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Summary Information

Repository:	Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History
Title:	Curran Family Homestead Project
ID:	MF015
Date:	1996
Physical Description:	18 items
Language of the Material:	English .
Material Specific Details:	Audio files are the primary source material. Transcriptions are the transcriber's best effort to convert audio to text, but should be considered secondary to the audio.

Preferred Citation

Interviewee last name, interviewee first name. Year. NA[unique series identification number], MF015, NAFOH. Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

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Scope and Contents

The collection focuses on the Curran Family Homestead, a living history museum in Orrington, Maine. Interview topics include: memories of Alfred, Eddie, and Catherine Curran; dairy farming in East Orrington during the first half of the twentieth century; MA Crook and Sons Hillside Dairy; relationship between the Kimball family and the Currans; swimming in the Fields Pond in the summer; tobogganing on the Curran property in the winter; a genealogy of the Curran family; growing up in Orrington and spending time on the Curran farm; daily management of the farm; food preparation during the winter; an ice house; farm livestock; making alcohol during prohibition; working on the Curran farm; Alfred's younger years; farming practices; life in Orrington in the early part of the 1900s; the layout of East Orrington in the 1920s –1930s; East Orrington's saw mill; and the Audubon Society.

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Located at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress: AFC 2012/047 <https://lccn.loc.gov/2013655211>.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Family life
- Orrington (Me.) -- History
- Dairy farmers -- Maine
- Folklore
- Oral histories
- living historical museums

Collection Note

A series of student interviews done for Edward D. "Sandy" Ives' 1996 class.

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Collection Inventory

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NA 2441, audio, part 1, November 22, 1996 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 2441, audio, part 1: November 22, 1996	Audio NA 2441
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Joanne Kimball, interviewed by Tosca DeVito

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NA 2442, transcript, 1996 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 2442, transcript: 1996	Audio NA 2442
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Dickie Crawford, interviewed by Megan Foreman

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NA 2443, transcript, 1996 Digital Object: NA 2443, transcript: 1996	Audio NA 2443
NA 2443, audio, part 1, October 15, 1996 Digital Object: NA 2443, audio, part 1: October 15, 1996	Audio NA 2443
NA 2443, audio, part 2, October 15, 1996 Digital Object: NA 2443, audio, part 2: October 15, 1996	Audio NA 2443

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Joann Wicks and Eulalia Harriman, interviewed by Megan Foreman

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NA 2444, transcript, 1996 Digital Object: NA 2444, transcript: 1996	Audio NA 2444
NA 2444, audio, 1996-11-19 Digital Object: NA 2444, audio: November 19, 1996	Audio NA 2444

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NA 2447, audio, part 2, October 16, 1996 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 2447, audio, part 2: October 16, 1996	Audio NA 2447
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Sherman Hinks, interviewed by Shawna Chesto

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NA 2448, audio, part 3, November 25, 1996 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 2448, audio, part 3: November 25, 1996	Audio NA 2448
NA 2448, photograph, p07766, November 25, 1996 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 2448, photograph, p07766: November 25, 1996 <u>Abstract:</u> A crosscut saw with handle missing, Sherman Hinks on far left in shadow holding saw. NA 2448, 2449.	Audio NA 2448
NA 2448, photograph, p07767, November 25, 1996 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 2448, photograph, p07767: November 25, 1996 <u>Abstract:</u> Single and double horse [hay] forks. NA 2448, 2449.	Audio NA 2448
NA 2448, photograph, p07768, November 25, 1996	

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<p>Digital Object: NA 2448, photograph, p07768: November 25, 1996</p> <p>Abstract: Crosscut saw with horse [hay] fork. NA 2448, 2449.</p>	<p>Audio NA 2448</p>
<p>NA 2448, photograph, p07769, November 25, 1996</p> <p>Digital Object: NA 2448, photograph, p07769: November 25, 1996</p> <p>Abstract: Sherman Hinks using a scythe. NA 2448, 2449.</p>	<p>Audio NA 2448</p>
<p>NA 2448, photograph, p07770, November 25, 1996</p> <p>Digital Object: NA 2448, photograph, p07770: November 25, 1996</p> <p>Abstract: Sherman Hinks using grub hoe, a tool used for digging up the garden, etc. NA 2448, 2449.</p>	<p>Audio NA 2448</p>
<p>NA 2448, photograph, p07771, November 25, 1996</p> <p>Digital Object: NA 2448, photograph, p07771: November 25, 1996</p> <p>Abstract: Hand tools laid out in row, from left, two bow saws, and one hand saw. NA 2448, 2449.</p>	<p>Audio NA 2448</p>
<p>NA 2448, photograph, p07772, November 25, 1996</p> <p>Digital Object: NA 2448, photograph, p07772: November 25, 1996</p> <p>Abstract: Sherman Hinks demonstrating how to use a bow saw. NA 2448, 2449.</p>	<p>Audio NA 2448</p>
<p>NA 2448, photograph, p07773, November 25, 1996</p> <p>Digital Object: NA 2448, photograph, p07773: November 25, 1996</p> <p>Abstract: Insides of manual washing machine. NA 2448, 2449.</p>	<p>Audio NA 2448</p>
<p>NA 2448, photograph, p07774, November 25, 1996</p> <p>Digital Object: NA 2448, photograph, p07774: November 25, 1996</p> <p>Abstract: Matter on back: manual washing machine handle manual turned -- turns cloths/soap inside washing effect occurs NA 2448, 2449.</p>	<p>Audio NA 2448</p>
<p>NA 2448, photograph, p07775, November 25, 1996</p> <p>Digital Object: NA 2448, photograph, p07775: November 25, 1996</p> <p>Abstract: Wringer from washing machine. NA 2448, 2449.</p>	<p>Audio NA 2448</p>
<p>NA 2448, photograph, p07776, November 25, 1996</p>	<p>Audio NA 2448</p>

Digital Object: [NA 2448, photograph, p07776: November 25, 1996](#)

Abstract: Matter on back: wringer for wash 'machine'. NA 2448, 2449.

NA 2448, photograph, p07777, November 25, 1996	Audio NA 2448
Digital Object: NA 2448, photograph, p07777: November 25, 1996	
Abstract: Matter on back: old ice skate; straps ---- where to put shoe; date ?. NA 2448, NA 2449.	

NA 2449, transcript, 1996	Audio NA 2449
Digital Object: NA 2449, transcript: 1996	

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NA 2453, audio, part 1, November 6, 1996 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 2453, audio, part 1: November 6, 1996	Audio NA 2453
NA 2453, audio, part 2, November 6, 1996 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 2453, audio, part 2: November 6, 1996	Audio NA 2453

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NA 2455, transcript, 1996 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 2455, transcript: 1996	Audio NA 2455
NA 2455, audio, part 1, October 21, 1996 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 2455, audio, part 1: October 21, 1996	Audio NA 2455
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NA 2456, transcript, 1996 Digital Object: NA 2456, transcript: 1996	Audio NA 2456
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