

“Allen Jalbert: Music Recording of Samuel Jalbert ”

(MCC:92-00140)

Finding Aid

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Collection Title: “Allen Jalbert: Music Recording of Samuel Jalbert ”

Citation: “Allen Jalbert: Music Recording of Samuel Jalbert ”; MCC-00140, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Accession Number: MCC-00140 ***Shelf List Numbers:*** AA-140, AJ-140

Provenance: Material was acquired by Stephen G. Perrin from Allen Jalbert in 1994 while volunteering at the Maine National Park Service

Date Range: Before 1980

Physical Characteristics/Condition: 1 C90 audio cassette

Access: There are no restrictions on this collection

Scope and Content Note:

This collection consists of 1 audio cassette of tape-recorded harmonica music of waltz medley performed before 1980 by Samuel Jalbert of Fort Kent, Maine. Duration: 14 minutes 23 seconds.

Provenance:

Audio cassette transmitted to the Acadian Archives in June 1994 by Stephen G. Perrin, volunteer coordinator at Acadia National Park, who received it from Mr. Allen Jalbert, grandson of Samuel Jalbert, harmonica player.

Biographical information:

Sam Jalbert was born in Allagash, Maine, March 10, 1889, the son of Joseph and Helen (Russell) Jalbert. He spent his childhood in the Michaud Farm settlement region. Mr. Jalbert became a registered Maine guide in 1905 and worked as a guide and as the owner-operator of the Long Lake Camps on the Allagash waterway. He was nationally known as one of Maine’s most prominent guide. He was also a noted story teller, singer, and harmonica player.

Sam Jalbert married Adelia (Jandreau) Jalbert and raised a family of eight sons and three daughters. He died in Fort Kent on 28 May 1972.
Allen Jalbert is the grandson of Samuel Jalbert

Processing action:

The content of the audio cassette was transferred on archival gold compact disc with shelf list number MCC-00140 AJ-140. A white label compact disc, located in the A-V section of the Stacks, was also made for patron use.