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### **Summary Information**

**Repository:** Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History

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Creator - ive: Bonness, Earl, 1906-1994

Creator - ivr: Dodge, Marshall, 1935-1982

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**Physical** 1 item

**Description:** 

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**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], MF089, NAFOH. Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

### **Scope and Contents**

This collection consists of an interview with Rob Golding and Earl Bonness who give humorous stories and anecdotes of Downeast (Maine) about local people and events.

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### Arrangement

NA0523 Rob Golding and Earl Bonness, interviewed by Marshall Dodge, 1965, Perry, Maine. Accession includes a rough typed transcript of the tapes prepared by Joyce Benson in 1969; also a rough handwritten contents listing. Golding and Bonness give humorous stories and anecdotes of Downeast about local people and events, and these anecdotes reflect the quintessential Downeast character and type of humor later made famous by Marshall Dodge in his stories of "Bert and I" and may suggest the origins of the types of characters and humor Dodge used in his "Bert and I" records. Text: 186 pp. partial transcript with brief catalog. Recordings: mfc\_na0523\_t0275\_01 - mfc\_na0523\_t0277\_02 310 minutes (5 hours) mfc\_na0523\_audio001 2 minute clip. Also included: a clip from mfc\_na0523\_c2615\_01 (32.5 min. in) since this copy is clearer. Golding telling a humorous story about a storm, a man, his worried wife, telephones (a new technology), and lightening. From NEA grant application sample clips. Recording: mfc\_na0523\_audio001 2 minutes

#### **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Statement**

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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.

## **Controlled Access Headings**

- Folklore
- Oral histories
- Wit and humor

### **Collection Inventory**

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NA0523 Rob Golding and Earl Bonness, interviewed by

Marshall Dodge

Creator: Dodge, Marshall, 1935-1982

Source: Golding, Rob (Robert), 1875-1969

Source: Bonness, Earl, 1906-1994

Abstract: NA0523 Rob Golding and Earl Bonness, interviewed by Marshall Dodge in 1965, in Perry, Maine. A series of eight tape reels containing humorous stories and anecdotes of Downeast Maine. The conversation between Dodge, Golding, and Bonness includes many references to local people and events. These anecdotes suggest the origins of the types of characters and humor Marshall Dodge used in his "Bert and I" records. Accession includes a rough typed transcript of the tapes prepared by Joyce Benson in 1969; also a rough handwritten contents listing. Text: 186 pp. partial transcript with brief catalog. Recordings: mfc\_na0523\_audio001, mfc\_na0523\_t0275\_01, mfc\_na0523\_t0276\_01, mfc\_na0523\_t0276\_02,

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mfc\_na0523\_t0277\_01, mfc\_na0523\_t0277\_02. (T 0275 - T 0277, C 2614 - 2619, PM 0443, CD 0814 - 0817). Original recordings 523.1, 523.2, 523.6, 523.8 are missing. Time: 5 hours. Restrictions: RESTRICTED. No release.

#### **Controlled Access Headings:**

- Oral history
- Folklore
- Wit and humor
- Golding, Rob (Robert), 1875-1969
- Bonness, Earl, 1906-1994