

**Joseph Donald Hébert oral histories with Mary Anne Thibeault Bouchard, Denis
Albert, Willie Hébert, and Rolande Michaud Hébert**

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

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Physical Characteristics/Condition: 3 C-60 audio cassettes containing oral history interviews with Willie Herbert and “Mme Michaud”; also, interviews with several unidentified people regarding the life of inventor Theodule Lamarre of Fort Kent, Maine, submitted for a course at the University of Maine at Fort Kent in Fall 1974.

Access: There are no restrictions on this collection

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Biographical information:

Willie Hébert was born March 17, 1893, the son of Remi and Dorumene Bois Hebert. He married Rolande Bernice Michaud of St. Quentin, New Brunswick, Canada. Hébert died August 7, 1995.

No biographical information on Denis Albert is available.

Mary Anne Thibeault Bouchard was born August 9, 1917. She married Andre Bouchard (born March 23, 1915; died August 1, 1983).

Joseph Donald Hébert is the nephew of Rolande Bernice Michaud Hébert and Willie Hébert.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection consists of audio recordings of oral histories conducted by Joseph Donald Hébert with Willie Hébert and "Mme Michaud" (Roland Bernice Michaud Hébert) in which they share reminiscences, stories about the loup garoux, bloodstopping, and Joe Deschaine. Mary Anne Thibeault Bouchard, Theodule Lamarre's sister-in-law, and Denis Albert discuss Theodule Lamarre, an inventor from Fort Kent, Maine.

Theodule Lamarre was born August 6, 1900 in New Canada, Maine, the son of Damase and Julie Crow Lamarre. Lamarre served as the sexton at St. Louis Church in Fort Kent, Maine, as his father did before him. Lamarre was known locally as an inventor, particularly of tools for making electricity. He also created a device that would lock all the doors of the church with the push of a single button. He married Delina Thibeault on June 26, 1929. Lamarre died July 13, 1972 as the result of a fall.

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