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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History |
| Title: | Jameson Family Collection |
| ID: | MF116 |
| ID [aspace_uri]: | /repositories/5/resources/3050 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1960s - 1970s |
| Physical Description: | 13 items |
| Language of the Material: | English . |
| Note: | Open to Collaborate Notice |



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Preferred Citation

Jameson, Ellen, Jameson, William. 1960s-1970s. NA2620 MF116 NAFOH. Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

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Scope and Contents

William Jameson, a graduate of the University of Maine, recorded open reel taped interviews with residents in the Waldoboro area during the 1960s and 1970s. The reels were loaned to

the Maine Folklife Center for copying in June 1998, by his daughter Ellen Jameson of Cushing, Maine. Original reels and a set of cassette copies were returned to Ellen Jameson July 14, 1998. A set of cassette copies was retained for deposit in the Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History.

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Arrangement

NA2620 Various Waldoboro residents, interviewed by William Jameson, 1960s-1970s. Interviews focus mostly on the history of Waldoboro and South Waldoboro; the community of Friendship (Long Island) Maine; Friendship sloop and boat building; woods work in the Allagash region, Grand Isle. Text: 44 pp. admin. No transcripts. Recordings: mfc_na2620_c1891_01-mfc_na2620_c1904_01 (c1891- c1904). Time: See below. Restrictions: RESTRICTED: Interviews with Eileen O'Connor, Sarah Currie (c1897) and Leona Starrett (c1898).

Lawrence Weston, interviewed by William Jameson at Weston's home in Waldoboro, Maine. Reminiscences of Waldoboro, and aspects of Mr. Weston's life. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1891_01, mfc_na2620_c1891_02 (c1891). Time: 01:02:13. Restrictions: None.

Archie Benner, interviewed by William Jameson at Benner's home in Waldoboro, Maine, on June 4, 1971. Mr. Benner discusses Jasper Stahl's book, The History of Waldoboro. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1892_01, mfc_na2620_c1892_02 (c1892). Time: 01:11:17. Restrictions: None.

Elmer Orff, interviewed by William Jameson in Waldoboro, Maine, on Labor Day, September 6, 1971. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1893_01 (c1893). Time: 00:24:34. Restrictions: None.

John Sears, interviewed by William Jameson at Sears's home in North Waldoboro, Maine, about the history of Waldoboro, Maine. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1894_01, mfc_na2620_c1894_02 (c1894). Time: 00:43:45. Restrictions: None.

Charles Murphy, interviewed by William Jameson at Murphy's home in Friendship, Maine, November 17, 1968. Murphy discusses Friendship sloops and boatbuilding. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1895_01, mfc_na2620_c1895_02 (c1895). Time: 01:00:07. Restrictions: None.

Unidentified man in his 80s, interviewed by William Jameson on December 30, 1967. The opening announcement was cut off, eliminating the interviewee's name and location though he makes reference to living alone on the top of a hill. The gentleman discusses community, capitalism, and witnessing "the dissolution of the New England village." Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1896_01. Time: 00:20:08. Restrictions: None.

Flora (Morse) Cushman, interviewed by William Jameson on February 21, 1969, in her home in Friendship, Maine. Discussion about school days in Friendship-on-Morse Island and Friendship, Long Island, Maine. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1896_02. Time: 00:10:15. Restrictions: None.

Eileen O'Connor and Sarah Currie, interviewed by William Jameson on November 7, 1982, at Orchard Hill Circle, Bedford, New Hampshire. Family information. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1897_01, mfc_na2620_c1897_02 (c1897). Time: 00:36:34. Restrictions: RESTRICTED.

Leona Starrett, interviewed by William Jameson on November 29, 1980, at her home in Thomaston, Maine. Family information. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1898_01 (c1898). Time: 00:36:30. Restrictions: RESTRICTED.

Sumner Whitney, interviewed by William Jameson, August 21, 1980, at Whitney's home in Friendship, Maine. Family information. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1899_01, mfc_na2620_c1899_02 (c1899). Time: 00:40:52. Restrictions: None.

Winnie Havener, interviewed by William Jameson, December 28, 1965. Havener speaks about running a fishing weir off Black Island. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1900_01, mfc_na2620_c1900_02 (c1900). Time: 01:03:14. Restrictions: None.

Frank Elwell and Doc Weymouth, interviewed by William Jameson. No opening announcements. The discussion focuses on Frank's work history including working in shoe factories, working in the woods, working with livestock. Weymouth speaks about being a cook at Phi Kappa Sigma, a University of Maine fraternity house, and later possibly a cook in a lumber camp, went on to own camps on the shore of Green Lake in Ellsworth. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1901_01, mfc_na2620_c1901_02 (c1901). Time: 01:23:16. Restrictions: None.

Grover Martin, interviewed by William Jameson at Jameson's home in Waldoboro, Maine on February 22, 1962. Discussion of Mr. Martin's experiences working in the Maine lumber woods in the Allagash area, Grand Isle. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1902_01. Time: 00:45:20. Restrictions: None.

Virge Morton and Bion Whitney, interviewed by William Jameson, August 31, 1966, at Morton's home in Thomaston, Maine. Stories and reminiscences. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1903_01, mfc_na2620_c1903_02, mfc_na2620_c1904_01 (c1903, c1904). Time: 01:04:58. Restrictions: None.

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- Folklore
- Oral histories

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| Digital Object: MF 116, Collection Summary | 116 |

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Various Waldoboro residents, interviewed by William Jameson

Creator: Jameson, William S., 1920-1997

Abstract: NA2620 Various Waldoboro residents, interviewed by William Jameson, 1960s-1970s. Interviews focus mostly on the history of Waldoboro and South Waldoboro; the community of Friendship (Long Island) Maine; Friendship sloop and boat building; woods work in the Allagash region, Grand Isle. Text: 44 pp.

admin. No transcripts. Recordings: mfc_na2620_c1891_01-mfc_na2620_c1904_01 (c1891- c1904). Time: See below. Restrictions: RESTRICTED: Interviews with Eileen O'Connor, Sarah Currie (c1897) and Leona Starrett (c1898).

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral history
- Waldoboro (Me.)
- Friendship (Me.) -- History
- Long Island (Me.) -- History
- Thomaston (Me.)

Title/Description

Instances

NA 2620, manuscript, 1998

Digital Object: [NA 2620, manuscript](#)

Audio NA
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Lawrence Weston, interviewed by William Jameson

Source: Weston, Lawrence

Abstract: Lawrence Weston, interviewed by William Jameson, November 11, at Weston's home in Waldoboro, Maine. Reminiscences of Waldoboro, and aspects of Mr. Weston's life (born 1892). Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1891_01, mfc_na2620_c1891_02 (c1891). Time: 01:02:13. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Weston, Lawrence

Title/Description

Instances

NA 2620, audio, part 1, undated

Digital Object: [NA 2620, audio, part 1](#)

Audio NA
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NA 2620, audio, part 2, undated

Digital Object: [NA 2620, audio, part 2](#)

Audio NA
2620

Archie Benner, interviewed by William Jameson

Source: Benner, Archie

Abstract: Archie Benner, interviewed by William Jameson at Benner's home in Waldoboro, Maine, on June 4, 1971. Mr. Benner discusses Jasper Stahl's book, The History of Waldoboro. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1892_01, mfc_na2620_c1892_02 (c1892). Time: 01:11:17. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Benner, Archie

Title/Description

Instances

NA 2620, audio, part 3, June 4, 1971

Digital Object: [NA 2620, audio, part 3](#)

Audio NA
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NA 2620, audio, part 4, June 4, 1971

Digital Object: [NA 2620, audio, part 4](#)

Audio NA
2620

Elmer Orff, interviewed by William Jameson

Source: Orff, Elmer

Abstract: Elmer Orff, interviewed by William Jameson in Waldoboro, Maine, on Labor Day, September 6, 1971. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1893_01 (c1893). Time: 00:24:34. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Orff, Elmer

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| NA 2620, audio, part 5, September 6, 1971 | Audio NA |
| Digital Object: NA 2620, audio, part 5 | 2620 |

John Sears, interviewed by William Jameson

Source: Sears, John

Abstract: John Sears, interviewed by William Jameson, Labor Day, September 6, 1971, at Sears's home in North Waldoboro, Maine, about the history of Waldoboro, Maine. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1894_01, mfc_na2620_c1894_02 (c1894). Time: 00:43:45. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Sears, John

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| NA 2620, audio, part 6, September 6, 1971 | Audio NA |
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| NA 2620, audio, part 7, September 6, 1971 | Audio NA |
| Digital Object: NA 2620, audio, part 7 | 2620 |

Unidentified man in his 80s, interviewed by William Jameson

Abstract: Unidentified man in his 80s, interviewed by William Jameson on December 30, 1967. The opening announcement was cut off, eliminating the interviewee's name and location though he references to living alone on the top of a hill. The gentleman discusses community, capitalism, and witnessing "the dissolution of the New England village." Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1896_01. Time: 00:20:08. Restrictions: None.

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| NA 2620, audio, part 10, December 30, 1967 | Audio NA |
| Digital Object: NA 2620, audio, part 10 | 2620 |

Flora Cushman, interviewed by William Jameson

Source: Cushman, Flora

Abstract: Flora Cushman, interviewed by William Jameson on February 21, 1969, in her home in Friendship, Maine. Discussion about school days in Friendship-on-Morse Island and Friendship, Long Island, Maine. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1896_02. Time: 00:10:15. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Cushman, Flora

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| NA 2620, audio, part 11, February 21, 1969 | |

Digital Object: [NA 2620, audio, part 11](#)Audio NA
2620**Eileen O'Connor and Sarah Currie, interviewed by William Jameson**Source: O'Connor, EileenSource: Currie, SarahAbstract: Eileen O'Connor and Sarah Currie, interviewed by William Jameson on November 7, 1982, at Orchard Hill Circle, Bedford, New Hampshire. Family information. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1897_01, mfc_na2620_c1897_02 (c1897). Time: 00:36:34. Restrictions: RESTRICTED.Controlled Access Headings:

- O'Connor, Eileen
- Currie, Sarah

Leona Starrett, interviewed by William JamesonSource: Starrett, LeonaAbstract: Leona Starrett, interviewed by William Jameson on November 29, 1980, at her home in Thomaston, Maine. Family information. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1898_01 (c1898). Time: 00:36:30. Restrictions: RESTRICTED.Controlled Access Headings:

- Starrett, Leona

Sumner Whitney, interviewed by William JamesonSource: Whitney, SumnerAbstract: Sumner Whitney, interviewed by William Jameson, August 21, 1980, at Whitney's home in Friendship, Maine. Family information. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1899_01, mfc_na2620_c1899_02 (c1899). Time: 00:40:52. Restrictions: None.Controlled Access Headings:

- Whitney, Sumner

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| NA 2620, audio, part 15, August 21, 1980 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 2620, audio, part 15 | Audio NA 2620 |
| NA 2620, audio, part 16, August 21, 1980 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 2620, audio, part 16 | Audio NA 2620 |

Winnie Havener, interviewed by William JamesonSource: Havener, WinnieAbstract: Winnie Havener, interviewed by William Jameson, December 28, 1965. Havener speaks about running a fishing weir off Black Island. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1900_01, mfc_na2620_c1900_02 (c1900). Time: 01:03:14. Restrictions: None.Controlled Access Headings:

- Havener, Winnie

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| NA 2620, audio, part 17, December 28, 1965 Digital Object: NA 2620, audio, part 17 | Audio NA 2620 |
| NA 2620, audio, part 18, December 28, 1965 Digital Object: NA 2620, audio, part 18 | Audio NA 2620 |

Frank Elwell and Doc Weymouth, interviewed by William Jameson

Source: Elwell, Frank

Abstract: Frank Elwell and Doc Weymouth, interviewed by William Jameson. No opening announcements. The discussion focuses on Frank's work history including working in shoe factories, working in the woods, working with livestock. Weymouth speaks about being a cook at Phi Kappa Sigma, a University of Maine fraternity house, and later possibly a cook in a lumber camp, went on to own camps on the shore of Green Lake in Ellsworth. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1901_01, mfc_na2620_c1901_02 (c1901). Time: 01:23:16. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Elwell, Frank

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| NA 2620, audio, part 19, undated Digital Object: NA 2620, audio, part 19 | Audio NA 2620 |
| NA 2620, audio, part 20, undated Digital Object: NA 2620, audio, part 20 | Audio NA 2620 |

Grover Martin, interviewed by William Jameson

Source: Martin, Grover

Abstract: Grover Martin, interviewed by William Jameson at Jameson's home in Waldoboro, Maine on February 22, 1962. Discussion of Mr. Martin's experiences working in the Maine lumber woods in the Allagash area, Grand Isle. Text: No transcript. Recording: mfc_na2620_c1902_01. Time: 00:45:20. Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Martin, Grover

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| NA 2620, audio, part 21, February 22, 1962 Digital Object: NA 2620, audio, part 21 | Audio NA 2620 |

Virge Morton and Bion Whitney, interviewed by William Jameson

Source: Morton, Virge

Source: Whitney, Bion

Abstract: Virge Morton and Bion Whitney, interviewed by William Jameson, August 31, 1966, at Morton's home in Thomaston, Maine. Stories and reminiscences. Text: No transcript. Recording:

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mfc_na2620_c1903_01, mfc_na2620_c1903_02, mfc_na2620_c1904_01 (c1903, c1904). Time: 01:04:58.
Restrictions: None.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Morton, Virge
- Whitney, Bion

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| NA 2620, audio, part 23, August 31, 1966 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 2620, audio, part 23 | Audio NA 2620 |
| NA 2620, audio, part 24, August 31, 1966 <u>Digital Object:</u> NA 2620, audio, part 24 | Audio NA 2620 |

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