

Joel Long oral histories with the Long and Chaisson families, 1976

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Finding Aid

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Creator/Collector: Long, Joel

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Provenance: Material was acquired from Roger Paradis, March 1991.

Language: French.

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Biographical information:

Henry Long was born on August 27, 1909, and died on November 26, 1993.

No other biographical information on Long/Lang family members is available.

No biographical information on Chaisson family members is available.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of oral histories conducted by Joel Long with members of the Long and Chaisson families. Included are interviews with Arthur Chaisson, Melanie Chaisson, Mrs. Theodore Chaisson, Albert Long, Antonio Long, Cecile Long, Henry Long, Marguerite Long, Mary Long, and Romeo V. Long, all conducted in French. Marguerite and Henry Long discuss family life, education, religion, and humor. Henry Long also plays the violin and Marguerite Long sings during the interview. Albert Long of Clair discusses family, education, work, and myths. He also tells the legend of the Lang family. Mary Long's interview includes an unidentified man reading a composition she wrote, "Of a Wedding Anniversary" and discussion of her life experiences. Romeo Long and his wife, Cecile, discuss life and family experiences. Antonio Long of Clair discusses his life experiences, logging, myths, and legends.

Melanie Chaisson discusses her life and family experiences, as well as people who have died. Arthur Chaisson discusses life experiences. Mrs. Theodore Chaisson discusses life during the 1920s.

The collection also includes a report, "Lang ou Long?" **Report missing as of 11/2013.**

These oral histories were submitted by Joel Long for a Spring 1976 course with Professor Roger Paradis at the University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Inventory:

Items 1-6: 6 audiocassettes.