

**Joseph M. Cyr oral history with Donat Michaud and typescripts**

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**Finding Aid**

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**SUMMARY INFORMATION**

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*Provenance:* Submitted for a course with Roger Paradis at the University of Maine at Fort Kent in Spring 1982. Brought to the Acadian Archives/Archive acadiennes by Prof. Paradis in March 1991. Deed of gift signed by creator on March 24, 1992.

*Date Range:* 1982

*Physical Characteristics/Condition:* 1 C-60 audio cassette containing an oral history interview with Donat Michaud of Saint Agatha, Maine, and photocopied descriptions of "Rogation Days", submitted for a course at the University of Maine at Fort Kent in Spring 1982.

*Access:* There are no restrictions on this collection

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**Biographical information:**

No biographical information on Joseph Manuel Cyr is available.

Donat Michaud was born on February 12, 1892 in St. Agatha, Maine, the son of Isidore and Anastasie Ouellette Michaud. He left school to work as a woodsman in the Allagash region of Aroostook County, Maine. In 1915, he was drafted into the army for World War I; he served for nine months until the war ended. On June 24, 1919, he married Amanda Chasse. Donat worked for the State of Maine for over 36 years. He died on July 21, 1986.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection consists of an oral history interview with Donat Michaud of Saint Agatha, Maine. Michaud, 90 years old at the time of the interview, discusses his family and reminiscences, including working on the family farm and in the woods. He describes his employment with the state. The collection also includes photocopied descriptions of "Rogation Days." These materials were submitted for a course with Roger Paradis at the University of Maine at Fort Kent in Spring 1982.

**Order and Arrangement:** 1 C-60 audio cassette and one 2 page manuscript.