December 26, 1897 in Lisbon, New Hampshire, describes moving to Maine; attending Hazeltine School; learning to sew; dressing for town; home-fried vs. store-bought donuts; two family helpers; family life; father's New Hampshire businesses and notebook; graduation 1917; Simmons Bachelor of Science in Home Economics; Columbia for Masters in Teaching; taught in Africa 1953-58; Newport, Rhode Island 1958-61 Director of Schwinburg School; Flu Epidemic of 1918; Grandma Davis (nee Kilton); Aunt Nettie; driving Grandma's Buick; gardening; working on Boston's Beacon Hill; grandparent's life; the circus she put on; home amenities; father's businesses; lumbering horses; father's telephones; brothers; traveling by train and trolley.

Text: 1 pp. info sheet, 5 pp. index

Recording: **mfc_na3123_c0983_01**, **mfc_na3123_c0983_02** 45 minutes

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3124 Dwight Andrew, interviewed by Martha A. Timothy, February 29, 1984 and February 1, 1985, at Andrew's home in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Andrew, born in Littleton, New Hampshire on October 15, 1900, describes Littleton school; Hasseltine School; Portland; preserving food; Center's Store; varieties of apples; Dr. Alban; Sebago barrels; waterglass formula; The Christian Endeavor Society Church; Farmer's Club; movies and activities at church; gas lights to electric; taking ponies to Littleton; West Baldwin and Burnell's Tavern; Model-T pick-up truck; snow-rollers; grandparents in Canaan; Top of the East; 1912 election of Theodore Roosevelt and Progressive Party; Torchlight Procession at Monument Square; search for the Titanic in 1912.

Text: 1 pp. info sheet, 2 pp. index

Recording: **mfc_na3124_c0984_01** 35 minutes

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3125 Eva Bowering, interviewed by Barbara Switzer, April 3, 1984, at Eva's home in Sebago Lake, Maine. Bowering, born on December 25, 1908, talks about sea captain grandfather's days at sea; grandmother's hard life in Harpswell; singing hymns in evenings; mother; maternal grandfather (bookkeeper for Portland-Rochester Railroad Company); Scotland, England, and Belgium; neighborhood growing up; Baby and cherry tree; Harry Marr (Portland's Fire Chief); neighborhood Catholics, Jews, Protestants, blacks, and Italians; Howard Reiche; Reiche piano-playing; Reiche wife; Laura Knudsen; her father a policeman; mother's church and politics; Principal Parmenter; Munjoy Hill stables; Riverton Park; Riverton Belt Line canoeing; Munjoy Hill's July 4th; Halloween pranks; carman's strike 1916; Clarence Skinner Whiskey; the Observatory; hobos; Walnut and Eastern Promenade Reservoir break; Maggie McCary; Charles Holden; Peaks Island; telephone operator; fishing; gardening; the ferry.

Text: 1 pp. info sheet, 3 pp. index; 12 pp. transcript

Recording: **mfc_na3125_c0985_01, mfc_na3125_c0985_02** 95 minutes

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3126 Roger Calderwood, interviewed by Helen W. Munroe, April 19, 1984, Portland, Maine. Calderwood, b. April 6, 1911, discusses family history; schools attended; Juilliard School of Music; Dean Frank Damroch; learning piano and clarinette; Jefferson Theater; Arthur Kendall; theater; being a music teacher; Mary Pickford; vaudeville; playing with the Portland Symphony; entertainment; transportation: horse and buggy, trolley cars, cars, steam railroad; Congress St.; women's fashions; summer theaters; street car styles; Nonesuch Park; eating at home verses shore dinners; Cape Cottage Hotel; public libraries; being sick as a boy; Ms. Bachedal; James Phillips; YMCA.

Text: 1 pp. info sheet, 4 pp. index

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3127 Mildred A. Cameron, interviewed by Josephine P. Marr, March 29, 1984, Portland, Maine. Cameron, born at home (Munjoy Hill, Beckett Street) on March 7, 1908, talks about growing up; Fort Allen Park and Promenade; Long Island, Shailer School; Portland High School; Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary; Registered Nurse; Flu Epidemic of 1918; Mercy Hospital; Portland; entertainment in Portland; automobiles; formal education; religion; advice for the youth of today; Portland Library (Baxter Library); Lord's Candy Shop; Elders Cafe; Palmer & Purlingtons; Blumenthal's market; Columbia Market; Maine Medical Center; Iron Lung and Infantile Paralysis; Prohibition.

Text: 1 pp. info sheet, 6 pp. index; 12 pp. select transcript

Recording: **mfc_na3127_c0987_01&02, mfc_na3127_c0988_01** 56 minutes

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3128 Elizabeth Thomas Soule Chapman, interviewed by Lucia P. Smith, October 2, 1984, Foreside, Maine. Chapman, born April 16, 1914, talks about the house; her parents William and Mary Thomas; live-in help; Cyril Durante was butler; pony stable on Chadwick Street; two attics; two cellars; chauffeur; governess Annie Mundy from England; plant room; small garden with fountain; pony carts; took ponies to Waynfleet; decorating the house with real greens for Christmas; Miss Chrisfield and Lowell; Mademoiselle Naples; Leland; Stamford; sliding at the promenade; sports; being at Smith during Lindbergh kidnapping; homemade clothes; Mannahan's in Boston; Irish seamstresses; shoes in Thayer MacNeil; food; Dinsmore's Market; homemade food; food elevator; mother's sewing; pedal sewing machines; first radion; Mima Fassett; dolls; Waynflete; father's influence; strict upbringing.

Text: 1 pp. information sheet; 3 pp. index, 5 pp. transcript □

Recording: **mfc_na3128_c0989_01&02, mfc_na3128_c0990_01** 69 minutes

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3129 Barbara Cloutier, interviewed by Lucia P. Smith, April 16, 1984, Portland, Maine. Cloutier, born February 14, 1900 in Galway, Ireland, recalls being an Irish immigrant in Portland; the black and tans (British troops) in Ireland; Commercial Street; staying with her aunt; sister Danforth Street; Bald Mountain and Mooselookmeguntic Lake; life in Ireland; Irish-Americans; vegetarian household; habits of employers; Hibernian Hall; the funnies and Andy Gump; missing Ireland; black and tans randomly killing dairy cows; looking for Sinn Fein members; Bolster's Mills in Harrison; Old Orchard; Peaks Island; marrying and living in Rumford; St. Barbara; Patron of Thunder; blind employer.

Text: 1 pp. information sheet; 1 pp. index; 9 pp. transcript

Recording: **mfc_na3129_c0991_01**, **mfc_na3129_c0991_02** 72 minutes

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3130 Dorothy Mason Craig, interviewed by Margaret M. Crane, May 20, 1988, Portland, Maine. Craig, b. May 27, 1899, talks about her parents (Harry and Maude Cobb Mason); her father managing West End Hotel; her childhood there; education; summers in Bath or Mechanic Falls; Portland; the trolley; automobiles; hotel life; cultural activities; dancing; professional dancing; teaching at the Settlement House at Street Bartholomew's Boys Club in New York City; Miss Emerson; LA and Peaks Is.; Gem Theater; Annual Maine Music Festival; William Rogers Chapman; Caruso; Gallicurci; Geraldine Ferrar; Frenstedt; Mary Gardner; LaFayette Hotel; Lawyer Hinckley and Gov. Millikin's movie company; "Girl of the Limberlost"; Vaudeville at Keith's; Dorothy Mason School of Dance (previously Emerson's school); sold it in 1965; dance styles; marriage to John Craig in 1943; students.

Text: 1 pp. info sheet, 5 pp. detailed index, 1 pp. journal copy

Recording: **mfc_na3130_c0992_01** 48 minutes

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3131 Robert Hartford Cram, interviewed by Alice Mary Pierce, October 15, 1986, Falmouth Foreside, Maine. Cram, born April 20, 1904, talks about his background and family; moving to Yarmouth; moving to Falmouth; taking trolley to Portland High School; working as a janitor; drafting in high school; home life growing up; his grandparents in Baldwin, ME; family genealogy burned; siblings; telephone; landscape school (Newark, New York); Jackson Perkins (nursery); working as a landscaper; built himself greenhouse; 1923 Model T Ford; Miss Payson; trolley; a normal day; Christmas; Armistice Day in 1918; grandchildren; Argus newspaper and the funnies; radio in 1940s; riding on the Admiral; Mrs. Tenney; Mrs. Hay; the Thaxters; the Hales; the Earnshaws in Delano Park; Mrs. Schlotterbeck; Allen Sterling; Skillins; Phillips Payson's; Edith Dalton (his godmother).

Text: 1 pp. info sheet; 28 pp. transcript

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3132 Mira Dolley, interviewed by Anne Powell, May 29, 1984, Raymond, Maine. Dolley, born October 1, 1897, talks about moving to Maine 1907; Grand Funk and Santa Fe trains; Harvey Restaurant; Longfellow School; Deering High School; Colby College; White Sisters at convent; teaching in Pittsfield; France in 1925; teaching at Deering High School; Big Belt trolley in Portland; chores in Victorian household; maids in Falmouth; Village Congregational Church; Victrola phonograph; family heirlooms and grandmother's chair; Portland Symphony and Portland Museum; Swett House.

Text: 1 pp. info sheet, 2 pp. index

Recording: **mfc_na3132_c0994_01**, **mfc_na3132_c0994_02** 75 minutes

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3133 Helen Teresa Dwelley, interviewed by Martha A Timothy, May 10, 1984, Portland, Maine. Telephone interview. Dwelley, born on September 15, 1900, talks about being a 10th generation French Canadian; growing up Catholic and poor; moving to Portland in August 1915 at 15; the YWCA; Porteous; Hebert boarding house; Stroudwater canoe house; Riverton boat house on the Presumpscot River; Flu Epidemic of 1918; Fort Devens; Armistice; National Biscuit Company; marriage in 1922; son in 1924.

Text: 1 pp. info sheet, 6 pp. index

Recording: **mfc_na3133_c0995_01** 32 minutes

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3134 Abraham Gordon, interviewed by Cynthia Mack, April 22, 1984, Woodfield Road, Portland, Maine. Gordon, born December 17, 1907 in Bath, Maine, recalls growing up Jewish in Portland; receiving religious education from a Rabbi; Armistice Bath Iron Works; Secret Service guarding the Mosque; opera singer Mme. Melicouchi (sp.); Bath Trust Co.; Allen Spear; streetcars; cobblestone streets; horse-drawn fire wagons; Synagogue service; father peddling wares; Sagadahoc Ferry; Prohibition; Fanny Brice; Louis Armstrong; vaudeville.

Text: 39 pp. total: info sheet, index, partial transcript

Recording: **mfc_na3134_c0996_01**, **mfc_na3134_c0996_02** 64 minutes

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3135 Vergn E. Hewes, interviewed by Martha A. Timothy, February 15, 1985, Saco, Maine. Hewes, born in Montreal, Canada on January 1, 1889, recalls growing up in Saco; remodeling Victorian house; Farmington Academy; Farmington State College; Lillian Nautica; taught at Machias High School; Jay High School and Waynefleet School; Campfire Girls and Camp Laughing Moon Director; Thornton Academy Tea House; Red Cross; Flu Epidemic of 1918; Grange; Congregational and Unitarian Churches; W. E. Eulins clothing store; Dyer Library; York Institute.

Text: 18 pp. transcript

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3136 Dorothy A. LeButt, interviewed by Lucia P. Smith, 1984, Portland, Maine. LeButt, born on June 12, 1905, recalls growing up in Portland; Park Street School; Butler School; Portland High School; Largesse Hall Junior College in Lowell, Massachusetts; the Northeast Conservatory of Music; Waynefleet; Rogers Hall Preparatory School; Jefferson Theatre; Keith vaudeville shows; Robert Glecker and Grace Carlisle; City Hall; John Phillip Sousa; Burnham Gymnasium; Mr. Wilson's Dance School; the Mechanic Building; Mechanic Library; Sunday School at St. Luke's; Christian Science Church, Williston, State Street Church; Armistice Day and Monument Square; Flu Epidemic 1918; Union Station; Fire of 1866.

Text: 15 pp. total: info sheet, index, transcript

Recording: **mfc_na3136_c0999_01&02, mfc_na3136_c1000_01&02** 105 minutes

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3137 Greta Kerr, interviewed by Bertha C. Gulliver, March 26 and 29, 1984, and April 13 and 21, 1984, Portland, Maine. Kerr, born on June 6, 1890, recalls, in great detail and descriptive phrase, life in Portland: South Portland Bridge; Victoria Mansion; Constance Southworth home; Cutler House; Cutter House; Talbot House; Dyer House; Mussey House; Swett Mansion; Rufus Deering home; Rufus Deering Lumber Yard; High Street Bridge; Keating House; O'Brian's Antique Book Store; Vice Consul Keating of the British Vice Consul; High Bridge; Park Bridge; State Street Bridge; Berlin Mills Company; Wilson Lumber Company; Johnson's Store; Nathaniel Dyer House; Wallace Hall House; Longfellow Square; Dole Estate; The Stateway; 75 State Street retirement home; Waynfleet School; Grayhurst Park; Rainbow Alley; Berlin Mills horse stables; Park Place row houses; Baltimore row houses; Stratton Court; Deering Oaks; Willard Beach; Longfellow Monument; Union Station; St. John boat; Boston boats; Rosa E. True School; Butler Grammar School; Portland High School; Portland Teacher Training School; Wilson School; Jackson School; Portland Evening Express; State Pier; House Island Health Station; Director of Public Relations and Instructor in Journalism at Westbrook Junior College; YWCA; and Campfire Girls.

Text: 56 pp. total: info sheet, index, transcript

Recording: **mfc_na3137_c1004_01&02, mfc_na3137_c1005_01&02** 125 minutes

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3138 Sidney Isaac Levine, interviewed by Cynthia Mack, February, 15, 1984, Portland, Maine. Levine, born January 11, 1912, recalls homelife; Eastern Promenade; Lafayette Street; Monument Street School; Shaylor School; Anderson School; Portland High School 1929; Boston University 1933; The Strand; Oakhurst Dairy; Old Orchard Beach; Flu Epidemic of 1918; Ety Chaim Synagogue; Songo River in Naples; Jewish Community Center; B’Nai Brith; Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue; Kosher household; Casco Bank.

Text: 26 pp. total: info sheet, index, incomplete transcript

Recording: **mfc_na3138_c1001_01, mfc_na3138_c1001_02** 64 minutes

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3139 Phillip I. Milliken, interviewed by Vaun E. Born, March 28, 1984, Portland, Maine. Milliken, born June 19, 1889, recalls life in Portland; the Omnibus; Park Place; Staples School; Peaks Island; Gem Theater; Riverton Park; Auburn Colony; Harpswell; being Vice President/Treasurer at Canal Bank; surviving flu during the 1918 Flu Epidemic; Portland Sebago Lake; Butler School; Methodist Church; Universalist Church; boarding at Hebron Academy; Maine Central Train; Mechanic Falls; Rockport; Buckfield Line.

Text: 20 pp. total: info sheet, index, transcript

Recording: **mfc_na3139_c1002_01** 28 minutes

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3140 Edward J. Norris, interviewed by Martha A. Timothy, August 8, 1988, Portland, Maine. Norris, born March 21, 1908, recalls growing up in Portland; the Million Dollar Bridge; Delano Park; Fort Williams; DuPont factory; Sticky River; Sebago Lake; Oddfellows Block; Woodford's Town Hall; Leland School; Longfellow School; Lincoln Junior Academy; Deering High School; Exeter and MIT; Woodfords Corner; Nason's Corner; the Poor Farm; the Porteous Mitchell Store.

Text: 13 pp. total: info sheet, index

Recording: **mfc_na3140_c1003_01** 20 minutes (tape 1 of 2 is missing for this interview)

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3141 Katherine Norris, interviewed by Carol C. Norris Foord, April 9, 1984, Portland, Maine. Norris, born June 7, 1901 and who moved to Portland when she was 9, talks about growing up in Portland; MIT; Sunshine Club; Campfire Girls; Vassar; recalls 1918 flu epidemic; catwalk on the Quebec Bridge; the St. Lawrence River.

Text: 17 pp. total: info sheet, index, partial transcript

Recording: **mfc_na3141_c1006_01&02, mfc_na3141_c1007_01** 76 minutes

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3142 Josephine O'Hare, interviewed by Ann M. K. Munch, March 26, 29th & April 13, 19th, 1984, Portland, Maine. O'Hare recalls growing up in Portland; Kavanaugh School; Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception; parochial schools; open trolley cars to Riverton Park; Cape Cottage Park; Cape Elizabeth; Back Bay; Women's Suffrage; Baxter Library; Portland High School; Dr. Spaulding house; Women's Chorus of Portland; Exhibition Building; Garden Concert in City Hall; Eastern Promenade; Lewis Playground; Eastern bathing beach; Strand, Jack Nick's; the Empire; the State; Keiths Theater; Jefferson Theater; Emerald Club; Christmas Island; Ancient Order of Foresters; Knights of Columbus; Ancient Order of Hypernians; Peaks Island restaurant; Portland Teachers School.

Text: 36 pp. total: info sheet, index, transcript

Recording: **mfc_na3142_c1012_01 - mfc_na3142_c1016_02** 241 minutes

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3143 Ruth Olesen, interviewed by Nancy Herter, February 25 & 26, 1984, Falmouth, Maine. Olesen, born November 20, 1902, recalls her childhood; North Yarmouth Academy; The Health School in Boston and the Children's Hospital; Casco Hall; the Redmen Order; Underwood; Foreside Methodist Church; Danish Village.

Text: 45 pp. total: info sheet, index, transcript

Recording: **mfc_na3143_c1017_01&02, mfc_na3143_c1018_01** 137 minutes

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3144 Hilda Ives Palmer, interviewed by Didi Stockly, March 22, 1984, Cumberland Center, Maine. Palmer, born May 29th, 1909, recalls growing up in Portland, Community Chest (United Fund); Carrol Street School; Butler School; Waynefleet Academy and Dobbs and Wheelock; Sebago; Portland vaudeville.

Text: 16 pp. total: index, partial transcript, handwritten notes

Recording: **mfc_na3144_c1011_01**, **mfc_na3144_c1011_02** 66 minutes

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3145 Marion Brown Payson, interviewed by Alice Mary Pierce, January 23, 1992, Cumberland Foreside, Maine. Payson, born in Portland in 1895, talks about the Westover School and Waynefleet Academy; Congregationalist Church; describes neighborhood; Red Cross in Halifax; Nova Scotia; starting a canteen at Delano park; working in a sick house during the 1918 Flu Epidemic; Bangor Theological Seminary.

Text: 25 pp. transcript

Recording: **mfc_na3145_c1019_01** 46 minutes (incomplete)

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3146 Francis Peabody, interviewed by Helen W. Munro, October 17, 1984, Portland, Maine. Peabody, born April 18, 1903 in Washington, D.C., recalls childhood; Episcopal Church; remembers epidemic; northern Pueblo Indians; Girl Scouts; Rockefeller Foundation; 1973 restoration of Portland home; SPNEA.

Text: 9 pp. total: notes, info sheet, index

Recording: **mfc_na3146_c1010_01, mfc_na3146_c1010_02** 61 minutes

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3147 Isabel K. Pease, interviewed by Margaret M. Crane, March 8 and 20, 1984. Pease, born November 9, 1900, recalls childhood; changes in neighborhood; Coyle Mansion; Nathan Clifford Grammar School; Deering High School; Smith College (1922); Westbrook High School; Harvard; Riverton; Cape Elizabeth casino; Woodfords Church; State Street Church; Smith College; Portland Symphony Orchestra; Middlebury College.

Text: 16 pp. total: info sheet, index, field notes

Recording: **mfc_na3147_c1030_01&02, mfc_na3147_c1031_01&02** 151 minutes

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3148 Helen Hartley Pease, interviewed by Bertha C. Gulliver, May 8 and June 1, 1984, Peaks Island, Maine. Pease, who summered on Peaks Island from the age of 10 on, describes Peaks Island; Gem Theatre's all-women orchestra; Great White Way; Pilgrim three-decker; the boardwalk; the Boston and Maine Railroad; Beacon Camp for Girls; Vassar College; Andy England's Shop; Sebago Lake; Swampscott car ferry; Methodist Church; Fort on back shore; Blackman's farm.

Text: 4 pp. index; 1 pp. field notes

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3149 Dorothy Plummer, interviewed individually by Nancy Herter, February 16, 1985 and Martha A. Timothy, February 27 and March 13, 1985, Portland, Maine. Plummer, born April 4, 1899, describes her life on the family farm near the Nonesuch River; Emerson School; Waynfleet High School; Wellesley College; Northern Army at Eastern Promenade; Fat Man's Club; Red Cross in WWII; Knights of Pithius; Redman club and Moose organization; Saint Lawrence Congregational Church and Sunday School; National Guard drill; Flu Epidemic of 1918.

Text: 14 pp. total: info sheet, index with selected transcription

Recording: **mfc_na3149_c1027_01&02, mfc_na3149_c1028_01&02, mfc_na3149_c1029_01&02**
221 minutes

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3150 Elizabeth Ring, interviewed by Martha Timothy, April 5, 1984, Portland, Maine. Ring, born 1902 in Orono, recalls family history; growing up; taught in Plymouth, New Hampshire; Depression; University of Maine at Orono; founding Greater Portland Landmarks, Inc. and Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums; having major influence on Maine Historical Society; Maine Travel Course and Maine Department of Education; being a Fellow in Economics and Politics at Bryn Mawr; receiving Coe Research Fund Grant; being State Research Editor of Historical Records Survey (Maine) and Chairman of the History Department, Deering High School, Portland.

Text: 23 pp. total: info sheet, index, biography, selected transcription

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3151 Ruth Sawyer Smith, interviewed by Vaun E. Born, March 25 & 26, 1984, Westport, Maine. Smith, born June 26, 1893, recalls growing up in Westbrook, Pride's Corner School and Westbrook High School; Union Church; Riverton Park; WWI had food ration books; got scarlet fever; Flu Epidemic of 1918; 4th of July at Riverton Park. Written notes.

Text: 12 pp. total: info sheet, index

Recording: **mfc_na3151_c1022_01**, **mfc_na3151_c1022_02** 62 minutes

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3152 Dorothy Pickhardt Talbot, interviewed by Lucia P. Smith, June 26, 1986, Falmouth Foreside, Maine. Talbot, born December 20, 1897 in New York, talks about moving to Portland in 1922; developing Bright's disease with her first pregnancy and problems with two others; mansion called Morse's Folly; remarks how housing and transport have changed in her lifetime; describes heirlooms.

Text: 1 pp. information sheet; 3 pp. selective transcription

Recording: **mfc_na3152_c1023_01**, **mfc_na3152_c1023_02** 53 minutes

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3153 Jennie Thompson, interviewed by Carol Foord, March 8, 1984, South Portland, Maine. Thompson, born in 1892 in Nebraska, talks about being sent to Maine at 7-8; brought up by grandparents; attending Dana Hall Preparatory School in Wellesley, Massachusetts; attending Waynfleet School; Flu Epidemic of 1918. Handwritten partial notes.

Text: 17 pp. total: info sheet, index, selective transcription, notes

Recording: **mfc_na3153_c1009_01**, **mfc_na3153_c1009_02** 63 minutes

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3154 Harvey E. Wallingford, interviewed by Vaun E. Born, March 12 & 29, 1985, South Portland. Wallingford, born August 4, 1893 in Alfred, Maine, recalls growing up; moving to Portland in 1916 with wife Sarah; Boston and Maine Railroad (retired 1958); recalls youth on Alfred farm; 1918 Flu Epidemic; Riverton Park; Cape Elizabeth Casino; Keith's and Jefferson Theatres; Union Station; Cliff Island; Portland and Rochester Railroad and the Inter-urban to Lewiston; colony of Shakers in Alfred.

Text: 17 pp. total: info sheet, index, notes, transcript, photocopied article

Recording: **mfc_na3154_c1008_01, mfc_na3154_c1008_02** 55 minutes

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3155 Evelyn Watson, interviewed by Margaret M. Crane, March 8 & May 8, 1984, Portland and Peaks Island, Maine. Watson, born June 16, 1893, recalls her youth in Portland; attending the Monument School; Marada Adams School; Portland High School and Gray's Business College; James Bailey Automotive; Munjoy Hill; moved to Peaks Island in 1955; Flu Epidemic of 1918; Congress Street Methodist Church; Community Building on Peaks island; trolleys on Munjoy Hill; Ladies' Aid Society; Percy Tackle Co.; Beethoven Club.

Text: 15 pp. total: info sheet, index, selective transcription

Recording: **mfc_na3155_c1024_01&02, mfc_na3155_c1025_01&02** 157 minutes

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3156 Alice Whittier, interviewed by Didi Stockly, January 2, 1985, Portland, Maine. Whittier, born in 1898, talks about the history of her relatives; her husband; attended medical school in Brunswick and Bryn Mawr Pennsylvania; father building commissioner at Bowdoin and Bowdoin gym, Hyde Hall; infirmary and athletic field named for him; the Saturday Club; Skofield-Whittier House; her mother's activities in art and sewing; mother was a League of Women Voters member; the Prohibition.

Text: 14 pp. total: info sheet, index, transcript, copy of article

Recording: **mfc_na3156_c1026_01**, **mfc_na3156_c1026_02** 60 minutes

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3157 Alice Willman, interviewed by Elizabeth M. McCann & Martha A. Timothy, October 1, 1984, Limington, Maine. Willman, born July 25, 1899, describes the home she grew up in; Million Dollar Bridge; Friday Night Club; various grocery stores; visited grandmother at Victoria Mansion; various schools and her education; studied business in New York; Residence Director Portland YWCA; worked at Portland's Army/Navy Civilian Center; desk person at the Boston's Pioneer YWCA; Campfire Girl; attending Williston Church; Christian Endeavor Sunday School; Jefferson Theatre; Strand Theatre; Jefferson Keith Theatre; Masonic Temple; Falmouth Hotel; Taylor House; Riverton; the Portland Club; first radio station at Lyman B. Chipman's; First Radio Parish Church; Scarborough's Black Point Church.

Text: 1 pp. information sheet; 14 pp. partial transcription

Recording: **mfc_na3157_c1020_01**, **mfc_na3157_c1020_02** 69 minutes

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