

*Bernard Saucier recordings*  
MCC-00431

**Finding Aid**

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**Title:** Bernard Saucier recordings

**Creator/Collector:** Jason Saucier

**Collection number:** MCC-00431

**Shelf list number:** AJ-431(3 CDs), UM-431 + digital audio files

**Dates:** 2001

**Extent:** 3 compact discs (0.10 cubic feet)

**Provenance:** Material was acquired from Jason Saucier in September 2016

**Language:** English

**Conservation notes:** Recordings were brought in on micro-cassettes MC90 and MC60 and on a memory card/flash card. The audio was transferred on archival compact discs for preservation.

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

**Physical restrictions:** None.

**Technical restrictions:** Need a compact disc player to access this collection.

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**Separated materials:** 1 GE Fast Playback Auto Voice Recorder; 1 RCA digital voice recorder; 1 blank SmartMedia memory card.

**Related materials:** Not applicable.

**Location of originals:** Not applicable.

**Location of copies:** Not applicable.

**Published in:** Not applicable.

**Biographical information:** Bernard Saucier was born in November of 1923 in Wallagrass, Maine, the son of Oscar Saucier and Isabelle Bouchard Saucier. Enlisting in the US Army at the age of 20 on March 08, 1943, Bernard was a private in the branch of the Selectees during World

War II. At the time of enlistment, Bernard Saucier was single, without dependents. Bernard married Lorraine Bergeron in St. André Parish in Biddeford, Maine on June 29, 1946. He died on October 27, 2007 at the age of 83.

**Scope and content:** This collection consists of audio recordings of Mr. Bernard 'Ben' Saucier by his grandson, Jason Saucier, done in November 2001. The recordings were done on 3 micro-cassettes, a 4<sup>th</sup> one was blank, and on 1 Smart Media memory card (a 2<sup>nd</sup> media card was blank). Of importance in these discussions are Mr. Saucier's experiences as a soldier in World War II; his boat building ability; maple sugar camp; growing-up on a farm; his job occupations. The length of the recordings is approximately 2½ hours. The sound is poor to good throughout the recordings. The recordings were transferred on 3 archival compact discs.

The original recordings on micro-cassettes and memory cards were placed in an envelope in a file with shelf list number UM-431.

***Inventory:***

AJ-431

Disc 1 of 3: Recording of Bernard Saucier on boat building; maple sugar camp

Disc 2 of 3: Recording of Ben Saucier on his occupations

Disc 3 of 3: Recording of Ben Saucier on his experiences as a soldier in World War II

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Item 1: 4 micro-cassettes

Item 2: 1 memory card

**NOTE: copies on 2 compact discs were made for patron use and are located in the media section of the Stacks: ACADIAN A-V AudioCD F27.M2 B47 2001 pt.1&2**