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# Kentucky Folklife Festival - Frankfort, Kentucky, 2003 (FA 666)

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*Descriptive Inventory*

**FA 666      KENTUCKY Folklife Festival – Frankfort, Kentucky, 2003**

5 boxes. 31 folders. 1,202 items. 2003.

Originals, photocopies, photographs, negatives, slides, cassette tapes, digital videocassette tapes, DVD, and video tapes.

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***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection features information and documentation about the Kentucky Folklife Festival held from 25-27 September 2003 in Frankfort, Kentucky. The festival was not held in 2002 because of budget issues. It was decided to instead host the festival every other year. The festival was sponsored by the Kentucky Folklife Program, an inter-agency program of the Kentucky Historical Society and the Kentucky Arts Council agencies of the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet. The festival also received donations and funding from several local Frankfort businesses as well as Kentucky state government.

Folklorists throughout the state conducted folklife surveys that identified and documented the cultural traditions of families, occupations, ethnic groups, churches, and communities. At the festival, artisans from all over the state have gathered to prepare food, make music, tell stories, create objects, play games, and do various jobs that reflect their cultural values.

***SHELF LIST***

| <b>BOX 1</b> | <b>KENTUCKY Folklife Festival, 2003</b>                                 | <b>2003</b> | <b>183 items</b> |
|--------------|---|-------------|------------------|
| Folder 1     | Inventory   |             | 1 item           |
| Folder 2     | Festival media and marketing, programs, poster, articles, and brochures | 2003        | 39 items         |
| Folder 3     | Festival graphics   | 2003        | 11 items         |
| Folder 4     | Volunteer information questionnaire                                     | 2003        | 27 items         |

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| Folder 5     | Volunteer information questionnaire                                      | 2003        | 25 items         |
| Folder 6     | Volunteer information questionnaire                                      | 2003        | 19 items         |
| Folder 7     | Volunteer schedules and correspondence                                   | 2003        | 27 items         |
| Folder 8     | Stage/Performance schedule and locations                                 | 2003        | 18 items         |
| Folder 9     | Volunteer applications   | 2003        | 6 items          |
| Folder 10    | Volunteer information questionnaire form                                 | 2003        | 8 items          |
| Folder 11    | Volunteer correspondence   | 2003        | 2 items          |
| <b>Box 2</b> | <b>KENTUCKY Folklife Festival, 2003</b>                                  | <b>2003</b> | <b>259 items</b> |
| Folder 1     | Correspondence, schedules, and volunteer handbook                        | 2003        | 20 items         |
| Folder 2     | Volunteer insurance program letter and forms                             | 2003        | 5 items          |
| Folder 3     | Logging instructions and completed logs                                  | 2003        | 6 items          |
| Folder 4     | “A Teacher’s Guide to Kentucky Folklife”                                 | 2003        | 1 item           |
| Folder 5     | “Visiting the Kentucky Folklife Festival: A Planning Guide for Teachers” | 2003        | 1 item           |
| Folder 6     | Festival brochures   | 2003        | 1 items          |
| Folder 7     | Festival budget  | 2003        | 4 items          |
| Folder 8     | Festival assessments   | 2003        | 4 items          |
| Folder 9     | Working notes and site planning  | 2003        | 15 items         |
| Folder 10    | Working notes and site planning  | 2003        | 75 items         |
| Folder 11    | NEA TAG Consultancies, festival budget, and finance                      | 2003        | 28 items         |
| Folder 12    | Public relations, news articles, magazine, and correspondence            | 2003        | 49 items         |
| Folder 13    | Festival email, correspondence, and meeting notes                        | 2003        | 50 items         |

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| <b>Box 3</b> | <b>KENTUCKY Folklife Festival, 2003</b>   | <b>2003</b> | <b>690 items</b> |
| Folder 1     | Festival press, magazines, newspaper, online articles   | 2003        | 28 items         |
| Folder 2     | Festival expenses   | 2003        | 8 items          |
| Folder 3     | Slides  | 2003        | 215 items        |
| Folder 4     | Slides  | 2003        | 217 items        |
| Folder 5     | Slides  | 2003        | 166 items        |
| Folder 6     | Photographs   | 2003        | 22 items         |
| Folder 7     | Photographs and negatives   | 2003        | 34 items         |
| <b>Box 4</b> | <b>KENTUCKY Folklife Festival, 2003</b>   | <b>2003</b> | <b>31 items</b>  |
| CT 1         | Recording of “River Talk” narrative stage – Sept. 22  | 2003        | 1 item           |
| CT 2         | Recording of “River Talk” and “History of the Banjo” narrative stages – Sept. 22                                      | 2003        | 1 item           |
| CT 3         | Recording of “Sinking Boats” and “River Talk” narrative stage – Sept. 22  | 2003        | 1 item           |
| CT 4         | Recording of “River Talk” and “Recreational Folklife” narrative stage – Sept. 22                                      | 2003        | 1 item           |
| CT 5         | Recording of “Tobacco Farming” and “River Talk” narrative stage – Sept. 22  | 2003        | 1 item           |
| CT 6         | Recording of “River Pilots” and “River Talk” narrative stages – Sept. 22  | 2003        | 1 item           |
| CT 7         | Recording of Jesse Wells  | 2003        | 1 item           |
| CT 8         | Recording of “River Talk” and “River Captains” narrative stage – Sept. 26   | 2003        | 1 item           |
| CT 9         | Recording of “River Talk” narrative stage and Thumbpicking Workshop with Eddie Pennington and Steve Rector – Sept. 26 | 2003        | 1 item           |

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| CT 10 | Recording of "River Talk" narrative stage – Sept. 26   | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 11 | Recording of "River Talk" and "Tobacco Farming" narrative stages – Sept. 26                      | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 12 | Recording of "River Talk" and "Fiddling Around" narrative stages – Sept. 27                      | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 13 | Recording of "River Talk" narrative stage with J. D. Crowe – Sept. 27                            | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 14 | Recording of "River Talk" narrative stage with Inas Molley – Sept. 27                            | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 15 | Recording of "Raising Jon Boat" narrative stage  | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 16 | Recording of "River Talk" and "River Captain's Life" narrative stage – Sept. 22                  | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 17 | Recording of Eddie and Alonzo Pennington, Hays Brothers, and Ethan Eversole                      | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 18 | Recording of Folklife Festival – Sept. 26  | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 19 | Recording of Folklife Festival – Sept. 26  | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 20 | Recording of "River Talk" and "Musical Instruments and their Makers" narrative stages – Sept. 22 | 2003 | 2 items |
| CT 21 | Digital videocassette recording of Folklife Festival   | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 22 | Digital videocassette KET Festival promo   | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 23 | Digital videocassette Festival promo   | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 24 | Digital videocassette Festival commercial  | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 25 | Digital videocassette recording of Heather French Henry  | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 26 | Digital videocassette recording of Thumbpicking  | 2003 | 1 item  |
| CT 27 | Digital videocassette recording of Rabbit Hash String Band                                       | 2003 | 1 item  |

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| CT 28        | Digital videocassette recording of 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Blues  | 2003        | 1 item          |
| CT 29        | Digital videocassette recording of Joanna Hay   | 2003        | 1 item          |
| CT 30        | Digital videocassette recording of "Fiddle and Banjo Family Tent"   | 2003        | 1 item          |
| <b>Box 5</b> | <b>KENTUCKY Folklife Festival, 2003</b>   | <b>2003</b> | <b>39 items</b> |
| VT 1         | Videotape recording of 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Blues  | 2003        | 1 item          |
| VT 2         | Videotape recording of Arthur Hatfield and Buck Creek   | 2003        | 1 item          |
| VT 3         | Videotape recording of Eddie Pennington   | 2003        | 1 item          |
| VT 4         | Videotape recording of Eddie and Alonzo Pennington  | 2003        | 1 item          |
| VT 5         | Videotape recording of Rabbit Hash String Band  | 2003        | 1 item          |
| VT 6         | Videotape recording of Hays Brothers  | 2003        | 1 item          |
| VT 7         | Videotape recording of Licking River Ramblers   | 2003        | 1 item          |
| VT 8         | Videotape recording of No Tools Loaned  | 2003        | 1 item          |
| VT 9         | Videotape recording of No Tools Loaned  | 2003        | 1 item          |
| VT 10        | Videotape recording of No Tools Loaned  | 2003        | 1 item          |
| VT 11        | Videotape recording of Tribute to Sloas Brothers  | 2003        | 1 item          |
| VT 12        | Videotape recording Latin dance, Rabbit Hash String Band, Hays Brothers, 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Blues, and Ulster Band | 2003        | 3 items         |
| VT 13        | Videotape recording of Appalachian, African, and Latin dance and Ethan Eversole   | 2003        | 3 items         |
| VT 14        | Videotape recording Indian, Latin, and Square dancing   | 2003        | 1 item          |
| VT 15        | Videotape recording of Latin dance  | 2003        | 1 item          |
| VT 16        | Videotape recording of Don Rigsby   | 2003        | 1 item          |

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| VT 17 | Videotape recording of Dale Ann Bradley  | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 18 | Videotape recording of J. D. Crowe   | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 19 | Videotape recording of J. D. Crowe   | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 20 | Videotape recording of Licking River Band and tribute to Sloas Brothers  | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 21 | Videotape recording of J. D. Crowe and tribute to Sloas Brothers   | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 22 | 30 second Folklife Festival commercial on videotape  | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 23 | Folklife Festival info videotape   | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 24 | Videotape of Folklife Festival   | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 25 | 15 minute Folklife Festival commercial on videotape  | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 26 | Folklife Festival on DVD – Sept. 25  | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 27 | Folklife Festival on DVD – Sept. 26  | 2003 | 2 items |
| VT 28 | KET videotape of Latin band and dancing  | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 29 | KET videotape of Rabbit Hash String Band, Hays Brothers, Latin dance, and Ethan Eversole   | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 30 | KET videotape of Latin and African dance   | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 31 | KET videotape of J. D. Crowe and tribute to Sloas Brothers   | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 32 | KET videotape of Don Rigsby and J. D. Crowe  | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 33 | KET videotape of tribute to Sloas brothers, Licking River Band, Rabbit Hash String Band, 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Blues and Ulster Band | 2003 | 1 item  |
| VT 34 | KET videotape of J. D. Crowe and Dale Ann Bradley  | 2003 | 1 item  |

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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

10<sup>th</sup> Street Blues (Band) B1,F8; B4,CT28; B5,VT1,12,33  
Asantewa, Nana Yaa (Informant) B1,F8  
Banjoists B4,CT2,30  
Bevans, Andrew (Informant) B1,F8  
Boats and boating B4,CT 3  
Boyd, Doug (Informant) B1,F8  
Bradley, Dale Ann (Informant) B5,VT17,34  
Buck Creek (Band) B1,F8; B5,VT2  
Childers, Russ (Informant) B1,F8  
Cooper, Gary (Informant) B1,F8  
Crowe, J. D. (Informant) B4,CT13; B5,VT18-19,21,31-32,34  
Dance B5,VT12-15,28-30  
Edmonds, John Buell, b. 1945(Informant) B1,F8  
Eversole, Ethan (Informant) B1,F8; B4,CT17; B5,VT13,29  
Farms and farming B4,CT5,11  
Fiddlers B4,CT12,30  
Folk festival  
Fraleley, Jesse Presley "J. P." (Informant) B1,F8  
Frankfort – Kentucky  
Guitarists B4,CT9,26  
Hatfield, Arthur (Informant) B1,F8; B5,VT2  
Hay, Joanna (Informant) B1,F8; B4,CT29  
Hays, Gary (Informant) B1,F8; B4,CT17; B5,VT6,12,29  
Hays, Jeff (Informant) B1,F8; B4,CT17; B5,VT6,12,29  
Henry, Heather French (Informant) B4,CT25



Kaufmann, Suzanne (Informant) B1,F8  
 Licking River Ban (Informants) B5,VT20,33  
 Licking River Ramblers (Band) B5,VT7  
 Luthiers B4,CT20  
 Massey, Faye (Informant) B1,F8  
 Molley, Inas (Informant) B4,CT14  
 No Tools Loaned (Band) B1,F8; B5,VT8-10  
 Pennington, Eddie (Informant) B1,F8; B4,CT9,17; B5,VT3-4  
 Pennington, Alonzo (Informant) B1,F8; B4,CT17; B5,VT4  
 Rabbit Hash String Band (Informant) B1,F8; B4,CT27; B5,VT5,12,29,33  
 Rector, Steve (Informant) B1,F8; B4,CT9  
 Reynolds Family (Informant) B1,F8  
 Rigsby, Don (Informant) B1,F8; B5,VT16,32  
 River City Drum Corps (Informant) B1,F8  
 Sexton, Lee (Informant) B1,F8  
 Sloas, Boone – Relating to B5,VT11,20-21,31,33  
 Sloas, Dave – Relating to B5,VT11,20-21,31,33  
 Sloas, David Ray – Relating to B5,VT11,20-21,31,33  
 Sloas, Graydon – Relating to B5,VT11,20-21,31,33  
 Sloas, Kenny – Relating to B5,VT11,20-21,31,33  
 Sloas, Johnny – Relating to B5,VT11,20-21,31,33  
 Taylor, Tommy (Informant) B1,F8  
 Tobacco B4,CT5,11  
 Ulster Band (Informants) B5,VT12,33  
 Wells, Jesse (Informant) B1,F8; B4,CT7  
 Zoe Speaks (Band) B1,F8

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