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Summary Information

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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], MF056, NAFOH. Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

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Scope and Contents

A series of interviews about farm life in Maine at the turn of the twentieth century, conducted by students in Oral History and Folklore: Fieldwork in the fall of 1974. The interviewees discuss life at the Skinner Settlement in East Corinth, Maine; including house layouts, furnishings; farm buildings; machinery; clothing; and social customs.

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Arrangement

NA0840 Grace Clark, interviewed by Ilka List, Jolene Walker, Alison Bishop, Celeste Beaulieu, and Galen Beaulieu for AY 125, October and December 1974, East Corinth, Maine. Clark talks about farm life at the turn of the century. Also included: pamphlet about the Skinner Settlement. Text: 77 pp. brief catalog and partial transcript. Recording: mfc_na0840_t0764_01, mfc_na0840_t0764_02, mfc_na0840_t0765_01, mfc_na0840_t0765_02, mfc_na0840_t0766_01, mfc_na0840_t0766_02, mfc_na0840_t0767_01, mfc_na0840_t0768_01, mfc_na0840_t0769_01, mfc_na0840_t0770_01, mfc_na0840_t0770_02, mfc_na0840_t0771_01 7 hours.

NA0841 Leon Bussell, interviewed by Ford Reiche for AY 125, October 9, 1974, Orono, Maine. Ilka List is the depositor and was not present at the interview. Bussell talks about life on a farm at the turn of the century. Text: 26 pp. of brief catalog and partial transcript. Recording: mfc_na0841_t0772_01, mfc_na0841_t0773_01, mfc_na0841_t0774_01, mfc_na0841_t0774_02 3 hours.

NA0843 Bertha Campell, interviewed by Celeste Beaulieu, Jolene Walker, and Alison Bishop for AY 125, October 11, 1974. Campbell talks about life at the turn of the 20th century in Corinth, Maine: house layouts; home furnishings; bedrooms; kitchen; bath taking; laundry procedures; window dressings; entertaining; Skinner Settlement; Social Hall; the store. Also included: two diagrams: 1 of the property layout and one of the house. Text: 18 pp. catalog with diagrams; 30 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc_na0843_t0775_01, mfc_na0843_t0775_02, mfc_na0843_t0776_01, mfc_na0843_t0777_01 4 hours.

NA0844 Frank Harriman, interviewed by Ford Reiche for AY 125, Greenbush, Maine. Sandy Ives is also present at the interview. Harriman talks about being a farmer and woodsman. Text: 3 pp. catalog. Recording: mfc_na0844_t0778_01 1 hour.

NA0845 Frank Hunnewell, interviewed by Ford Reiche for AY 125, November 17, 1974, Greenbush, Maine. Hunnewell talks about his farm and especially the buildings and machinery. Also included: two pamphlets about the Skinner Settlement; an invitation to a benefit supper for the Skinner Settlement Association. Recording: 2 pp. catalog. Recording: mfc_na0845_t0779_01 1/2 hour.

NA0846 Bertha Price, interviewed by Jolene Walker, Alison Bishop, Edward D. "Sandy" Ives, and Celeste Beaulieu for AY 125, October and December 1974, Argyle, Maine. Price talks about growing up on a farm at the turn of the 20th century; social customs; clothing; various aspects of farm life; outside of house; layout of rooms; furnishings; activities done in some rooms. Text: 19 pp. index; 29 pp. transcript. Recording: mfc_na0846_t0780_01, mfc_na0846_t0780_02, mfc_na0846_t0781_01, mfc_na0846_t0781_02, mfc_na0846_t0782_01 3 hours.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Folklore
- Oral histories
- Agriculture -- History -- Maine
- East Corinth (Me.) -- History
- Place Names

Collection Inventory

MF 056, Collection Summary

Title/Description	Instances
MF 056, Collection Summary, undated Digital Object: MF 056, Collection Summary	Text MF 056

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Grace Clark, interviewed by Ilka List, Jolene Walker, Alison Bishop, Celeste Beaulieu, and Galen Beaulieu

Source: Clark, Grace E. (Johnson), 1887-1984

Creator: List, Ilka

Creator: Walker, Jolene

Creator: Bishop, Alison

Creator: Beaulieu, Celeste

Abstract: NA0840 Grace Clark, interviewed by Ilka List, Jolene Walker, Alison Bishop, Celeste Beaulieu, and Galen Beaulieu for AY 125, October and December 1974, East Corinth, Maine. Clark talks about farm life at the turn of the century. Also included: pamphlet about the Skinner Settlement. Text: 77 pp. brief catalog and partial transcript. Recording: T 0764 - T 0771 7 hours.

Controlled Access Headings:

- East Corinth (Me.) -- History
- Farmers -- Maine -- East Corinth
- Rural women -- Maine -- Social Life and Customs
- Family farms
- Agriculture -- Maine
- Clark, Grace E. (Johnson), 1887-1984

Title/Description	Instances
NA 0840, transcript, October 11, 1974 Digital Object: NA 0840, transcript	Audio NA 0840
NA 0840, audio, part 1, October 11, 1974-December 18, 1974 Digital Object: NA 0840, audio, part 1	Audio NA 0840
NA 0840, audio, part 2, October 11, 1974-December 18, 1974 Digital Object: NA 0840, audio, part 2	Audio NA 0840
NA 0840, audio, part 3, October 11, 1974-December 18, 1974	Audio NA 0840

Digital Object: [NA 0840, audio, part 3](#)

NA 0840, audio, part 4, October 11, 1974-December 18, 1974	Audio NA 0840
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Digital Object: [NA 0840, audio, part 4](#)

NA 0840, audio, part 5, October 11, 1974-December 18, 1974	Audio NA 0840
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Digital Object: [NA 0840, audio, part 5](#)

NA 0840, audio, part 6 , October 11, 1974-December 18, 1974	Audio NA 0840
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Digital Object: [NA 0840, audio, part 7](#)

NA 0840, audio, part 8, October 11, 1974-December 18, 1974	Audio NA 0840
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Digital Object: [NA 0840, audio, part 8](#)

NA 0840, audio, part 9, October 11, 1974-December 18, 1974	Audio NA 0840
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Digital Object: [NA 0840, audio, part 9](#)

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Digital Object: [NA 0840, audio, part 10](#)

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Digital Object: [NA 0840, audio, part 11](#)

NA 0840, audio, part 12, October 11, 1974-December 18, 1974	Audio NA 0840
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Digital Object: [NA 0840, audio, part 12](#)

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Leon Bussell, interviewed by Ford Reiche

Source: Bussel, Leon W., 1894-1977

Creator: Reiche, Ford

Abstract: 0841 Leon Bussell, interviewed by Ford Reiche for AY 125, October 9, 1974, Orono, Maine. Ilka List is the depositor and was not present at the interview. Bussell talks about life on a farm at the turn of the century. Text: 26 pp. of brief catalog and partial transcript. Recording: T 0772 - T 0774 3 hours.

Controlled Access Headings:

- East Corinth (Me.) -- History
- Farmers -- Maine -- East Corinth

- East Corinth (Me.) -- Social Life and Customs
- Family farms
- Agriculture -- Maine
- Barns
- Bussel, Leon W., 1894-1977

Title/Description	Instances
NA 0841, transcript, December 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 0841, transcript	Audio NA 0841
NA 0841, audio, part 1, October 09, 1974-November 5, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 0841, audio, part 1	Audio NA 0841
NA 0841, audio, part 2, October 09, 1974-November 5, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 0841, audio, part 2	Audio NA 0841
NA 0841, audio, part 3, October 09, 1974-November 5, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 0841, audio, part 3	Audio NA 0841
NA 0841, audio, part 4 , October 09, 1974-November 5, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 0841, audio, part 4	Audio NA 0841

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Bertha Campbell, interviewed by Celeste Beaulieu, Jolene Walker, and Alison Bishop

Source: Campbell, Bertha E. (Keisor), 1876-1982

Creator: Beaulieu, Celeste

Creator: Walker, Jolene

Creator: Bishop, Alison

Abstract: NA0843 Bertha Campbell, interviewed by Celeste Beaulieu, Jolene Walker, and Alison Bishop for AY 125, October 11, 1974. Campbell talks about life at the turn of the 20th century in Corinth, Maine: house layouts; home furnishings; bedrooms; kitchen; bath taking; laundry procedures; window dressings; entertaining; Skinner Settlement; Social Hall; the store. Also included: two diagrams: 1 of the property layout and one of the house. Text: 18 pp. catalog with diagrams; 30 pp. transcript. Recording: T 0775 - T 0777 4 hours.

Controlled Access Headings:

- East Corinth (Me.) -- History
- Farmers -- Maine -- East Corinth
- Rural women -- Maine -- Social Life and Customs
- Family farms
- Agriculture -- Maine
- Campbell, Bertha E. (Keisor), 1876-1982

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NA 0843, text, October 11, 1974-December 11, 1974	Audio NA 0843
NA 0843, transcript, October 11, 1974-December 11, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 0843, transcript	Audio NA 0843
NA 0843, audio, part 1, October 11, 1974-December 11, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 0843, audio, part 1	Audio NA 0843
NA 0843, audio, part 2, October 11, 1974-December 11, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 0843, audio, part 2	Audio NA 0843
NA 0843, audio, part 3, October 11, 1974-December 11, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 0843, audio, part 3	Audio NA 0843
NA 0843, audio, part 4, October 11, 1974-December 11, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 0843, audio, part 4	Audio NA 0843

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Frank Harriman, interviewed by Ford Reiche

Source: Harriman, Frank, 1892-1985

Creator: Reiche, Ford

Abstract: 0844 Frank Harriman, interviewed by Ford Reiche for AY 125, Greenbush, Maine. Sandy Ives is also present at the interview. Harriman talks about being a farmer and woodsman. Text: 3 pp. catalog. Recording: T 0778 1 hour.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Farmers -- Maine
- Agriculture -- Maine
- Logging -- Maine
- Harriman, Frank, 1892-1985

Title/Description	Instances
NA 0844, transcript, December 16, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 0844, transcript	Audio NA 0844
NA 0844, audio, December 16, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 0844, audio	Audio NA 0844

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Frank Hunnewell, interviewed by Ford Reiche

Source: Hunnewell, Frank

Creator: Reiche, Ford

Abstract: 0845 Frank Hunnewell, interviewed by Ford Reiche for AY 125, November 17, 1974, Greenbush, Maine. Hunnewell talks about his farm and especially the buildings and machinery. Also included: two pamphlets about the Skinner Settlement; an invitation to a benefit supper for the Skinner Settlement Association. Recording: 2 pp. catalog. Recording: T 0779 1/2 hour.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Farmers -- Maine
- Agriculture -- Maine
- Hunnewell, Frank

Title/Description	Instances
NA 0845, transcript, November 17, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 0845, transcript	Audio NA 0845
NA 0845, audio, November 17, 1974 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 0845, audio	Audio NA 0845

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Bertha Price, interviewed by Jolene Walker, Alison Bishop, Edward D. "Sandy" Ives, and Celeste Beaulieu

Source: Price, Bertha A. (Perry), 1894-1995

Creator: Walker, Jolene

Creator: Bishop, Alison

Creator: Ives, Edward D.

Creator: Beaulieu, Celeste

Abstract: 0846 Bertha Price, interviewed by Jolene Walker, Alison Bishop, Edward D. "Sandy" Ives, and Celeste Beaulieu for AY 125, October and December 1974, Argyle, Maine. Price talks about growing up on a farm at the turn of the 20th century; social customs; clothing; various aspects of farm life; outside of house; layout of rooms; furnishings; activities done in some rooms. Text: 19 pp. index; 29 pp. transcript. Recording: T 0780 - T 0782 / PM 0741 3 hours.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Family farms
- Rural women -- Maine -- Social Life and Customs
- Agriculture -- Maine
- Farmers -- Maine
- Price, Bertha A. (Perry), 1894-1995

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NA 0846, transcript, June 3, 1975 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 0846, transcript	Audio NA 0846
NA 0846, audio, part 1, October 15, 1974-December 15, 1974	Audio NA 0846

[Digital Object: NA 0846, audio, part 1](#)

NA 0846, audio, part 2, October 15, 1974-December 15, 1974

Audio NA
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[Digital Object: NA 0846, audio, part 3](#)

NA 0846, audio, part 3, October 15, 1974-December 15, 1974

Audio NA
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[Digital Object: NA 0846, audio, part 3](#)

NA 0846, audio, part 4, October 15, 1974-December 15, 1974

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NA 0846, audio, part 5, October 15, 1974-December 15, 1974

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