

Aurelle Collin interviews, 2003

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Finding Aid

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Title: Aurelle Collin interviews

Creator/Collector: National Council for the Traditional Arts

Collection number: MCC-00303 Shelf list number: UM-303, AJ-303

Dates: 2003

Extent: 1 folder (.05 cubic feet)

Provenance: Material was acquired from Karen Fournier, 2004.

Language: English.

Conservation notes: None.

Access restrictions: No restrictions on access.

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Related materials: Not applicable.

Location of originals: Original recordings retained by the NCTA at the Library of Congress.

Location of copies: Copies of recordings held at the Maine Folklife Center, Bangor, Maine.

Published in: Not applicable.

Biographical information:

Aurelle Collin was born in St. Agatha, Maine on June 23, 1920, the son of Medley and Ozithe Chasse Collin. He lived in Lille, Maine for more than 80 years. Collin served in World War II in the U.S. Army, Battalion B33. After his return to Lille, he ran his parents' potato farm until his retirement. Collin then began to work as a wood carver,

becoming well-known as an Acadian folk artist, primarily for his wooden miniatures of horse-drawn wagons and sleds. He married Bernadette Morin of Lille in circa 1951. Collin passed away on September 10, 2004.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of two recordings of interviews with Aurelle Collin, conducted by Don Cyr at the National Folk Festival in Bangor, Maine, August 23-24, 2003. In the interviews, Collin speaks about his life in the Saint John Valley.

Inventory:

Folder 1: Aurelle Collin interviews. 2 CDs.

Processing action: The 2 CDs were reproduced on 2 archival gold quality CDs for preservation with shelf list number: AJ-303 1of2, AJ-303 2of2