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\*Man says he has 6 cassettes. Never got them to us.  
And him a minister! Tsk.



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Fort Kent- French

- 1.1 Solomon Saucier
- 1.2 Joseph St. Germaine
- 1.3 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cyr
- 1.4 Orvila Saucier
- 1.5 Charles Cote, Firman Daigle and others
- 1.6 Onezime Cyr
- 1.7 Eugene Beaulieu, Edgar St. Pierre
- 1.9 Theophile Freeman

Madawaska - French

- 2.1 Fedime Morin
- 2.2 Mrs. Dan Cyr
- 2.3 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cyr  
Mr. and Mrs. Rene Guerette
- 2.4 Mrs. Leonie Albert
- 2.5 Alice H. Daigle  
Sister Alma
- 2.6 Raymond Daigle
- 2.7 Tom Dufour
- 2.8 Mrs. Xavier Dufour  
Felix Dufour

Van Buren - French

- 3.1 Mrs. Rose Lajoie
- 3.2 Antoine Lebel
- 3.3 Mrs. Isidore Dumont  
Ernest Soucy
- 3.4 Mrs. Euphemie Dubay  
Sister Margarita  
Mr. and Mrs. William Paradise
- 3.5 Clara St. Pierre  
Margaret Walsh (English on ~~cassette #14.4~~)
- 3.6 Euphemie Daigle Ouellette
- 3.7 Mrs. Remi Daigle  
Isaac Harris
- 3.8 Christian Albert

New Sweden, Stockholm - Swedish

- 4.1 Henry Anderson
- 4.2 Fritz Anderson  
George Lindsten, Miss Annie Lindsten,  
Mrs. Elsie Soderberg

New Sweden, Stockholm - English

- \*4.6 Henry Anderson
- \*4.7 Fritz and Lily Anderson
- \*4.8 Mrs. Elsie Anderson, Mrs. Annie Fogelin,  
Mrs. Elsie Soderberg
- 4.9 Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson
- 4.10 Axel Tall

Ashland

- 5.1 Gussie Beaulier  
Lyle Gardner
- 5.2 Katherine Coffin
- 5.3 Climena Sylvester  
Benton Craig
- \*5.4 Lyle Gardner
- \*5.5 Joseph Theriault
- 5.6 Ora Daggett  
Georgie Orcutt
- 5.7 Mac Beaulier, Leo Michaud, Dana Rafford  
Country music
- 5.8 Delta Ellis  
Climena Sylvester
- 5.9 Reverend Georges Plante
- 5.10 Elizabeth Rafford
- 5.11 George C. Sawyer
- 5.12 George Young  
C. Fred Coffin
- \*5.13 Ira McNally
- \*5.14 Ira McNally

Caribou

\*6.1 Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Keaton

6.2 Judith Collins - French songs and folklore

Fort Fairfield

- 7.1 Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Howard  
Earl Dow
- 7.2 Olive Stevens Johnston
- \*7.3 Edward Johnston
- 7.4 James Thurlough's diary - Rommy Haines
- 7.5 Lewis Aycoob  
Lester Parker
- 7.6 Poems. Maple Grove
- \*7.7 Rose Trask Johnston  
Pearl Trask Robinson
- 7.8 Hazel Haines Cushman  
Mary Towle Kimball
- \*7.9 Zella Cogswell and Ike Carson  
James Bernard
- 7.10 *Carl Rasmussen*



Fort Kent

- \*8.1 Belone Pelletier
- \*8.2 Belone Pelletier
- \*8.3 Tom Pelletier
- 8.4 Tom Pelletier  
Aaron and Rosie Jackson
- 8.5 Aaron Jackson
- 8.6 Aaron and Rosie Jackson
- \*8.7 Jim Connors
- \*8.8 Jim Connors
- 8.9 John Lewis Page
- 8.10 Edith Kelly
- 8.11 Sophie Pinette Brown
- \*8.12 Eva McBriety
- 8.13 Patricia Desjardin  
David Michaud

Houlton

- \*9.1 Fred Putnam #1
- \*9.2 Fred Putnam #2
- \*9.3 Fred Putnam #3
- 9.4 Mrs. Stella Oliver
- \*9.5 Asael Logan
- 9.6 Asael Logan, Don McAtee and Eric Richards
- 9.7 William Cumming (Weather)
- 9.8 William Cumming (Drugs)
- 9.9 William Cumming (Katahdin)
- 9.10 Bruce Campbell
- 9.11 DAR
- 9.12 Alfred Green
- 9.13 Albin Larson

Island Falls

10.1 Dr. Lore Rogers (Patten)

10.2 Harriet Sewall Harmon, Nancy Sewall  
Cunningham, Maurice Cunningham (Patten)

Limestone

11.1 Autograph book

Madawaska

- 12.1 Elden Tapley
- \*12.2 Alvey Dubois - Madawaska Centennial Pageant
- 12.3 Bernadette Mayhew
- \*12.4 Ernest Chasse
- 12.5 Geraldine Chasse
- 12.6 Geraldine Chasse
- 12.7 Readings from Madawaska Centennial Book

Presque Isle

- 13.1 Frank Cunningham
- \*13.2 Murray Murphy
- \*13.3 Dorothy Dingwall
- 13.4 Augusta Christie
- \*13.5 Mrs. Avis Dudley
- 13.6 *Harold Glidden*

Van Buren

14.2 Charles Watson

14.3 Ernest Soucy

\*~~14.4~~ Margaret Walsh

14.5 Everett Dionne  
Mathilda Derosier

14.6 Farrells and Michauds  
\*Elmer Violette

14.7 Leo Poirier

\*14.8 Marcella Belanger Violette

14.9 Mrs. James Franck  
Mary Jane Michaud

\*14.10 Mildred Smith Gagnon

14.11 Gerald Gagnon  
Henrietta Dionne

14.12 Mrs. Frances Levasseur (Biog. of Hon. John Rice)

14.13 Justina P. Marquis

14.14 Sister Bertha Duperry

14.15 Marthe Cyr Genest

Washburn

- 15.1 Everett Cary, Sr.  
15.2 Blanche Price  
\*15.3 Arthur Plissey  
Helen Haines  
15.4 Alta and Earl Munson  
15.5 Mrs. Myrtle Smith  
15.6 Autice Jardine  
15.7 Myrtle Jardine  
Larry Wilcox  
15.8 Axie Fox  
15.9 Evelyn Flewelling  
Carol Blackstone

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Add following numbers to list of contributors

- ✓7.10 Carl Rasmussen
- ✓10.1 Dr. Lore Rogers
- ✓10.2 Harriet Sewall Harmon, Nancy Sewall Cunningham,  
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- ✓13.6 Harold Glidden

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