

Patrick R. Ouellette oral history with Catherine Morneault

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

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Physical Characteristics/Condition: Audio cassette recording of an interview with Catherine Morneault of Fort Kent, Maine recorded 15 December 1981 and 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:

Patrick Ouellette was born June 15, 1949, the son of Valerien and Therese Michaud Ouellette. He graduated from Fort Kent Community High School, Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, and the University of Maine at Fort Kent. He served with the U.S. Army and was stationed for 10 months in Korea. He married Julia Bayly in Fort Kent on March 4, 1989. Ouellette worked in Fort Kent, Maine, at Roy Auto Parts and worked his own farm. he died on January 1, 2008. He was the first cousin, twice removed of his interviewee in this collection, Catherine Morneault.

Catherine Ouellette was born in September 18, 1891, the daughter of Lezime (this name sometimes appears in documents as Onesime/Onezime) and Sophie Daigle Ouellette. She graduated from the Madawaska Training School, Fort Kent, in 1910 and began a teaching career in Fort Kent. By 1920, Ouellette was the superintendent of schools for the area. She married George E. Morneault on July 30, 1940. She died on June 10, 1985.

The family relationship between interviewer and interviewee is as follows:

Patrick R. Ouellette (1949-2008) was the son of Valerien and Therese Michaud Ouellette. Valerien was the son of Joseph (b. 1887) and Adele Ouellette. Joseph was the brother of Lezime Ouellette (b. 1863) and Sophie Daigle, who were the parents of Catherine Ouellette Morneault (1891-1985)

Joseph and Lezime Ouellette were the sons of John B. Ouellette.

Scope and Content Note:

Audio cassette recording of an interview with Catherine Morneault of Fort Kent, Maine recorded 15 December 1981 and submitted for a course at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. On the record, Morneault discusses the Ouellette family's history and her life, including her work as a teacher and superintendent in Fort Kent.

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Order and Arrangement: 1 C-60 audio cassette.