

**John Levesque oral histories with Gladys King, Richard (Chou) Raymond, Phoebe
Toschi Cyr**

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

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Physical Characteristics/Condition: 7 audio cassettes containing oral history interviews with Gladys Knight of Caribou, Maine, Richard (Chou) Raymond and Phoebe Anne Lizotte (Phoebe Toschi Cyr) of Fort Kent, Maine and a woman identified only as "Marie" Also: American folk songs sung by an unidentified man.

Access: There are no restrictions on this collection

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Biographical information:

No biographical information for John Levesque is available.

Phoebe Anne Lizotte was born on February 20, 1898, the daughter of Joseph and Catherine Michaud Boutot. She married Peter Toschi (d. 1956) on June 15, 1922. After his death, Phoebe remarried to Irene Cyr in May 1959. She died on April 15, 1986.

Richard Raymond was born on April 8, 1912 in Fort Kent, Maine, the son of Minal and Olive Theriault Raymond. He died on April 11, 1988.

Gladys Marietta King was born August 20, 1907, the daughter of Frank Ernest King and Nettie Jane Cochran. Her great-grandfather, Alexander Cochran, was one of the founders of Caribou, Maine, and created the town's first gristmill. King died on March 2, 2001.

Scope and Content Note:

7 audio cassettes containing oral history interviews with Gladys King of Caribou, Maine, Richard (Chou) Raymond and Phoebe Anne Lizotte (Phoebe Toschi Cyr) of Fort Kent, Maine, and a woman identified only as "Marie" Also: American folk songs sung by an unidentified man. Phoebe Anne Lizotte describes life growing up on the family farm. The recordings also include a man singing and playing the guitar. Richard "Chou" Raymond discusses life growing up, music, and stories about friends and neighbors. Gladys King describes her grandfather's gristmill on the Caribou stream and discusses her family and life growing up in Caribou.

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Order and Arrangement: 7 C-60 audio tapes.