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Descriptive Inventory

FA 23 WAYNE County Project

1 box. 26 folders. 45 items. 1984.
Cassette tapes, transcripts, photocopies, and photographs.

1984.115.1

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of oral history interviews with various residents of Wayne County, Kentucky. The interviews were conducted by Western Kentucky University students for a folk studies class in 1984. All of the interviews were recorded on cassette tapes; some tapes have an accompanying index and/or transcription. Topics include the oil industry, folk medicine, water witching, teaching in one-room schools and banjo playing. This project was supervised by WKU folk studies professor Dr. William Lynwood Montell.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	**Wayne County Project**	**1984**	**45 items**
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Field diary of fieldwork in Wayne County; transcription and indexes of Arnold's interview with R. O. Abbott about the oil industry (CT-1)	1984	4 items
Folder 3	Transcription and index of interview by Arnold, Brittain and Heighway with Barnett Abbott about the oil industry (CT-2)	1984	2 items
Folder 4	Transcription and index of interview by Arnold, Brittain and Heighway with Guy Huffaker about the oil industry (CT-3&4)	1984	4 items

Folder 5	Transcription and index of Boggs' and Kerr's interviews with Clark Stonewall (photo), Elsie Dobbs, Helen and Ed Bell about herbs and home remedies (CT-5)	1984	3 items
Folder 6	Data and photo of Clyde Davenport (CT-5 side 2, CT-6 no index or transcription)	1984	2 items
Folder 7	Transcription and index of Boggs' and Kerr's interview with Virgil Anderson about his banjo playing and examples (CT-7, CT-8, CT-9, CT-10)	1984	3 items
Folder 8	Data about W. L. Gregory gathered by Boggs and Kerr [no tape, transcript or index]	1984	1 item
Folder 9	Transcription and index of Blackburn's interview with Arlie Winchester (CT-11)	1984	2 items
Folder 10	Transcriptions and indexes of Corbin and Spradlin's interview with Lee G. Abbott about her career as a teacher in Wayne County (CT-12, CT-13)	1984	4 items
Folder 11	Index and associated data of interview with Stanley Young about his family genealogy, Civil War involvement, farming and water witching	1984	2 items
Folder 12	Interview with R. O. Abbott by Thomas Arnold, Tracy Brittain and David Heighway (CT-1)	1984	1 tape
Folder 13	Interview with Barnett Abbot by Thomas Arnold, Tracy Brittain and David Heighway (CT-2)	1984	1 tape
Folder 14	Interview with Guy Huffaker by Thomas Arnold, Tracy Brittain and David Heighway (CT-3)	1984	1 tape

Folder 15	Interview with Guy Huffaker by Thomas Arnold, Tracy Brittain and David Heighway (CT-4)	1984	1 tape
Folder 16	Interviews with Clark Stonewall, Elsie Dobbs, Helen Bell, Ed Bell and Clyde Davenport by Mike Boggs and Kathy Kerr (CT-5)	1984	1 tape
Folder 17	Interview with Clyde Davenport by Mike Boggs and Kathy Kerr (CT-6)	1984	1 tape
Folder 18	Interview with Virgil Anderson by Mike Boggs and Kathy Kerr (Tape 1 of 4) (CT-7)	1984	1 tape
Folder 19	Interview with Virgil Anderson by Mike Boggs and Kathy Kerr (Tape 2 of 4) (CT-8)	1984	1 tape
Folder 20	Interview with Virgil Anderson by Mike Boggs and Kathy Kerr (Tape 3 of 4) (CT-9)	1984	1 tape
Folder 21	Interview with Virgil Anderson by Mike Boggs and Kathy Kerr (Tape 4 of 4) (CT-10)	1984	1 tape
Folder 22	Interview with Arlie Winchester by Thomas Blackburn (CT-11)	1984	1 tape
Folder 23	Interview with Lee (Guffey) Abbott by Alice Corbin and James Spradlin (Tape 1 of 2) (CT-12)	1984	1 tape
Folder 24	Interview with Lee (Guffey) Abbott by Alice Corbin and James Spradlin (Tape 2 of 2) (CT-13)	1984	1 tape
Folder 25	Interview with Stanley Young by Alice Corbin and James Spradlin (CT-14)	1984	1 tape
Folder 26	“Folklore and Oral History from Wayne County, Kentucky”: includes three student papers and 15 b/w photographs	1984	3 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

FA 23 WAYNE County Project 1984

Oral history interviews with various residents of Wayne County, Kentucky, conducted by Western Kentucky University folk studies students. Topics include the oil industry, folk medicine, water witching, one-room schools and banjo playing.

1 folder. 45 items. Typescripts and cassette tapes.
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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Abbott, Lee (Guffey), b. 1915 (Informant) B1,F10,23-24, 26
Abbott, R. O., b. 1897? (Informant) B1,F2,12,26
Anderson, Virgil, b. 1910? (Informant) B1,F7,18-21,26
Arnold, Thomas Cleveland, Jr., b. 1957 B1,F2-4,12-15,26
Banjo music B1,F7,18-21,26
Bell, Ed (Informant) B1,F5,16
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Blackburn, Thomas James (Collector) B1,F9,22
Bluegrass music B1,F7
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Boarding houses – Wayne County B1,F10
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Brittain, Tracy Leigh (Collector) B1,F3,4,13-15,26
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Christmas – Wayne County B1,F9
Civil War, 1861-1865 – Relating to B1,F11,25
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Davenport, Clyde, b. 1921 (Informant) B1,F6,16-17,26
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Water witching
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Dowsing

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