

**James Babin oral histories with Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Daigle and Yvon Lang**

**MCC-00104**

**Finding Aid**

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**SUMMARY INFORMATION**

**Collection Title:** James Babin oral histories with Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Daigle and Yvon Lang

**Citation:** James Babin oral histories with Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Daigle and Yvon Lang, MCC-00104, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

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**Provenance:** Submitted for a course with Roger Paradis at the University of Maine at Fort Kent in Spring 1981. Brought to the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes by Prof. Paradis in March 1991.

**Date Range:** 1981

**Physical Characteristics/Condition:** Two 7" reels of ¼" audiotape containing oral history interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Daigle and Yvon Long. Submitted for a course at the University of Maine at Fort Kent in Spring 1981. Sound is good except for the last 5 minutes of the interview with Mr. Daigle.

Interview with Mr. Yvon Long is missing as of 2010.

**Access:** There are no restrictions on this collection

**Scope and Content Note:**

Two 7" reels of ¼" audiotape containing oral history interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Daigle and Yvon Long. Submitted for a course at the University of Maine at Fort Kent in Spring 1981.

The interview with Mr. Daigle and his wife is about smuggling of the "Hand Brand" alcohol (rum, scotch) from Edmundston, New Brunswick and Rivière-du-Loup, Québec, during the 1940s and 1950s. Mr. Alcide Daigle mentions he was the biggest seller in the area.

*The interview with Yvon Long is missing.*

**Order and Arrangement:** Two 7" reels of ¼" audiotape.

Note: 1 reel was found in a drawer at the Acadian Archives in 2009. In October 2010, the Archives staff transferred the content of the reel onto an archival gold compact disc for preservation and on a white label compact disc for patron use.

**Reel with shelf list number**

MCC-00104 AR-104 pt.1/2

**Archival gold compact disc shelf list number**

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Note: The white label compact disc below, made for patron use, is located within the Paradis Folklore Project Boxes.

**Archival gold compact disc shelf list number**

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**White label compact disc**

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