## MF 016 "Deering Lumber Company" interviews

Project undertaken by Michael Chaney in the summer of 1980 which led to the publication of White Pine on the Saco: An Oral History of River Driving in Southern Maine (Northeast Folklore XXIX: 1990).

Collection consists of interviews with employees of the Deering Lumber Company. Fourteen accessions.

NA 1401 (Clyde Smith)

NA 1402 (Joseph G. Deering)

NA 1403 (Ken Blaney)

NA 1404 (Leo Bell)

NA 1405 (Ed Burrill)

NA 1406 (Clarence Brown)

NA 1407 (Charlie Foran)

NA 1423 (Ralston Bennett)

NA 1424 (Roy Smtih)

NA 1425 (Robert Littlefield)

NA 1426 (Chester Leonard)

NA 1427 (Photographs and papers)

P4873 - P4907 (Deering Lumber Co.)

P4908 (Joseph Deering, 1980, age 85)

P5024 - P5026 (Deering Lumber Co.)

P5029 - P5032 (Deering Lumber Co.)

2010 Chaney, Michael P. Deering Lumber Project: 1987. New Hampshire: Sanbornville. 86 pp. Tape: 1 1/2 hr. approx. w/cat. Interview with Ralph Morin about his work in the sawmill at the Deering Lumber Co., Biddeford, Maine. Also, description of Morin's work as a salesman for the company in the 1950's-60's, and his work in the 1970's in the retail department. Other material includes letter to E. D. Ives, list of interviewees with additional info., maps of layout of plant, 43 photocopied photos on file at NAFOH. See NA 1401-1407, 1423-1426. P4873 - P4908 / C497

2194 Chaney, Michael. Fall 1989. Maine: Saco. 5pp. Tape: 30 minutes with catalotg. Interview with Phyllis F. Deschambeault about her work for J.G. Deering & Son and Deering Lumber Company since the 1940's. P4873-4908, P5024-5026, P5029-5032. (see NA 2195) C745.

Project series: DEERING LUMBER INTERVIEWS

Total number of accessions: 12

Accessions included:

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09 INSTITUTIONUniversity of Maine, Orono
10 ACCESSION #na1401
11 NAME
              Chaney, Michael, collector
12 TITLE
              [Deering Lumber interview], Summer 1980
13 PHYS DESC
              1 item, (27p.)
14 PHYS DESC
             1 audiotage reel (1 hr.)
15 NOTE
              Materials located in: Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral
              History, Maine Folklife Center, University of Maine, Orono
16 NOTE
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17 SUBJECT
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19 SUBJECT
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20 SUBJECT
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21 SUBJECT
              Native Americans
22 SUBJECT
              Genealogy
23 LOCAL SUBJ Fires of 1947
24 LOCAL SUBJ Local history
25 LOCAL SUBJ Indian stories
26 LOCAL SUBJ Family histories
27 LOCAL SUBJ Lumber companies
28 GENRE
              Independent fieldwork
29 GENRE
              Interviews aat
30 GENRE
              Family histories aat
31 INFORMANTS Smith, Clyde
32 GEOGRAPHIC United States Maine York County Hollis Center
33 GEOGRAPHIC United States Maine York County Saco River Valley
34 SUMMARY
              Contains interview with Clyde Smith about local history, Indian
              lore of the Saco River Valley, 1947 fire, and family history. (
              Deering Lumber Project.)
35 ACCESS
              No restrictions on access.
36 ACCESS
              Archival materials accessed through user request to staff.
              Photocopy service available at nominal fee. Information on
              literary rights available in the Archives.
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	TITLE	[Deering Lumber interviews], Fall 1980
		1 item, (45p.)
		2 audiotape reels (2 hrs.)
		12 photographs
	NOTE	Materials located in: Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral
		History, Maine Folklife Center, University of Maine, Orono
17	NOTE	Independent collection of folklore material, contributed to the
		Archives. Audiotape reference numbers are T1545, T1556.
		Photograph reference numbers are P4874-P4878, P4880-P4881, P488
		-P4886, P5024-P5026.
18	SUBJECT	Lumbering
19	SUBJECT	Saco River
20	SUBJECT	Deering Lumber Company
		Lumber companies
		Riverdriving
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	GENRE	Independent fieldwork
		Interviews aat
		Photographs aat
		Burrill, Ed.
		United States Maine York County Cornish
		United States Maine York County Saco River
5Ø	SUMMARY	Contains interviews with Ed Burrill about his life on the Saco
		River as a riverdriver for the Deering Lumber Company. (Deering
7 1	400566	Lumber Project.)
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		literary rights available in the Archives.
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10 ACCESSIO	N #nal406
11 NAME	Chaney, Michael, collector
12 TITLE	[Deering Lumber interview], Fall 1980
13 PHYS DES	C 1 item, (27p.)
14 PHYS DES	C 1 audiotape reel (1 hr.)
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16 NOTE	Materials located in: Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral
	History, Maine Folklife Center, University of Maine, Orono
17 NOTE	Independent collection of folklore material, contributed to the
	Archives. Audiotape reference number is T1546. Photograph
	reference numbers are P4877, P4887.
18 SUBJECT	Lumbering
19 SUBJECT	Deering Lumber Company
20 SUBJECT	Brown, Frank, Deering Lumber employee
21 SUBJECT	Saco River
	BJ Riverdriving
	BJ Lumber companies
24 GENRE	Independent fieldwork
25 GENRE	Interviews aat
	Photographs aat
	TS Brown, Clarence
	IC United States Maine York County West Buxton
	IC United States Maine York County Saco River
30 SUMMARY	Contains interview with Clarence Brown about river drives on th
	Saco River and his father, Frank Brown, who was a boss for the
~	Deering Lumber Company. (Deering Lumber Project.)
31 ACCESS	No restrictions on access.
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	NAME	Chaney, Michael, collector
	TITLE	[Deering Lumber interviews], Fall 1980
		1 item, (83p.)
	PHYS DESC	2 audiotape reels (1 hr.)
	NOTE	Materials located in: Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral
	NOTE	History, Maine Folklife Center, University of Maine, Orono
16	NOTE	Independent collection of folklore material, contributed to the
	11012	Archives. Audiotape reference numbers are T1547, T1558.
17	SUBJECT	Lumberina
	SUBJECT	Deering Lumber Company
		Lumber companies
		Mill workers
	GENRE	Independent fieldwork
22	GENRE	Interviews aat
		Foran, Charlie
		United States Maine York County Saco
25	SUMMARY	Contains interviews with Charlie Foran about working for the
		Deering Lumber Company as yard and mill foreman. (Deering Lumber
		Project.)
26	ACCESS	No restrictions on access.
27	ACCESS	Archival materials accessed through user request to staff.
		Photocopy service available at nominal fee. Information on
		literary rights available in the Archives.
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	NAME	Chaney, Michael, collector
	TITLE	[Deering Lumber interview], Fall 1980
		1 item, (16p.)
		1 audiotape reel (0.5 hr.)
15	NOTE	Materials located in: Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral
		History, Maine Folklife Center, University of Maine, Orono
16	NOTE	Independent collection of folklore material, contributed to the
4 67	CUETEOT	Archives. Audiotape reference number is T1551.
	SUBJECT	Lumbering
	SUBJECT	Truck drivers
	SUBJECT	Deering Lumber Company
		Lumber companies
	GENRE	Independent fieldwork
	GENRE	Interviews aat
		Bennett, Ralston
	SUMMARY	United States Maine Oxford County Lovell
ں ے	2011111171	Contains interview with Ralston Bennett about working for the Deering Lumber Company as a trucker. (Deering Lumber Project.)
26	ACCESS	No restrictions on access.
	ACCESS	Archival materials accessed through user request to staff.
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		literary rights available in the Archives.
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	NAME	Chaney, Michael, collector
	TITLE	[Deering Lumber interview], Fall 1980
13	PHYS DESC	1 item, (21p.)
14	PHYS DESC	1 audiotape reel (1 hr.)
15	NOTE	Independent collection of folklore material, contributed to the
		Archives. Audiotape reference number is T1555.
16	NOTE	Materials located in: Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral
	_	History, Maine Folklife Center, University of Maine, Orono
	SUBJECT	Lumbering
	SUBJECT	Deering Lumber Company
		Lumber companies
		Mill workers
	GENRE	Independent fieldwork
	GENRE	Interviews aat
		Leonard, Chester
		United State Maine Oxford County Fryeburg
25	SUMMARY	Contains interview with Chester Leonard about work as a sawyer
		and mill foreman for the Deering Lumber Company. (Deering Lumbe
	8 27 m m m m	Project.)
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11	NAME	Chaney, Michael, collector
12	TITLE	[Deering Lumber collection], Fall 1980
13	PHYS DESC	1 item, (29p.)
	PHYS DESC	43 photographs
15	NOTE	Materials located in: Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral
		History, Maine Folklife Center, University of Maine, Orono
16	NOTE	Independent collection of folklore material, contributed to the
		Archives. Photograph reference numbers are P4873-P4908, P5024-
		P5026, P5029-P5032.
	SUBJECT	Lumbering
	SUBJECT	Deering Lumber Company
	SUBJECT	Joseph G. Deering & Son Lumber Manufacturers
	SUBJECT	Saco River Driving Company
		Lumber companies
		Riverdriving
	GENRE	Independent fieldwork
	GENRE	Photographs aat
	GENRE	Clippings aat
	GENRE	Articles aat
	SUMMARY	United States Maine York County Saco Contains collection of photographs, news clippings, and other
20	20thmix t	written material pertaining to Joseph G. Deering & Son Lumber
		Manufacturers and the Saco River Driving Company. (Deering
		Lumber Project.)
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p 4677-4687 his father Frank Brown - Loss 27 1405 2 hr Ed Burnell
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