

Ozithe Cormier oral histories and photographs, 1973-1974

MCC-00329

Finding Aid

**Prepared by Kathryn Donahue, October 2009
Revised by Anne Chamberland, January 2010
Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes
University of Maine at Fort Kent
Fort Kent, Maine**

Title: Ozithe Cormier oral histories and photographs

Creator/Collector: Cormier, Ozithe

Collection number: MCC-00329

Shelf list number: UM-329, AA-329, AJ-329

Dates: 1973-1974

Extent: 2 folders, 3 audiocassettes (.15 cubic feet)

Provenance: Unknown.

Language: French and English.

Conservation notes: None.

Access restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Physical restrictions: None.

Technical restrictions: An audiocassette player is required to access a portion of this collection.

Copyright: Copyright has not been assigned to the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes. All requests for permission to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted in writing to the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes

Citation: Ozithe Cormier oral histories and photographs, MCC-00329, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent

Separated materials: Not applicable.

Related materials: Not applicable.

Location of originals: Not applicable.

Location of copies: Not applicable.

Published in: Not applicable.

Biographical information:

Ozithe Cormier was born in Van Buren, Maine (possibly née Landry). The oldest child in her family, she had a brother named Ben. She married at the age of 20 (possibly to

Anthony Cormier) and raised eight children. In addition, she raised seventeen orphaned children.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of three audiocassettes containing stories and songs, spoken and sung in French by Ozithe Cormier. Most of the tapes concern Ozithe's childhood and growing up in the Van Buren region. They were recorded in 1973 in Bangor, Maine. The tapes are accompanied by handwritten track listings. The tapes were not originally numbered, but have been so by archives staff for retention purposes; the track listings have also been numbered. Also included are two pictures of Ozithe Cormier and an unidentified man, taken in 1974.

Inventory:

Folder 1:

Items 1-2: Oral history and track listing. Audiocassette 1.

Item 3-4: Oral history and track listing. Audiocassette 2.

Item 5-6: Oral history and track listing. Audiocassette 3.

Folder 2: Photographs of Ozithe Cormier, 1974. 2 images.

Processing action:

The content of the 3 audiocassettes was transferred to archival gold compact discs for preservation with shelf list numbers:

MCC-00329 AJ-329 1A of 3

MCC-00329 AJ-329 1B of 3

MCC-00329 AJ-329 2A&B of 3

MCC-00329 AJ-329 3A of 3

MCC-00329 AJ-329 3B of 3

The content of the 3 audiocassettes was also transferred on white label compact discs for patron use located in the media section of the stacks with the following library of congress call numbers:

ACADIAN A-V AudioCD GR110.M2 C6 1974 pt.1Aof3

ACADIAN A-V AudioCD GR110.M2 C6 1974 pt.1Bof3

ACADIAN A-V AudioCD GR110.M2 C6 1974 pt.2A&Bof3

ACADIAN A-V AudioCD GR110.M2 C6 1974 pt.3Aof3

ACADIAN A-V AudioCD GR110.M2 C6 1974 pt.3Bof3

