

**Paul Theriault oral history with George Roy**

**MCC-00075**

**Finding Aid**

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**SUMMARY INFORMATION**

*Collection Title:* Paul Theriault oral history with George Roy

*Citation:* Paul Theriault oral history with George Roy, MCC-00075, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

*Accession Number:* MCC-00075

*Shelf List Numbers:* AA0166, UA-075

*Provenance and Chain of Custody:* Paul Theriault created this sound recording as an assignment for a University of Maine at Fort Kent Fall semester 1987 course entitled History 353: History of Maine. The recording was initially submitted to Professor Roger Paradis in Fall 1987, who brought them to the Archives in March 1991.

*Inclusive Date Range:* ca. 1940-46

*Bulk Date Range:* ca. 1940-46

*Physical Characteristics/Condition:* C-90 audio cassette, audibility is nil

*Quantity:* 1

*Access:* There are no restrictions on this collection

*Prepared by:* Lisa Ornstein, January 2000.

**Sound Quality:** The audibility of this recording is nil: the voices of the interviewer and interviewee are virtually inaudible above constant white noise and low frequency hum, suggesting that the original recording gain was set too low. Professional re-mastering of the recording might possibly yield a better signal to noise ratio.

### **Biographical information:**

[Archives Director Lisa Ornstein gathered the following information from correspondence with Robert D. Daigle, Commander of VFW Post 9609, and from an obituary notice which appeared in the *St. John Valley Times*.]

George E. L. Roy was born 21 May 1918 in Fort Kent, Maine, the son of Gilbert O. Roy and Ella Michaud. Mr. Roy served in the Marine Corps, attached to VMSB-236 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Aircraft Wing in the Pacific Theater. Following his discharge, he returned to Fort Kent, where he owned and operated Roy's Auto Electric for many years. He was an artist, a cantor for the St. Louis Catholic Church, and a singer in the St. Louis Funeral Choir. He married Evelyn May Thomas, who predeceased him 30 June 1994. Mr. Roy died at the Maine Veterans Home in Scarborough, Maine on 23 May 1999.

### **Scope and content:**

This collection consists of an audio recording of an interview by Paul Theriault with World War II veteran George E.L. Roy of Fort Kent, Maine. Roy discusses his war reminiscences. The recording was created by Paul Theriault as a class assignment for a History course with Professor Roger Paradis that he completed in Fall 1987 entitled History 353: History of Maine.