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*Descriptive Inventory*

**FA 528      RUSSELL County, Kentucky**

4 boxes. 72 folders. 129 items. 1983-1995. Typescripts and cassette tapes.

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***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection consists of oral history interviews with various contemporary and former residents of Russell County, Kentucky. A portion of the interviews were done by Western Kentucky University students for a folk studies class in 1986 and the remainder were conducted by Bobette Buster, between 1983 and 1984, with funding from grants from the Kentucky Oral History Commission and the Kentucky Folklife Foundation under the title, "There Will Always be a Creelsboro." All of the interviews are on cassette tapes and some include an index, summary, and transcription. Topics include the building of Wolf Creek Dam, teaching in rural schools, gospel music, logging, and local tourism.

***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Russell County</b>	<b>1983-1995</b>	<b>78 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory, informant data sheets and associated items	1983-1995	15 items
Folder 2	Interview with Beatrice Webb Allen by Mary Jean Simmons Index, summary, and transcription	1986	3 items
Folder 3	Interview with Beatrice Webb Allen by Mary Jean Simmons Cassette tape	1986	1 item
Folder 4	Interview with David Davenport by Daniel G. Carey Fieldnotes, index, summary and transcription	1986	5 items

Folder 5	Interview with David Davenport by Daniel G. Cary Cassette tapes	1986	2 items
Folder 6	Interview with Stanley McClure by Nancy Ross Index, summary and transcription	1986	13 items
Folder 7	Interview with Stanley McClure by Nancy Ross Cassette tapes	1986	2 items
Folder 8	Interview with Jake McFarland by Mary Alyce Zwolinski Fieldnotes, index, summary and transcription	1986	4 items
Folder 9	Interview with Jake McFarland by Mary Alyce Zwolinski Cassette tape	1986	1 item
Folder 10	Interview with Carl and Elizabeth Phelps by Rose Hullett Index, summary and transcription	1986	4 items
Folder 11	Interview with Carl and Elizabeth Phelps by Rose Hullett Cassette tapes	1986	2 items
Folder 12	Interview with Herbert B. Popplewell by Kimberly A. Schmitt Index, summary, and transcription	1986	3 items
Folder 13	Interview with Herbert B. Popplewell by Kimberly A. Schmitt Cassette tapes	1986	2 items
Folder 14	Interview with Beatrice Powell by Rosalie Finch Stafford Fieldnotes, index, summary, and transcription	1986	5 items
Folder 15	Interview with Beatrice Powell by Rosalie Finch Stafford Cassette tape	1986	1 item

Folder 16	Interview with Lyle Rexroat by Mary Jean Simmons Index, summary, and transcription	1986	3 items
Folder 17	Interview with Lyle Rexroat by Mary Jean Simmons Cassette tape	1986	1 item
Folder 18	Interview with Lucy Rine by Kelly A. Lally Index, summary, and transcription	1986	4 items
Folder 19	Interview with Lucy Rine by Kelly A. Lally Cassette tape	1986	1 item
Folder 20	Interview with John H. and Josephine Wooldridge by Mary Alyce Zwolinski Fieldnotes, index, summary, and transcription	1986	5 items
Folder 21	Interview with John H. and Josephine Wooldridge by Mary Alyce Zwolinski Cassette tape	1986	1 item
<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>Russell County</b>	<b>1983-1984</b>	<b>17 items</b>
Folder 1	Interview with Jasper Travis Allen by Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 2	Interview with Richard M. Blair by Bobette Buster (Tape 1 of 3) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 3	Interview with Richard M. Blair by Bobette Buster (Tape 2 of 3) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 4	Interview with Richard M. Blair by Bobette Buster (Tape 3 of 3) Cassette tape	1983	1 item

Folder 5	“His Name is Jesus” words and music by Anna Kate Buster, sung by Ingrid Helm Cassette tape	n.d.	1 item
Folder 6	Interview with Carson Buster by Bobette Buster (Tape 1 of 5) Cassette tape	1984	1 item
Folder 7	Interview with Carson Buster by Bobette Buster (Tape 2 of 5) Cassette tape	1984	1 item
Folder 8	Interview with Carson Buster by Bobette Buster (Tape 3 of 5) Cassette tape	1984	1 item
Folder 9	Interview with Carson Buster by Bobette Buster (Tape 4 of 5) Cassette tape	1984	1 item
Folder 10	Interview with Carson Buster by Bobette Buster (Tape 5 of 5) Cassette tape	1984	1 item
Folder 11	Interview with Claude F. Buster Jr. by Bobette Buster (Tape 1 of 3) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 12	Interview with Claude F. Buster Jr. by Bobette Buster (Tape 2 of 3) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 13	Interview with Claude F. Buster Jr. by Bobette Buster (Tape 3 of 3) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 14	Interview with Jimmy Noel Buster by Bobette Buster (Tape 1 of 3) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 15	Interview with Jimmy Noel Buster by Bobette Buster (Tape 2 of 3) Cassette tape	1983	1 item

Folder 16	Interview with Jimmy Noel Buster by Bobette Buster (Tape 3 of 3) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 17	Interview with Robert A. Buster by Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1983	1 item
<b>BOX 3</b>	<b>Russell County</b>	<b>1983-1984</b>	<b>17 items</b>
Folder 1	Interview with Robert A. Buster and Margie "Aunt Margie" Buster Miller by Bobette Buster (Tape 1 of 2) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 2	Interview with Robert A. Buster and Margie "Aunt Margie" Buster Miller by Bobette Buster (Tape 2 of 2) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 3	Interview with Hulda Dyvig by Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1984	1 item
Folder 4	Interview with Delmas Marion "Bud" Flatt by Bobette Buster (Tape 1 of 6) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 5	Interview with Delmas Marion "Bud" Flatt by Bobette Buster (Tape 2 of 6) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 6	Interview with Delmas Marion "Bud" Flatt by Bobette Buster (Tape 3 of 6) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
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Folder 8	Interview with Delmas Marion "Bud" Flatt by Bobette Buster (Tape 5 of 6) Cassette tape	1983	1 item

Folder 9	Interview with Delmas Marion "Bud" Flatt by Bobette Buster (Tape 6 of 6) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 10	Interview with Gladys Bledsoe Grant by Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 11	Interview with Ingrid Allen Campbell Helm by Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 12	Interview with Pearl Antle Loy by Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 13	Interview with Stanley Robert McClure by Bobette Buster (Tape 1 of 2) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 14	Interview with Stanley Robert McClure by Bobette Buster (Tape 2 of 2) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 15	Interview with Carlos "Guniea" and Elizabeth Campbell Mann by Bobette Buster 10/17/1938 (Tape 1 of 3) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 16	Interview with Carlos "Guniea" and Elizabeth Campbell Mann by Bobette Buster 10/17/1983 (Tape 2 of 3) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 17	Interview with Carlos "Guniea" and Elizabeth Campbell Mann by Bobette Buster 10/17/1983 (Tape 3 of 3) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
<b>BOX 4</b>	<b>Russell County</b>	<b>1983-1984</b>	<b>17 items</b>
Folder 1	Interview with Carlos "Guniea" and Elizabeth Campbell Mann by Bobette Buster 12/2/1983 (Tape 1 of 2) Cassette tape	1983	1 item

Folder 2	Interview with Carlos "Guniea" and Elizabeth Campbell Mann by Bobette Buster 12/2/1983 (Tape 1 of 2) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 3	Interview with Homer Mann by Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 4	Interview with Jack Braxton Miller by Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 5	Interview with Margie "Aunt Margie" Buster Miller by Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 6	Interview with Margie "Aunt Margie" Buster Miller and Margie Ann Buster Whitaker by Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 7	Interview with Nora L. Miller by Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 8	Interview with Maude and Frances Oldham by Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 9	Mann feud discussed by Eliza Elmore Polston, Reba Bell and Gladys Bledsoe Grant Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 10	Interview with Eliza Elmore Polston by Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 11	Music by "June Bug" Polston and wife Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 12	Interview with Reverend Herbert B. Popplewell by Bobette Buster (Tape 1 of 3) Cassette tape	1983	1 item



Folder 13	Interview with Reverend Herbert B. Popplewell by Bobette Buster (Tape 2 of 3) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 14	Interview with Reverend Herbert B. Popplewell by Bobette Buster (Tape 3 of 3) Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 15	Interview with Stella Campbell Powell by Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 16	Interview with Georgia Campbell Steiger by Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1983	1 item
Folder 17	Interview with Dora Lee Wright (Jackman) By Bobette Buster Cassette tape	1983	1 item

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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