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Summary Information

Repository:	Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History
Creator - ivr:	Ireland, Florence
Title:	Foxfire Bicentennial Project
ID:	MF019
Date [inclusive]:	1975 and 1982
Physical Description:	4 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], MF019, NAFOH. Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

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Scope and Contents

A nationwide project coordinated by E. Wigginton, founder of Foxfire, of interviews with the elderly about their lives and their hopes and fears for the future of the nation.

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Arrangement

NA1052 Mary Turner, interviewed by Florence Ireland, Mary Ann Shopshire, and Melody Richardson, summer 1975, West Peru, Maine. Turner, age 72, talks about her life and experiences as a self-sufficient farm wife. Recording: mfc_na1052_t1058_01, mfc_na1052_t1058_02, mfc_na1052_t1059_01, mfc_na1052_t1059_02, mfc_na1052_t1060_01 175 minutes.

NA1053 Mr. Wilder Kimball, Mrs. Grace Kimball, and Evaline Kimball (WK's sister), interviewed by Florence Ireland and William Gates, summer 1975, Rumford Point, Maine. The Kimballs (all in their 70s) talk about farming; oxen; hunting and trapping; 4-H and granges as social events; Mary Turner and Florence Baker talk of the struggle to survive during difficult times along with motivation for developing self-reliance and work ethic; the schedule of work load; sheer size of the farmland. Text: 2 pp. catalog, 2 pp. biography of the Kimballs. Recordings: mfc_na1053_t1061_01, mfc_na1053_t1061_0, mfc_na1053_t1062_012 103 minutes. Photographs: P00969 - P00976, P00980 - P00982.

NA1054 Florence Baker, interviewed by Colleen Colby, summer 1975, Fryegurg, Maine. Baker, 90, talks about early life; work; farming; making maple syrup; being raised by her grandparents; marriage from 1894 until 1911; being involved in a variety of groups seeking to help the community's disadvantaged citizens. Also present: Florence Ireland and son Adam. Text: 3 pp. catalog, 2 pp. biography of Baker. Recording: mfc_na1054_t1063_01 54 minutes.

NA1642 Mary "Grammie" Turner, interviewed by Florence Ireland, spring 1982, West Peru, Maine. 4 pp. Tape: Video, 1/2 hr. No cat. Made for showing on Channel 10 (WCBB) in 1976. RESTRICTED. Recordings: V 0043 (Beta) 30 min.

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Existence and Location of Originals

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

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- Folklore
- Oral histories

Collection Inventory

MF 019, collection summary

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Mary Turner, interviewed by Mary Ann Shorshire, and Melody Richardson

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NA 1052, audio, part 1, July 27, 1975	Audio NA 1052

Digital Object: [NA 1052, audio, part 1: July 27, 1975](#)

NA 1052, audio, part 2, July 27, 1975 Digital Object: NA 1052, audio, part 2: July 27, 1975	Audio NA 1052
NA 1052, audio, part 3, August 3, 1975 Digital Object: NA 1052, audio, part 3: August 3, 1975	Audio NA 1052
NA 1052, audio, part 4, August 3, 1975 Digital Object: NA 1052, audio, part 4: August 3, 1975	Audio NA 1052
NA 1052, audio, part 5, August 3, 1975 Digital Object: NA 1052, audio, part 5: August 3, 1975	Audio NA 1052

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Wilder Kimball, Grace Kimball, and Evaline Kimball, interviewed by William Gates, Florence Ireland, and Robert Ireland

Title/Description	Instances
NA 1053, interview summary, undated Digital Object: NA 1053, interview summary: undated	Audio NA 1053
NA 1053, audio, part 1, August 8, 1975 Digital Object: NA 1053, audio, part 1: August 8, 1975	Audio NA 1053
NA 1053, audio, part 2, August 8, 1975 Digital Object: NA 1053, audio, part 2: August 8, 1975	Audio NA 1053
NA 1053, audio, part 3, August 8, 1975 Digital Object: NA 1053, audio, part 3: August 8, 1975	Audio NA 1053
NA 1053, photograph, p00969, August 8, 1975 Digital Object: NA 1053, photograph, p00969: August 8, 1975 Abstract: Black and white photograph of the Kimball house at Rumford Point, Maine, August 8, 1975.	Audio NA 1053
NA 1053, photograph, p00970, August 8, 1975 Digital Object: NA 1053, photograph, p00970: August 8, 1975 Abstract: Black and white photograph of two loose milk cows grazing in the side yard of the Kimball house at Rumford Point, Maine, August 8, 1975.	Audio NA 1053
NA 1053, photograph, p00971, August 8, 1975 Digital Object: NA 1053, photograph, p00971: August 8, 1975	Audio NA 1053

Abstract: Black and white photograph of the hilly pasture land belonging to Wilder and Evaline Kimball at Rumford Point, Maine, August 8, 1975.

NA 1053, photograph, p00972, August 8, 1975

Audio NA
1053

Digital Object: [NA 1053, photograph, p00972: August 8, 1975](#)

Abstract: Black and white photograph of a hay field belonging to Wilder and Evaline Kimball at Rumford Point, Maine, August 8, 1975.

NA 1053, photograph, p00973, August 8, 1975

Audio NA
1053

Digital Object: [NA 1053, photograph, p00973: August 8, 1975](#)

Abstract: Black and white photograph of a large, old dairy barn with a sign that reads, "Kimball Farm." The barn is part of the Wilder and Evaline Kimball farm at Rumford Point, Maine, August 8, 1975.

NA 1053, photograph, p00974, August 8, 1975

Audio NA
1053

Digital Object: [NA 1053, photograph, p00974: August 8, 1975](#)

Abstract: Black and white photograph of a large, old dairy barn and attached farm buildings at the farm of Wilder and Evaline Kimball farm at Rumford Point, Maine, August 8, 1975.

NA 1053, photograph, p00975, August 8, 1975

Audio NA
1053

Digital Object: [NA 1053, photograph, p00975: August 8, 1975](#)

Abstract: Black and white photograph of farm buildings belonging to Wilder and Evaline Kimball farm at Rumford Point, Maine, August 8, 1975. Behind the barn are pieces of farming equipment including tractors and a manure spreader.

NA 1053, photograph, p00976, August 8, 1975

Audio NA
1053

Digital Object: [NA 1053, photograph, p00976: August 8, 1975](#)

Abstract: Black and white photograph of an equipment shed located behind the large barn at the Kimball Farm at Rumford Point, Maine, August 8, 1975.

NA 1053, photograph, p00977, August 8, 1975

Audio NA
1053

Digital Object: [NA 1053, photograph, p00977: August 8, 1975](#)

Abstract: Black and white photograph of Wilder Kimball and his rough collie beside a tractor on his property at Rumford Point, Maine, August 8, 1975. Kimball is pictured

wearing a work coat that has a hand-painted peace sign and lettering on the back.

NA 1053, photograph, p00978, August 8, 1975	Audio NA 1053
Digital Object: NA 1053, photograph, p00978: August 8, 1975	

Abstract: Black and white photograph of Wilder Kimball forking manure into his John Deere manure spreader at his farm at Rumford Point, Maine, August 8, 1975.

NA 1053, photograph, p00979, August 8, 1975	Audio NA 1053
Digital Object: NA 1053, photograph, p00979: August 8, 1975	

Abstract: Black and white photograph of Wilder Kimball driving his Farm All tractor to haul a John Deere manure spreader out to a field on his farm at Rumford Point, Maine, August 8, 1975.

NA 1053, photograph, p00980, August 8, 1975	Audio NA 1053
Digital Object: NA 1053, photograph, p00980: August 8, 1975	

Abstract: Black and white photograph of a loaded John Deere apron-type manure spreader on the farm of Wilder Kimball at Rumford Point, Maine, August 8, 1975.

NA 1053, photograph, p00981, August 8, 1975	Audio NA 1053
Digital Object: NA 1053, photograph, p00981: August 8, 1975	

Abstract: Black and white photograph of Wilder Kimball using a front-end loader to fill the bed of a possibly model B, John Deere manure spreader. The spreader is attached behind Kimball's model A, Farm All tractor. The tractor dates to circa 1940s. The sides of the apron type spreader still bear the brand information: "John Deere Moline, Ill." Image dates to August 8, 1975. Photographer is unidentified.

NA 1053, photograph, p00982, August 8, 1975	Audio NA 1053
Digital Object: NA 1053, photograph, p00982: August 8, 1975	

Abstract: Black and white photograph of Wilder Kimball driving his Farm All tractor and hauling a John Deere manure spreader out to a field on his farm at Rumford Point, Maine, August 8, 1975. Kimball is accompanied by his dog, a rough collie.

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Florence Baker, interviewed by Colleen Colby

Title/Description

Instances

NA 1054, interview summary, undated <u>Digital Object: NA 1054, interview summary: undated</u>	Audio NA 1054
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NA 1054, audio, August 13, 1975 <u>Digital Object: NA 1054, audio: August 13, 1975</u>	Audio NA 1054
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