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Descriptive Inventory

FA 754 DOWNTOWN HENDERSON PROJECT

4 boxes. 82 folders. 82 items. 1993-1994. Cassette tapes.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection features 48 interviews conducted by Louis Hatchett, Jr. with local residents of downtown Henderson, Kentucky. The residents recount their memories of the downtown merchants and stores who served the Henderson community from the 1920s forward. A discussion of the overall change of the downtown area including relocation of businesses, changes to existing buildings, and the addition of new business is included.

The collection is part of a project by the Kentucky Oral History Commission, in cooperation with the Kentucky Heritage Council Main Street Program, initiated the Main Street, Kentucky Oral History Project in 1993. The project supports the collection of oral history interviews that document community history focusing on downtown business areas. The majority of the selected communities participate in the Heritage Council's Main Street Program which promotes downtown revitalization efforts with an emphasis on the preservation of historic buildings. From 1993 through 1996, oral history interviews have been collected in eleven communities — Campbellsville, Dawson Springs, Hazard, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Mount Sterling, Paris, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Shelbyville and Versailles.

Original collection accessible at the Kentucky Historical Society. Access copies available at the Henderson County Public Library. Authorization must be granted by the Kentucky Historical Society to use or publish by any means the content to which the Society holds copyright.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	DOWNTOWN Henderson Project	1993-1994	21 items
Folder 1	Inventory		
Folder 2	Interview with Herman Alles	1993	1 item
Folder 3	Interview with Herman Alles	1993	1 item
Folder 4	Interview with James Barron	1994	1 item

Folder 5	Interview with Jean Mann Berger	1993	1 item
Folder 6	Interview with Jerry Bernstein	1993	1 item
Folder 7	Interview with Emily Quinn Bennett	1994	1 item
Folder 8	Interview with Emily Quinn Bennett	1994	1 item
Folder 9	Interview with Emily Quinn Bennett	1994	1 item
Folder 10	Interview with Margie Campbell	1993	1 item
Folder 11	Interview with Emil Christ	1993	1 item
Folder 12	Interview with Emil Christ	1993	1 item
Folder 13	Interview with Emil Christ	1993	1 item
Folder 14	Interview with Jewell M. Coursey	1993	1 item
Folder 15	Interview with Mary Martha Curry	1993	1 item
Folder 16	Interview with Mary Martha Curry	1993	1 item
Folder 17	Interview with Joseph R. Dannheiser	1993	1 item
Folder 18	Interview with James E. Davis	1993	1 item
Folder 19	Interview with Henry Hughes Farmer	1993	1 item
Folder 20	Interview with Henry Hughes Farmer	1993	1 item
Folder 21	Interview with Marthella Alexander	1994	1 item
BOX 2	DOWNTOWN Henderson Project	1993-1994	20 items
Folder 1	Interview with Clarence Feix	1993	1 item
Folder 2	Interview with Clarence Feix	1993	1 item
Folder 3	Interview with Doris Ferrell	1993	1 item
Folder 4	Interview with Mary Francis Fisher	1993	1 item

Folder 5	Interview with Maurice Fitzgerald	1993	1 item
Folder 6	Interview with Maurice Fitzgerald	1994	1 item
Folder 7	Interview with Edith Fulcher	1993	1 item
Folder 8	Interview with Anna Jean Shaw Graham	1993	1 item
Folder 9	Interview with Kathryn Gibson	1994	1 item
Folder 10	Interview with Floyd H. Grant	1994	1 item
Folder 11	Interview with Willie Doris Gregory	1994	1 item
Folder 12	Interview with Charlie L. Gritton	1994	1 item
Folder 13	Interview with Jonel Sharp Harmon	1994	1 item
Folder 14	Interview with Bertha Hartung	1994	1 item
Folder 15	Interview with Bertha Hartung	1994	1 item
Folder 16	Interview with Don Hazelwood	1994	1 item
Folder 17	Interview with Don Hazelwood	1994	1 item
Folder 18	Interview with Harold E. Helsley	1993	1 item
Folder 19	Interview with Harold E. Helsley	1993	1 item
Folder 20	Interview with Herbert Hoffman	1993	1 item
BOX 3	DOWNTOWN Henderson Project	1993-1994	20 items
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Folder 4	Interview with Oscar B. Jennings	1994	1 item
Folder 5	Interview with Oscar B. Jennings	1994	1 item
Folder 6	Interview with Houston Keach Sr.	1994	1 item

Folder 7	Interview with Houston Heach Sr.	1994	1 item
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Folder 10	Interview with Jesse B. Kitchen	1993	1 item
Folder 11	Interview with Rebecca Lackey	1994	1 item
Folder 12	Interview with Rebecca Lackey	1994	1 item
Folder 13	Interview with Shelton Langley	1993	1 item
Folder 14	Interview with Shelton Langley	1993	1 item
Folder 15	Interview with Gene R. Miller	1994	1 item
Folder 16	Interview with Gene R. Miller	1994	1 item
Folder 17	Interview with George L. Moss	1993	1 item
Folder 18	Interview with George L. Moss	1993	1 item
Folder 19	Interview with Anna May Nesmith	1994	1 item
Folder 20	Interview with Anna May Nesmith	1994	1 item
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Folder 18	Interview with Jack D. Wathen	1993	1 item
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Folder 20	Interview with Augusta Wilhelm	1994	1 item
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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Alles, Herman (Informant) B1,F2-3
Barron, James (Informant) B1,F4

Berger, Jean Mann (Informant) B1,F5
 Bernstein, Jerry (Informant) B1,F6
 Bennett, Emily Quinn (Informant) B1,F7-9
 Buildings – Henderson
 Campbell, Margie (Informant) B1,F10
 Central business districts – Henderson
 Christ, Emily (Informant) B1,F11-13
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 Community Service – Henderson
 Coursey, Jewell M. (Informant) B1,F14
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 Curry, Mary Martha (Informant) B1,F15-16
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 Davis, James E. (Informant) B1,F18
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