

Allagash canoe trip with Father Alphie Marquis, 1989

MCC-00379

Finding Aid

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Title: Allagash canoe trip with Father Alphie Marquis, 1989

Creator/Collector: Roger Belanger

Collection number: MCC-00379

Dates: 1989

Extent: 6 compact discs (.01 cubic feet)

Provenance: 4 audio cassettes were brought in by Roger Belanger of Fort Kent, Maine, in April 2012 to be reproduced on compact discs. The original audio cassettes were returned to Roger Belanger as requested.

Language: French

Conservation notes: The audio cassettes were reproduced on archival gold compact discs.

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: Alphie Marquis papers, 1931-1982, MCC-00375; Alphee Marquis photographs, newspaper clippings, and other materials, circa 1929-1994, MCC-00346

Location of originals: The originals audio cassettes are owned by Mr. Roger Belanger as of 2012.

Location of copies: Not applicable.

Published in: Not applicable.

Biographical information:

Reverend Joseph Alphée Marquis (1909-2003) was born on January 15, 1909, in Baker Brook, New Brunswick, Canada, the son of Joseph and Anastasie Nadeau Marquis. As a young man, he

worked as a lumberjack with his father in the Northern Maine woods. He attended Laval University in Quebec and studied theology in Richelieu, P.Q., and Lebret, Sask. Marquis was ordained on June 29, 1939, in Lebret by Archbishop Monehan of Regina. He served at Gravelbourg College in Saskatchewan International Falls in Minnesota, and Inwood and Oak Point in Manitoba before his first Maine assignment. In Maine, he served at Holy family in Calais, Fort Fairfield, Greenville, and Rockwood Mission, St. Joseph's in Ellsworth, and St. Mary's in Eagle Lake. Marquis then served as Chaplain in Northern Maine General Hospital, Our Lady of the Lakes in Oquossoc, Pastor in St. John, Sacred Heart in Caribou, Northern Maine Security Home in Eagle Lake, St. Louis in Limestone, St. Joseph's in Wallagrass, St. Gerard's in Grand Isle, St. Luce in Frenchville, St. Mary's in Orono, St. Matthew's in Hampden, St. Francis De Sales in Waterville, Franciscan Convent and Srs. at People's Benevolent Hospital. He retired as chaplain at NMMC in Fort Kent on November 1, 1994. Marquis passed away on September 23, 2003.

Scope and content: This collection consists of conversations recorded by Roger Belanger with Father Alphie Marquis on a 4 day trip along the Allagash Waterway in August of 1989.

Inventory:

- Disc 1: First day. Chamberlain Lake and Eagle Lake
- Disc 2: Campfire stories
- Disc 3: Second day. Mass in the Allagash
- Disc 4: Second night of camping
- Disc 5: Third day. Canoeing down the Allagash River
- Disc 6: Condensed audio of the Allagash trip by Roger Belanger

Processing action: A copy of the audio cassettes was transferred on 6 archival gold compact discs. White label compact discs were also made for patron use and placed in the media section of the stacks.

Order and arrangement:

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