Octave F. Caron songs, 1978-1979

MCC-00340

**Finding Aid** 

Prepared by Kathryn Donahue, November 2009 Revised by Anne Chamberland, January 2010 Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes University of Maine at Fort Kent Fort Kent, Maine Title: Octave F. Caron songs

Creator/Collector: Caron, Octave, 1914-1983

*Collection number:* MCC-00340 Shelf list number: UM-340, AJ-340

Dates: 1978-1979

*Extent:* 1 folder, 1 compact disc (.05 cubic feet)

Provenance: Material was acquired from Alice Gendreau, 2006.

Language: French.

Conservation notes: None.

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:**

Octave F. Caron (1914-1983) was born in St. Anne, New Brunswick on August 10, the son of Octave and Estaire Raymond Caron, Sr. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Madawaska American Legion, Thomas O'Cyr Post 147. Caron married Aline Picard (1912-1995); they lived in Lille, Maine. Caron died on May 20, 1983.

## Scope and content:

This collection consists of a recording of songs performed by Octave F. Caron, Jr. "and friends," including Alma Toussaint Caron (Pascal's wife) and Cyr Corbin. The first set of songs was recorded at the home of Pascal Caron in St. David, Maine, in 1979. Pascal was Octave's paternal uncle. The second set was recorded at Mount Carmel Church in Lille, Maine, on July 16, 1978. The second set includes Octave, his wife, Aline P. Caron, Lawrence Parent, Andre Cyr, Lucille Parent, and other parishioners. Included is a speech given by Lawrence Parent. The songs are mostly in French. Also included is a photocopied manuscript track listing.

## Inventory:

Disc 1: Octave F. Caron songs, 1978-1979.

Folder 1: Track listings. 1 p.

*Processing action:* The content of the compact disc was transferred on archival gold compact disc for preservation with shelf list number MCC-00340 AJ-340 (2discs) Note: 2 archival gold discs were created because of the length of the original CD did not fit on only 1 archival gold CD.

The original compact disc was cataloged with a library of congress call number: ACADIAN A-V CDisc C293oc