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Descriptive Inventory

FA 13 KLIMOWICZ, Teresa D.

½ box. 11 folders. 33 items. 1983. Cassette tapes, transcripts, tape summaries, photographs, and *drawings.*

1983.90.1

COLLECTION NOTES

Collection consists of interviews conducted by Teresa D. Klimowicz with Esther (Magers) Isbell, Bowling Green, Kentucky. The focus of the interviews is on Esther's work as a folk artist, and particularly on her biblical quilts. She discusses patterns, techniques, materials and the function of quilts in her life. Isbell also discusses her extensive sewing career and the personal satisfaction gained from the process. Also included is a detailed discussion of Esther's life, such as her childhood on a farm in Barren County, Kentucky, her many occupations, including running her own boardinghouses, community involvement, views on marriage, love, family, education, and religious life. This project was completed as a requirement for a folk studies class at Western Kentucky University in1983.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1		***1983***	***33 items***
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Transcript of interviews with Esther (Magers) Isbell (tapes 1,2)	1983	1 item
Folder 3	Tape summaries and interview guides of interviews with Esther (Mager) Isbell (tapes 3-6)	1983	3 items
Folder 4	Supplementary materials; bibliography, glossary and quilt patterns	1983	3 items

Folder 5	Supplementary materials; photographs	1983	19 items
Folder 6	Interview with Esther Isbell	1983	1 item
Folder 7	Interview with Esther Isbell	1983	1 item
Folder 8	Interview with Esther Isbell	1983	1 item
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Folder 11	Interview with Esther Isbell	1983	1item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

FA 13 KLIMOWICZ, Teresa D. 1983

Interviews conducted by Teresa D. Klimowicz with Esther (Magers) Isbell, a folk artist and native of Barren County, Kentucky. Special attention is focused on her biblical themed quilts. Isbell also discusses her various occupations and participation in community affairs while living in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

African Americans – Attitudes towards – Bowling Green
Boardinghouses – Bowling Green
Bowling Green – Travel and description, 1912
Churches and religious affairs – Warren County – Relating to
Crocheting
Divorce – Comments about
Farm life – Barren County
Isbell, Esther (Magers), b. 1903 (Informant)
Jails – Bowling Green
Knitting

Marriage – Comments about
Quiltmakers – Warren County
Quilts and quilting – Warren County
Restaurants – Warren County
Schools – Warren County
Sewing
Spinning
Square dancing
Weavers and weaving

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