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Descriptive Inventory

**FA 154 OWENSBORO Messenger-Inquirer**

5 boxes, 142 items, 86 cassette tapes, 1987

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<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Newspaper articles and tape logs</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>56 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory and letter		2 items
Folder 2	Newspaper articles – “A Generation Remembers, 1900-1949” (photocopies)	Aug. 31- Sept. 29, 1986	6 items
Folder 3	“A Generation Remembers...” - Tape logs	July-Sept. 1986	20 items
Folder 4	“A Generation Remembers...” - Tape logs	July 1986	15 items
Folder 5	“A Generation Remembers...” - Tape logs	July-Sept. 1986	13 items
<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>Cassette tapes</b>	<b>July- August 1986</b>	<b>24 items</b>

Interviewee	Interviewer	Date
1. Gregory, Allyene	Vied, Steve	August 1, 1986
2. Millard, Jerry	Adams, Joe	August 7, 1986
3. Fitts, Mary	Owen, Karen	August 12, 1986

4. Fitts, Mary	Owen, Karen	August 12, 1986
5. Thruston, George/Georgia	Heckel, Dan	July 30, 1986
6. Hamilton, Thomas and Gertrude	Douglas, Lora	August 15, 1986
7. Carmen/Carman, Eva	Carey, Christopher	July 30, 1986
8. Gross, Oma	Parson, Kim	July 29, 1986
9. Triplett, Alice	Sullivan, Genie	August 7, 1986
10. No cassette tape #10 in collection. Recorded on log as being blank.		
11. Truman, Zella	Owen, Karen	August 5, 1986
12. Landrum, Dora	Eans, Kevin	July 29, 1986
13. Kirtley, Bernard "Red"	Parson, Kim	July 29, 1986
14. Hall, Nellie	Netzley, Gary	July 30, 1986
15. Cox, Joe Rowan	Heckel, Dan	August 5, 1986
16. Simmons, Tom	Adams, Joe	July 31, 1986
17. Allen, Stella	Owen, Karen	July 29, 1986
18. Allen, Stella	Owen, Karen	July 29, 1986
19. Welchel, V. L.	Owen, Karen	August 5, 1986
20. Welchel, V. L.	Owen, Karen	August 5, 1986
21. Jones, Marvin T.	Adams, Joe	July 31, 1986
22. Jones, Marvin T.	Adams, Joe	July 31, 1986
23. Abell, Carye	Smith, Keith	July 28, 1986
24. Norris, Wilbur	Schorman, Rob	July 29, 1986

<b>BOX 3</b>	<b>Cassette tapes</b>	<b>July- August 1986</b>	<b>23 items</b>
	Interviewee	Interviewer	Date
	25. Norris, Wilbur	Schorman, Rob	July 29, 1986
	26. Dame, Mittie	Hetrick, Judi	August 13, 1986
	27. Crabb, Opal Cline	Adams, Joe	August 15, 1986
	28. Crabb, Opal Cline	Adams, Joe	August 15, 1986
	29. Riddle, J. D.	Lawrence, Keith	August 8, 1986
	30. Smart, John Scott G.	Carey, Christopher	July 1986
	31. Thrasher, Mattie	Owen, Karen	August 15, 1986
	32. Thrasher, Mattie	Owen, Karen	August 15, 1986
	33. Steele, Robert T.	Adams, Joe	August 9, 1986
	34. Gregory, Corinne Taylor	Eubanks, Paul	August 1, 1986
	35. Lovan, Doy	Owen, Karen	August 13, 1986
	36. Lovan, Doy	Owen, Karen	August 13, 1986
	37. Noffsinger, Guy	Heckel, Dan	August 5, 1986
	38. Riddle, F. H.	Hetrick, Judi	August 11, 1986
	39. Sublett, Nellie Ruth	Owen, Karen	July 29, 1986
	40. Sublett, Nellie Ruth	Owen, Karen	July 29, 1986
	41. Stevens, Otis and Essie	Postlewaite, Charlotte	July 28, 1986
	42. Stevens, Otis and Essie	Postlewaite, Charlotte	July 28, 1986
	43. Whitler, Marcus	Boeyink, David	July 17, 1986

44. Bareiss, Prince O'Flynn	Behan, Cathy	August 13, 1986
45. Bareiss, Prince O'Flynn	Behan, Cathy	August 13, 1986
46. Head, Clarence	Owen, Karen	July 29, 1986
47. Head, Clarence	Owen, Karen	July 29, 1986

**Box 4      Casette tapes      July-Sept.1986      20 items**

Interviewee	Interviewer	Date
48. Stone, Philip	Adams, Joe	July 31, 1986
49. Iler, Arthur	Rickerd, Brian	July 31, 1986
50. Iler, Arthur	Rickerd, Brian	July 31, 1986
51. Stolsworth, Lana	Parson, Kim	July 29, 1986
52. Perkins, J. P.	Smith, Keith	August 1, 1986
53. Perkins, J. P.	Smith, Keith	August 1, 1986
54. Lindemann, Edward	Smith, Keith	July 31, 1986
55. McClure, Jack	Smith, Keith	July 29, 1986
56. Shouse, Oda	Shouse, Keith	August 13, 1986
57. Gregory, Corinne Taylor	Eans, Keith/ Postlewaite, Charlotte	July 15, 1986
58. Taylor, Irene	Carey, Christopher	August 14, 1986
59. Edds, Lattie/Thomasson, Essie	Hetrick, Judi	July 30, 1986
60. Coy, C. E.	Smith, Keith	July 8, 1986
61. Carver, Gayle	Adams, Joe	July 31, 1986
62. Perguson, Pearl	Eans, Keith	July 29, 1986
63. Ridgway-Ware, Julia May	King, Mary Kay	August 5, 1986

64. Harrison, Cecil	Lawrence, Keith	Sept. 24, 1986
65. Norris, Alvin	Smith, Keith	August 13, 1986
66. Johnston, Gwendolyn	Smith, Keith	August 4, 1986
67. Pannell, Virginia	Postlewaite, Charlotte	July 16, 1986

**Box 5      Cassette tapes**

**July 1986**

**19 items**

Interviewee	Interviewer	Date
68. (1G) Riverside Manor Nursing Home, Calhoun, (McLean County), KY  Settle, John Crosby Edds, Lattie L. Thomasson, Urey Hunt, Christine Cravens, Tommie Settle	Hetrick, Judi	July 3, 1986
69. (2G) Hartford Community Center, Hartford, (Ohio County), KY  Aller, Alvery Stevens, Otis Ralph, Josephine Triplett, Alice Young, Mattie Smith, Shirley	Postlewaite, Charlotte	July 14, 1986
70. (3G) Calhoun City-County Building (McLean County)  Lee, Wilbur T. Pritchett, Elizabeth Davis, Virginia Davis, Wendell Thomas, Ollie Dame, Mittie Vanover, D. A. Meyer, K. J., Jr.	Vied, Steve	July 17, 1986

71. & 72. Messenger-Inquirer (4G & 5G (Daviess County))	Owen, Karen	July 11, 1986
Meyers, Roy Head, Clarence		
73. & 74. Island Baptist Church (G6 & G7) (McLean County)	Owen, Karen/Kim Parson	July 9, 1986
Davis, Virginia Gross, Oma Jackson, Virgie Kirtley, Bernard "Red" Addington, Alice Pittas, Michael Stolsworth, Lena		
75. & 76. Central City Senior (G8 & G9) Citizens Center (Muhlenberg County)	Adams, Joe/Douglas, Lora/Postlewaite, Charlotte	July 9, 1986
Noffsinger, Guy Jones, Marvin Boggess, Samuel Millard, Jerry		
77. & 78. Elizabeth Munday Senior (10G & 11G) Citizens Center (Daviess County)	Schorman, Rob/ Eubanks, Paula	July 10, 1986
Gilles, James Davis, Albert Abell, Carye Gordon, Edna Bransen, Mary Howard, M. Virginia Norris, Wilbur Hines, Stewart Wink, Martine		
79. & 80. Whitesville Senior (12G & 13G) Citizens Center (Daviess County)	Smith, Keith/ Baumgarten, Jim	July 14, 1986
Edge, Gladys Knott, Elmer		

81. & 82. Roosevelt House                      Rickerd, Carolyn/  
(14G & 15G) (Daviess County)                  Lake, Allen    July 10, 1986

Shown, William  
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Hamilton, Thomas

83. & 84. Breckenridge County                  Carey, Christopher  
(16G & 17G) Senior Center                      and others    July 15, 1986

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85. & 86. Hancock County Senior              Carey, Christopher/  
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A generation remembers: 1900-1949.  
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