

**"The Anthropological Folklore of Home Remedies" student essay, journals, and
interviews, 2001**

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Scope and content:

This collection consists of a project entitled "The Anthropological Folklore of Home Remedies," authored by Heather Frost, Rian Sparkhawk, Robby Desjardins, Carmen O'Leary, Carole O'Leary, Chris Bemis, and Lee Ravelin, all students in Professor Mariella Squire's spring 2001 anthropology course at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. The project concerns folk medicine and home remedies; for the project, the students interviewed Evelyn McBreairty of Allagash, Maine, and Valerie Schlesinger of Madawaska, Maine. Included in the collection are biographical notes for the interviewees, a home remedy survey analysis, two interviews and transcripts, an audiocassette containing the interviews, six project journals, field notes, a list of the group members and their tasks, and a project essay. The interview release forms have been filed with the collection's administrative papers.

Inventory:

Folder 1:

- Item 1: "The Anthropological Folklore of Home Remedies." Student folklore project submitted by Heather Frost, Rian Sparhawk, Robby Desjarkins, Carmen O'Leary, Carola O'Leary, Chris Bemis, Lee Ravelin. In partial fulfillment for the requirements for Anthropology 354, Dr. Mariella Squire. Spring Semester 2001. 13 p.
- Item 2: Group member list. 2 p.
- Items 3-8: Project journals.
- Item 9: Transcript, Evelyn McBreairty. Includes field notes. 8 p.
- Item 10: Transcript, Valerie Schlesinger. 6 p.
- Item 11: Home remedies survey analysis. 2 p.
- Items 12-13: Interviewee biographical notes. 2 p.
- Item 14: Interviews. 1 audiocassette.

Processing action: The content of the audiocassette was transferred on an archival gold compact disc for preservation with shelf list number: MCC-00327 AJ-327 1/1

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