

*Sam Jalbert audio recording of harmonica in C, 1962*

**MCC-00404**

**Finding Aid**

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**Title:** Sam Jalbert audio recording of harmonica in C, 1962

**Creator/Collector:** Jalbert, Brendon

**Collection number:** MCC-00404

Shelf list: AJ-404

**Dates:** 1962

**Extent:** 1 compact disk (.05 cubic feet)

**Provenance:** Material was acquired from Betty (Jalbert) Pecoraro on August 21, 2007. The recording was done by Brendon Jalbert on a reel to reel player in 1962, downloaded on an audio cassette later, and from audio cassette to compact disc by John Rhodes.

**Language:** English and French

**Conservation notes:** Compact disc was duplicated on 2 archival gold compact discs.

**Access restrictions:** No restrictions on access.

**Physical restrictions:** None.

**Technical restrictions:** A compact disc (CD) player is needed to access this collection.

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**Separated materials:** Not applicable.

**Related materials:** MCC-00312 Sam Jalbert photographs, circa 1960

**Location of originals:** Not applicable.

**Location of copies:** Not applicable.

**Published in:** Not applicable.

**Biographical information:**

**Sam Jalbert** (1889-1972) was born in Allagash, Maine, on March 10, the son of Joseph and Helen Russell **Jalbert**. He spent his childhood in the Michaud Farm settlement region. **Jalbert** became a registered Maine guide in 1905 and worked as a guide and as the owner-operator of the

Long Lake Camps on the Allagash riverway. He married Adelia Jandreau and raised a family of eight sons and three daughters. **Jalbert** died in Fort Kent on May 28, 1972.

**Brendon Jalbert:** grandson of Sam Jalbert.

**Maynard Jalbert:** eldest son of Sam Jalbert born in 1918

**John Rhodes:** grandson of Sam Jalbert

***Scope and content:*** This collection consists of 1 compact disc with harmonica music played by Sam Jalbert. There is also singing and guitar playing by unidentified people. Some narration is done by Maynard Jalbert. Names mentioned throughout the CD are Hector and Irene Oakes, Oscar, Vinny, and aunt Lizzy.

***Inventory:*** 1 compact disc.

***Processing action:*** The compact disc is cataloged in the media section of the Stacks with call number: ACADIAN A-V CDisc J215sa