

Joan Hebert map, letter, and oral history with Emile and Alma Hebert

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

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Provenance: Joan Hebert submitted these materials for a course with Roger Paradis at the University of Maine at Fort Kent in Spring 1982. Ms Hebert conducted the interviews with interviewees Emile and Alma Hebert and created the accompanying map and letter. This collection was brought to the Acadian Archives/Archive acadiennes by Prof. Paradis in March 1991.

Date Range: 1983

Physical Characteristics/Condition:

The collection consists of three items:

- One 8.5" x 22" ink-on paper hand-drawn plan of St. David;
- a tape-recorded oral history interview with Emile A. Hebert and Alma (Guerrette) Hebert of Saint David, Maine;
- a 5.75" x 8.5" typewritten letter.

The map is somewhat embrittled and should be handled carefully. The original tape recording was on a 120 minute audiocassette which was in poor condition when it arrived. It was re-mastered onto two 60-minute cassettes. The letter is in good condition.

Access: There are no restrictions on this collection

Biographical information:

Joan M. Sirois married Reginald Hebert (the son of Emile Hebert) on February 17, 1958.

Emile A. Hebert was born in St. David, Maine, on February 17, 1906, the son of Adolphe (1862-1949) and Madeleine Martin (1867-1946) Hebert. He married Alma Guerrette on November 20, 1933. Hebert died on August 23, 1989.

Alma Guerrette Hebert was born in Stockholm, Maine, on February 28, 1913, the daughter of Fortunat and Emma Bourgoin Guerrette. She married Emile Hebert on November 20, 1933. Alma died on February 23, 1997.

Scope and Content Note:

In her letter which accompanies this collection, Joan Hebert identifies Emile A. Hebert as her father-in-law, married to Alma Guerrette from St. Agatha and was turning 77 in 1982. The tape identifies him as the son of Madeline Martin. The map identifies the previous owner of his home as Adolphe Martin.

Audio Recording: The two audiocassettes contain an oral history audio interview conducted 8 January 1983 by Joan Hebert with her father-in-law Emile A. Hebert and his wife Alma (Guerrette) Hebert at their home in St. David, Maine. Subjects include life history, the history of the home, farming practices, public school education, religion, transportation, illness, births, Mardi Gras, and folk tales. The first tape contains 60 minutes of conversation; the second tape contains approximately 15 minutes of conversation.

Letter: Information in the undated letter suggests it was written in 1983 by Joan Hebert to Professor Roger Paradis, to whom Ms. Hebert submitted the materials in this collection as part of classwork for a course. Her letter describes the collection materials and provides an explanation to the abrupt end of the audio recording.

Map: The hand-drawn map is a plan of homes along the main road (U.S. Tre. 1) in St. David, Maine ca. 1920 from the St. David Catholic Church to a one mile either side. It includes the home of interviewee Emile A. Hebert, whose name is underlined in red. In addition to the homes, the map includes the names of their owners through 1920.

Related Collections: See p. 28 of the *Hebert Reunion – Réunion Hébert* booklet for a photograph of Emile A. Hebert and his parents as well as information about his ancestors.