

Joseph R. Bossie oral histories with Eddie Bossie and Sylvain Beaulieu

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

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Physical Characteristics/Condition: 2 audio cassettes containing oral history interviews with Eddie Bossie of Stockholm, Maine and Sylvain Beaulieu of Van Buren, Maine, regarding life experiences, work practices and folklore. Also: photocopied manuscript of French-language songs and photos of barns, cabins, farming and logging equipment, and toys. All materials submitted for a course at the University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Access: There are no restrictions on this collection

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Biographical information:

No biographical information for Joseph R. Bossie is available.

Eddie Bossie was born July 25, 1909, in St. Agatha, Maine, the son of Eloi and Modeste Bossie. He worked in the woods for the logging industry, as well as a mill worker, railroad worker, farmer, carpenter, and a civil service employee at Loring Air Force Base. Bossie died on December 23, 1996.

Sylvain Beaulieu was born in Grand Isle, Maine, on May 30, 1888, the son of Paul H. and Ozithee Martin Beaulieu. He married Lucie Cyr on October 24, 1910; he remarried to Genevieve Ruest Parent in 1961. Beaulieu worked as a shingle sawer and as a lumber cutter. He died on February 1, 1977.

Scope and Content Note:

2 audio cassettes containing oral history interviews with Eddie Bossie of Stockholm, Maine and Sylvain Beaulieu of Van Buren, Maine regarding life experiences, natural folk remedies and medicines, work practices and folklore. Also: photocopied manuscript of French-language songs and photos of barns, cabins, farming and logging equipment, and toys. All materials submitted for a course at the University of Maine at Fort Kent.

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Order and Arrangement: 2 C-60 cassettes and one manuscript.