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# Basket Making in the Mammoth Cave Area (FA 98)

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*Descriptive Inventory*

**FA 98            BASKET Making in the Mammoth Cave Area**

1 box. 18 folders. 28 items. 1974-1977.

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**COLLECTION NOTES**

This collection consists of interviews done with basket makers in Hart, Grayson, Muhlenberg and Edmonson counties of Kentucky. Only the transcriptions of the interviews were donated, not the audio tapes. The makers discuss the history, process, marketing and distribution, social attitudes, historical patterns and aesthetics of basket making. The interviews were conducted by students in Lynwood Montell's Folk Art and Technology Class at Western Kentucky University in the Fall of 1977. There is one interview (Folder 12) from 1974. Folder 2 includes two short papers used for the project: "Hart County is Center of Kentucky Basket Industry" by W. I. Bavill and "The Story of Basket Making" by Roy A. Cann.

**BOX 1**

Folder 1	Inventory and analysis	1977	4 items
Folder 2	Research materials	n.d.	2 items
Folder 3	Deborah Hall's transcription of interview with Ralph and Estella Burba: <a href="#">Interview #1</a> and <a href="#">Interview #2</a>	1977	2 items
Folder 4	John Marshall and Judith Schottenfeld's transcription of interview with <a href="#">Anderson Childress</a>	1977	1 item
Folder 5	Lyndell Payton's transcription of interview with <a href="#">George Childress</a>	1977	1 item
Folder 6	Jim Brown and Judith Schottenfeld's transcription of interview with <a href="#">Rec Childress</a>	1977	1 item
Folder 7	Luann Bombard's transcription of interview with Newt and Lonie Cook: <a href="#">Interview #1</a> ,	1977	3 items

[Interview #2](#), [Notes #3](#)

Folder 8	Elizabeth Harzoff's transcription of interview with <a href="#">Stanley Cottrell</a>	1977	1 item
Folder 9	Keith Ludden's transcription of interview with Audie Dennison: <a href="#">Interview #1</a> , <a href="#">Interview #2</a>	1977	2 items
Folder 10	Michael Korn and Denis Kiely's transcription of interview with <a href="#">Thomas Fenwick</a>	1977	1 item
Folder 11	Lynwood Montell's transcription of interview with <a href="#">Walter D. Logsdon and Bertha T. Skaggs</a>	1977	1 item
Folder 12	Judi and Steve Sadewasser's transcription of interview with <a href="#">Walter D. Logsdon</a>	1974	1 item
Folder 13	Martin B Ostrofsky's transcription of interview with <a href="#">Floyd and Lilian Meridith</a>	1977	1 item
Folder 14	Pauline Pruet's data	1977	1 item
Folder 15	Molly Collins and Lynwood Montell's transcription of interview with <a href="#">Walker Thompson</a>	1977	1 item
Folder 16	George Simpson's transcription of interview with <a href="#">Ella Trulock</a>	1977	1 item
Folder 17	Gary Davis and Beth Wilson's transcription of interview with <a href="#">Gertie and Elwood West</a>	1977	1 item
Folder 18	Appendix II & III	1977	2 items

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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Interviews (transcriptions only) with basket makers concerning the history, process, marketing and distribution, social attitudes, historical patterns and aesthetics of basket making. Interviews were conducted by students in Lynwood Montell's Folk Art and Technology class, Fall 1977; also includes one 1974 interview.

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## ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Basket making  
Basket making – Edmonson County  
Basket making – Grayson County  
Basket making – Hart County  
Basket making – Muhlenberg County  
Basket making – History – 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Bombard, Luann (Strausbaug) – Collector  
Brown, Jim - Informant  
Burba, Estella (Brooks), 1902-1988 (Informant)  
Burba, Ralph, 1898-1988 (Informant)  
Childress, Anderson, b. 1928 (Informant)  
Childress, George, b. 1915 (Informant)  
Childress, Rec (Informant)  
Collins, Mary Sue (Interviewer)  
Cook, Lonie, b. 1895 (Informant)  
Cook, Newt, b. 1895 (Informant)  
Cottrell, Stanley, b. 1912 (Informant)  
Davis, Gary Mack (Interviewer)  
Dennison, Audie (Informant)  
Fenwick, Thomas Mayo, b. 1909? (Informant)  
Forests and forestry – Mammoth Cave  
General stores – Hart County  
Hall, Deborah  
Hall, Roger  
Harzoff, Elizabeth Gail (Interviewer)  
Jaggers family, 1700-1900  
Jaggers, Nimrod  
Kiely, Denis Owen (Interviewer)  
Korn, Michael Edward (Interviewer)  
Logsdon, Walter Dawson, b. 1892 (Informant)  
Ludden, Keith J. (Interviewer)  
Lumber trade  
Mammoth Cave – History  
Marshall, John (Interviewer)  
Meredith, Lillian Gunterman, b. 1915 (Informant)  
Meredith, Lloyd (Informant)  
Montell, William Lynwood, b. 1931 (Interviewer)  
Moody, Aza  
Ostrowsky, Martin Bruce (Interviewer)  
Payton, Lyndell Ray (Interviewer)  
Poetry – Mammoth Cave  
Pruett, Pauline (Informant)  
Sadewassar, Judi (Interviewer)  
Sadewassar, Steve (Interviewer)  
Schottenfeld, Judith Dian (Interviewer)  
Simpson, George (Interviewer)  
Skaggs, Bertha T., b. 1928 (Informant)

Strange, Walton  
Thomas, Elijah, 1863-1946  
Thompson, Let  
Thompson, Walker, b. 1896 (Informant)  
Timber  
Trulock, Ella (Informant)  
West, Elwood, b. 1922 (Informant)  
West, Gertie, b. 1900 (Informant)  
White oak  
Wilson, Beth (Interviewer)

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