

Real Lausier song recordings and songbooks

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Finding Aid

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Collection Title: Real Lausier song recordings and songbooks

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Provenance: Submitted for a course with Roger Paradis at the University of Maine at Fort Kent in Spring 1975. Brought to the Acadian Archives/Archive acadiennes by Prof. Paradis in March 1991.

Date Range: 1975

Physical Characteristics/Condition: Two French-language songbooks and two audio cassettes of songs and instrumental music 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 Real Lausier is available.

Simone B. Morel was born on September 21, 1922 in Berlin, New Hampshire, the daughter of Arthur and Delia Boucher Morel. In 1945, she entered the Sisters of Presentation of Mary. Sr. Simone taught in Caribou, Maine for 25 years, 2 years in Augusta, Maine, and 4 years in Biddeford, Maine, before retiring from teaching in 1977. In 1987, Sister Simone moved to Gorham New Hampshire, relocating to North Sutton, New Hampshire, three years later. She died on November 14, 2011.

Therese M. Lausier was born in Grand Isle, Maine, on February 9, 1927, the daughter of Camille and Irene Daigle Lausier, Sr. She married Alcide St. Pierre on June 19, 1944. Therese died on January 23, 2009.

Alcide J. St. Pierre was born in Keegan, Maine, on February 16, 1922, the son of Xavier and Laura Cote St. Pierre. He served with the Civilian Conservation Corps and then

worked construction at Loring Air Force Base constructing military homes and offices. He married Therese M. Lausier on June 19, 1944. St. Pierre died on April 9, 2001.

No biographical information for Laurent Lausier is available.

Scope and Content Note:

Two French-language songbooks and two audio cassettes of songs and instrumental music submitted for a course at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. Included is a booklet titled *Chants Populaires de Franco-Americaines* "publies sous la direction du Professeur Eusebe Viau par l'union St. Jean-Baptiste D'Amerique, Woonsocket, R.I." Also included is a photocopy of 40 "chansons, d'autrefois," by Conrad Gauthier, "directeur dondateur des veillees du bon vieux temps; les chansons du bon vieux temps."

Also included in this collection is an audio recording of Sister Simone Morel, Mrs. Therese Lausier St-Pierre, and Real Lausier singing and playing the guitar. Among the songs are descriptions and explanations of the songs. Alcide St-Pierre and his wife Therese also perform with Laurent Lausier accompanying on guitar.

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Order and Arrangement: 1 C-60 and 1 C-90 audio cassette, one book of songs and 82 pages of manuscript.