

**Manzer Belanger (b.1948) oral history with Manzer Belanger (1906-1984)**

MCC-00016

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**Collection Overview**

Creator

Manzer Belanger

Date(s)

1978

Extent

1 C-120 minute audio cassette copied onto two audio tapes plus one 2 ½' map of Belanger Settlement.

Provenance

Submitted for a course with Roger Paradis at the University of Maine at Fort Kent in spring 1978. Brought to the Acadian archives/Archives acadiennes by Professor Paradis in March 1991.

Language

English

French

Conservation Notes

The audio cassette was copied onto two C-60 audio tapes.

**Conditions Governing Access and Use**

Restrictions

Access: No restrictions

Physical: No restrictions

Technical: A cassette player is needed to listen to the interview.

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**Collection Description**

Historical and Biographical Information

Manzer Belanger Sr. was born on July 4, 1906 in what is known today as the town of Wallagrass, Maine. He married Pauline Paradis Belanger on November 5, 1929 at the St. Louis Catholic Church in the neighboring town of Fort Kent. The couple lived in Belanger Settlement, now known as St. Antoine Road, Wallagrass, until they relocated to Fort Kent in the 1940s. The couple had fifteen children together. Manzer passed away on March 29, 1984.

#### Scope and Content

1 C-120 minute audio cassette containing an interview with Manzer Belanger, Sr. regarding growing up in “Belanger Settlement” or “Liche Lard” (Wallagrass, Maine), with songs by Oscar Pelletier.

One 2 ½’ map of Belanger Settlement showing farms, buildings, and names of residents.

#### Arrangement

The audio cassette was copied onto two C-60 audio tapes that are housed together in the audio cassette tape section of the Archives preservation room.

#### Separated Materials (If Applicable)

The map of Belanger Settlement is housed separately from the audio cassettes in the Archives’ oversized map case in drawer V-5.

#### Subject Headings

Fort Kent, Maine

Interviews

Maps

Oral histories (document genres)

Saint John River Valley (Me. and N.B.

Wallagrass, Maine

#### Related Materials

Not applicable

### **Collection Inventory**

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>
Tape 1	Oral interview with Manzer Belanger Sr.
Tape 2	Oral interview with Manzer Belanger Sr.
Map	Map of Belanger Settlement showing farms, buildings, and names of residents