

**Sylvia Collin interviews, 1964**

**MCC-00350**

**Finding Aid**

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**Title:** Sylvia Collin interviews

**Creator/Collector:** Wilmeth, Sylvia Collin

**Collection number:** MCC-00350 Shelf list numbers: AR-350, AJ-350,UM-350

**Dates:** 1964

**Extent:** 2 reels (.25 cubic feet)

**Provenance:** Material was acquired from Sylvia Collin Wilmeth, 1996.

**Language:** English.

**Conservation notes:** Interviews were transferred from the original 7" reel to compact discs, both preservation and use copies.

**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:** Not applicable.

**Location of copies:** Not applicable.

**Published in:** Not applicable.

**Biographical information:**

Willard Jalbert, Jr. was the custom officer in Fort Kent. His parents lived in Fort Kent; Willard Jalbert, Sr. was a guide in the Allagash.

Eddy Doucette and his wife lived in Van Buren, Maine.

***Scope and content:***

This collection consists of interviews on two 7” reels by Sylvia Collin for a course, CP80, she was taking at the University of Maine at Fort Kent during the summer of 1964. Also included in the collection are interview transcripts created by the Acadian Archives staff. In the first interview, she speaks to Willard Jalbert, Jr. at the immigration office in Fort Kent. Although the interview transcript contains the date October 25th, as the class was during the summer and the other interviews have summer dates, this is most likely incorrect. Also included on the first reel is a second interview with Belone Pelletier of Fort Kent, dated October 26, 1964. The second reel contains an interview with Willard Jalbert Jr. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jalbert, Sr., at their home on Main Street in Fort Kent, July 26, 1964. The second interview on the second reel is with Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Doucette of Van Buren. The interviews all concern family and home life, as well as life in the Saint John Valley.

***Inventory:***

- Item 1: Reel 1: Interview with Willard Jalbert, Jr. and Belone Pelletier. October 25-26, 1964.
- Item 2: Reel 2: Interview with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jalbert, Sr. July 26, 1964, and Mr. Eddie Doucette, summer 1964

***Processing action:*** The content of the two 7” reels were transferred on 4 archival gold compact discs for preservation with shelf list number AR-350 pts.1 & 2

A copy was also reproduced on 3 white label compact discs for patron use with Library of Congress Call Number: ACADIAN A-V AudioCD GR110.M2 C65 1964 pt.1, 2, & 3

Typescripts of the interviews were done partly on 10 pages included in 1 folder with shelf list number UM-350

***Order and arrangement:***

**Reels: shelf list number**

**Archival Gold Compact Discs**

MCC-00350 AR-350 pt.1/2  
Interview w. Willard Jalbert, Jr.; Belone Pelletier

MCC-00350 AJ-350 pt.1/4  
MCC-00350 AJ-350 pt.2/4

MCC-00350 AR-350 pt.2/2  
Interview w. Willard Jalbert Sr.; Eddie Doucette

MCC-00350 AJ-350 pt.3/4  
MCC-00350 AJ-350 pt.4/4