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# Kentucky State Fair - Louisville, Kentucky (FA 682)

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*Descriptive Inventory*

**FA 682      KENTUCKY State Fair – Louisville, Kentucky**

3 boxes. 15 folders. 265 items. 1994-2007.  
 Originals, photocopies, slides, digital videocassette tape, and video tapes.

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***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection features information and documentation of various Kentucky State Fairs and their respective attractions. The Kentucky State Fair was first organized in 1816, just five years after the United States' first fair in Massachusetts. The organizer of the event was Fayette County farmer Colonel Lewis Sanders, but it did not become an official state fair until 1902. The fair moved from city to city until 1907, when Louisville became the fair's permanent location.

The eleven-day event is held annually each summer at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville. It includes competitions in crafts such as quilt-making, homebrew beers, and home-made pastries, as well as fine arts and agricultural competitions.

***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>KENTUCKY State Fair</b>	<b>1994-2005</b>	<b>256 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Budget, meeting notes, project descriptions, and correspondence	1994-1998	45 items
Folder 3	Project and program descriptions	1994-1998	56 items
Folder 4	State fair schedule	2006	2 items
Folder 5	Slides	1995; 2002	150 items
Folder 6	Video of building of Rolley Hole Marble Yard	1995	1 item
Folder 7	Video of the state fair set-up	2005	1 item

<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>KENTUCKY State Fair</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>4 items</b>
Folder 1	Video of state fair	1995	1 item
Folder 2	Video of state fair	1995	1 item
Folder 3	Video of state fair	1995	1 item
Folder 4	Video of the marble tournament at state fair	1995	1 item
<b>BOX 3</b>	<b>KENTUCKY State Fair</b>	<b>1995-2007</b>	<b>5 items</b>
Folder 1	“Kentucky Life” state fair video pieces	1995	1 item
Folder 2	Video of state fair set-up	1995	1 item
Folder 3	Video of state fair	NA	1 item
Folder 4	Video of state fair and digital videocassette tape of Annette Parke	2007	2 items

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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### ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Folk festivals

Louisville – Relating to

Marbles B1,F6; B2,F4

Parke, Annette (Informant) B3,F4

State fairs – Kentucky

