

**Donat Michaud interview and photographs, 1915-1982**

**MCC-00307**

**Finding Aid**

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**Title:** Donat Michaud interview and photographs

**Creator/Collector:** Michaud, Donat, 1892-1986

**Collection number:** MCC-00307    **Shelf list number:**    UM-307  
AA-307  
AJ-307

**Dates:** 1915-1982

**Extent:** 1 folder (.10 cubic feet)

**Provenance:** Unknown.

**Language:** French and English.

**Conservation notes:** The audiocassette has been copied onto both a use and gold archival CD.

**Access restrictions:** No restrictions on access.

**Physical restrictions:** None.

**Technical restrictions:** A compact disc player is required to access this collection.

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**Separated materials:** Not applicable.

**Related materials:** Not applicable.

**Location of originals:** Unknown.

**Location of copies:** Not applicable.

**Published in:** Not applicable.

**Biographical information:**

Donat Michaud (1892-1986) was born on February 12 in St. Agatha, Maine, the son of Isidore and Anastasie (Ouellette Michaud). He left school to work as a woodsman in the Allagash region of Aroostook County, Maine. In 1915, he was drafted into the army for

World War I; he served for nine months, until the war ended. On June 24, 1919, he married Amanda Chasse. Donat worked for the State of Maine for over 36 years. He died on July 21, 1986.

***Scope and content:***

This collection consists of an interview with Donat Michaud, conducted by an unidentified student for a course taught by Professor Roger Paradis at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. While the interview is undated, it occurred when Donat Michaud was 90 years old, dating it as 1982. The entire interview is in French. Michaud speaking of his work in the Allagash woods, life in St. Agatha, Maine, and the church in St. Agatha. Also included in the collection are copies of two photographs: one of Michaud in uniform, and another of a group of people. The people in the photograph are Donat Michaud, Edith Bouchard, Fortuna Albert, Sylvio Chasse, Roger "Brownie" Albert, Adrien Albert, Richard "Dick" Albert, Flavie (Michaud) Albert, and Louis Ouellette, S.S.M.

***Inventory:***

Folder 1: Donat Michaud interview and photographs.

***Processing action:*** The page with the 2 photographs was inserted in a polypropylene sleeve in an archival folder.

The content of the audio cassette was transferred on an archival gold compact disc for preservation with shelf list number AA-307.

A copy of the content of the cassette was also transferred on a white label compact disc for patron use with call number: ACADIAN A-V AudioCD GR110.M2 M53 1982. It is located with the Paradis Folklore Project.