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Archival Description

Title: Fonds Rollande Boutin

Dates: 1947-1957; 2009.

Extent of descriptive unit: 2 hours of audio documents and other.

Administrative history or biography: Rollande Boutin (née Beaudoin) is from Sainte-Hénédine, a small parish municipality in the Chaudière-Appalaches region of Quebec, historically known as the Beauce region. She is the second child of a family of fifteen.

In the mid-1940's, Rollande Boutin leaves the family farm in order to attend teacher's college, also known as *l'École normale*, in the region of Mauricie. In 1947, she becomes a teacher at the Saint-Jean-Baptiste School located near her hometown. After her employer refuses to give her a pay raise, an aunt living in Northern Ontario suggests she comes to work in Calstock, a small village located west of Hearst.

Rollande Boutin is hired in 1950 by the Arrow Timber Company to teach in Calstock. She goes back to Quebec during the summer of 1951, but ultimately decides to come back to Northern Ontario after she is offered a job in Jogues. She officially retires from teaching in 1953 to get married and dedicate herself to her family. After they are married, Rollande and her husband, Gaston Boutin, move to Sherbrooke, Quebec, where they will stay for four years. In August of 1957, they move back to Hearst, where they will raise their seven children.

After all her children are grown up, Mrs. Boutin starts doing volunteer work in the local schools.

Scope and content: The fonds contains audio and photographic documents related to Rollande Boutin's personal experiences as a young school teacher in Northern Ontario.

The fonds contains one series:

Enseignement.

Sources of information: Interview dated January 8th, 2009 (RB1-011-01); interview dated January 14th, 2009 (RB1-011-02).

Physical description: Contains two interviews and six digital photos. These documents have been saved on disks in the archives.

Conservation: Some digital photos have been retouched.

Accompanying material: Jonathan Bussi eres, « Rollande Boutin, dans le Nord-Est ontarien », *Le Cha non*, vol. 27, n 2, 2009, p.11; Interviewer notes and questions.

Immediate source of acquisition: The Centre d'archives de la Grande Zone argileuse acquired the fonds in 2009. The interviews were realized by Jonathan Bussi eres as part of his job as an assistant at the Chaire de recherche du Canada en histoire du d veloppement de la Grande Zone argileuse.

Langue: The interviews were conducted in French.

Originals and reproductions: The photographs have been scanned. The originals have been returned to the creator of the fonds.

Restrictions on access: No restrictions imposed by the donor.

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Accruals: No further accruals expected.

Descriptors: Boutin, Rollande
see also Beaudoin, Rollande
Teaching – Ontario, Northeastern
Calstock (Ont.)
Jogues (Ont.)
Qu bec (Prov.) – Beauce

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