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*Descriptive Inventory*

**FA 1241      BASTIN, Glen**

1 box. 39 folders. 39 items. 1990-1994. Cassette tapes.

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**COLLECTION NOTE**

Collection contains 38 cassette tapes of Glen Bastin's long-running public affairs radio program, *Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine*. The syndicated program, which ran for over 10 years on NewsRadio 840 WHAS, featured several brief stories relating to Kentucky's diverse cultural heritage, folklife practices, and regional traditions. Originally billed as "Pure Kentucky Info-tainment," *Pondering Kentucky* was broadcast daily to eighty-five radio stations across the state. A listing of the contents on each tape is included as an addendum to this finding aid; it was prepared by volunteer William Sledge.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b><i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine</i></b>	<b>1990-1994</b>	<b>39 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 1</i>	1990	1 item
Folder 3	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 2</i>	1990	1 item
Folder 4	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 3</i>	1990	1 item
Folder 5	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 4</i>	1990	1 item
Folder 6	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 5</i>	1990	1 item
Folder 7	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 6</i>	1990	1 item
Folder 8	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 7</i>	1990	1 item
Folder 9	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 8</i>	1990	1 item

Folder 10	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 9</i>	1991	1 item
Folder 11	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 10</i>	1991	1 item
Folder 12	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 11</i>	1991	1 Item
Folder 13	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 12</i>	1991	1 item
Folder 14	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 13</i>	1991	1 item
Folder 15	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 14</i>	1991	1 item
Folder 16	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 15</i>	1991	1 item
Folder 17	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 16</i>	1991	1 item
Folder 18	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 17</i>	1991	1 item
Folder 19	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 18</i>	1991	1 item
Folder 20	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 19</i>	1991	1 item
Folder 21	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 20</i>	1992	1 item
Folder 22	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 21</i>	1992	1 item
Folder 23	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 22</i>	1992	1 item
Folder 24	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 23</i>	1992	1 item
Folder 25	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 24</i>	1992	1 item
Folder 26	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 25</i>	1992	1 item
Folder 27	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 26</i>	1992	1 item
Folder 28	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 27</i>	1992	1 item
Folder 29	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 28</i>	1992	1 item
Folder 30	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 29</i>	1992	1 item
Folder 31	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 30</i>	1992	1 item
Folder 32	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 31</i>	1993	1 item

Folder 33	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 32</i>	1993	1 item
Folder 34	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 33</i>	1993	1 item
Folder 35	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 34</i>	1993	1 item
Folder 36	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 35</i>	1993	1 item
Folder 37	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 36</i>	1993	1 item
Folder 38	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 37</i>	1993	1 item
Folder 39	<i>Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine No. 38</i>	1994	1 item

### **BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

FA BASTIN, Glen 1990-1994  
1241

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### **SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

American wit and humor – Kentucky  
Bastin, Glen – Relating to  
Broadcasting – Kentucky – History  
Country music  
Folk music  
Folklife  
Folklore  
Foodways  
*Pondering Kentucky: The Magazine* – Relating to  
Radio  
Traditions

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Contents of *Pondering Kentucky: A Magazine*

1. Side A: Happy Chandler “Causing Laughter”; 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition “World’s Best Barbershop Quartet”; Gwen Jones “The Greensburg Commode Lady”; The First Derby “The Crab Orchard Derby”; No Belt & No Tie “Yellow Creek Legends”. Side B: Homer Luster “The Casey Co. Sound Machine; Mary Edith Engle “WWII Test Pilot; Velma Hammack “TV Star for a Day”; Speedy “The Petrified Kentuckian; Finale “My Old Kentucky Home”.
2. Side A: Kentucky Country “Amazing KY Kids”; Lee Lamb “Ferry Boat Pilot”; Charles Henault “CEO – The Dream Factory”; The Viceroy “Kentucky’s Butterfly; Birth to Death “Stories From In Between. Side B: Public Speaking “Hazardous Duty?”; Carl Hurley “Funniest Man in Kentucky” Cheeseburger “A Kentucky Fried First”; Sue “And Other Names...”: Danville Brass “Authentic ‘90s Town Band.
3. Side A: Voices “Bugs, Porky, Tricky Dick & Claude”; Basketball “Historical Trivia”: Capt. Carrithers “WWI Doughboy (sort of)”; Turkey, Kenneth A. “A Real Namesake”; Cox’s Critters “Toy Cows & Horses. Side B: Rail Splitters “All in a Day’s Work”; The Commonwealth vs. Shirrtails; Rick Sutton “Home of a Champion”: Old Tim Fiddlers “The Official Contest”; A Kentuckian by Charles Long.
4. Side A: Skunked: “It Happens to the Best”; Kentucky’s Valhalla: “250,000 Tourist Visit Each Year”; D. Boone: “What No Coonskin Cap?”; A To-Do: Tall Tales & Amazing Grace”:. Side B: Legends of Eighty Eight; Man’s Best Friend: “Story of the First”; Wow!: “The World’s Largest Stained Glass Window”; 5 O’clock Shadow: A woman’s Record.
5. Side A: Do-SI-DO: “Did Elvis Square Dance?”; King Me: “Championship Checkers; Hunting & Fishing Editors: “He’s a Girl”; Berea: “See ACTS 17: 10-13”; 100 Years: “A Jukebox Celebration. Side B: Ah-choo! “Don’t Blame the Goldenrod”; Swan Lake: “Peaceful Fishin’”; Cave & Garden: “Home Sweet Home”; Pauline: “Just Call Her Madam”; Kentucky’s Edison: “Garrett Morgan”.
6. Side A: Native Gobblers: “The Wild Turkey Returns”; Bald Knob String Band: “Newtime Music”; Propane: “Because He’s Tired of Being Cold”; The Procession Never Moves: “A Monument”; Heyalrigntnowwhatayagonnagiveforit... Side B; Sheila Ley: “Born in a Dresser Drawer”; Reward: \$5,000...For a Fishing Reel!”; Kissing Bridge: “Only 12 are Left”; Gospel Quartet: 3 Times a Champion”; It’s a Matter of Time: “The Liberty Boys.
7. Side A; Roof Top Santa: “Bardstown’s Paul Moss”; Chain & Trenches: “A KY Civil War Collection; Vent Haven: “Dolls and Dummies”: Bent, Rusted, Chipped...”Price \$1,000”; Filling up the Feeder: “It’s for the Birds”. Side B: Walkers Line: “Where am I?”; KY-TENN: 63 Monuments / Disc Weights”; Jesse’s Room: Beyond the Dark Hills”; Bethlehem: “State – KY / Zip – 40007”; Mistletoe: “...like what grown in a tree”.

8. Side A: The No Name Waltz: "Eddie's Restaurant"; Bats: "Some of Man's Best Friends?"; Raymond & Hazel: "The Color of Purple"; History Preserved: "Our "Family" Library". Side B: Special Section: "A Conservation With the "Kentuckian of the Century" Albert Benjamin Chandler".
9. Side A: I Danced on That One, Dorothy Ross; ASAP, Jack Foster; Saved from the Dump, Mildred Foster; That's Caruso, Minnie Mae Henderson; Hearts, Kathy Tobin. Side B: They Say I Sound Like Elvis, Eddie Miles; First I'll Do a Chicken, Bobby O'Daniel; Certified ready, General James Prycell; Let's Go, M. Stenson /P. Gerald; Morgan's Men, A 19 Gun Salute.
10. Side A: Rowan Co. Jazz, RCHS Jazz Ensemble; The History of Bourbon, Bill Samuels; Maker's Mark: KY's Smallest Distillery; 115 mph Tractor: Wayne Sullivan; Guardian of the Flag: Virgil Carrithers. Side B: She Rides a BMW: Jean Philpot; Motorcyclists for Jesus: Ralph Philpot; Rock Fences: Dr. Karl Rails; Ringers; The State Champs; "I Don't know a note": Wendell Sullivan.
11. Side A: Stithton, Ky – A fortress; George's Tanks; Kermit' Kentucky Cousins; Bears? In Kentucky?; The Winner Finished 7<sup>th</sup>. Side B: Ms. Wild Blue Yonder; You're in Kentucky Now!; Chapel of Dreams; Garden of Peace; Kentucky 31.
12. Side A: Troublesome Creek Times; The Queen's Limo?; Thanks, I's Rather Walk; Artifacts from the Outhouse; A Picture of a Fairy. Side B: Glendale, KY; Bald Eaglets; Kentucky's History Begins Here; (unofficial) Champion Hedge-Apple tree; Old Kaintuck.
13. Side A: The Hill Sisters' "Happy Birthday"; Columbus – The Nation's Capitol (almost); The E-Town Cannonball; But He Couldn't Hold His Own in Kentucky; The Photogenic Fairy. Side B; Special Section: Behind the Wall With the Monks of Gethsemani.
14. Side A: To-Do-It – Judicial Storytelling; "If I can do it" – George Anne Egerton; Ordinary Women Blues; "I've seen it all." – Bill Douglas. Side B: Floyd Collins Rescue – 1<sup>st</sup> person Account; Didelphis Marsupialis (Kentucky Possum); Kentucky's Rockwell Collection; So Long Partner.
15. Side A; Dis Stephen Foster Sleep Here?; "Poor Uncle Tom"; "My Old Kentucky Home" – The Lost Verses; Don't Cry Harriet; Please Pet the Fish. Side B: Ben Logan – Father of Kentucky (?); Kentucky's Birthplace; Wayne Smith – The Aspirin Preacher; "God Lives in Kentucky" – A poem; Music Camp.

16. Side A; Heartland – '91 Gospel Champs; "The Glory Road"; Kentucky Turtles – A Collection; A Bath a Year – It's the Law; Smooth Talking Glen Birdwhistle. Side B; Laughing with Liz Curtis Higgs; Putting on Panty Hose; What Is It: Hospital, Church, Factory, Tourist Draw or All of the Above?
17. Side A: Give Him That Old Time Politics; Kentucky Weeds; Bureaucratic SNAFU; Popcorn Capitol; Stephen Frank's Ford. Side B: A Carnival, A Museum, A Treasure Hunt; A Trip Through Time; Kentucky Falconers; Casey County Apples; Homer's Hollywood Odyssey.
18. Side A: Back Home With Carl Hurley; On the Job Training; Makin Lasses; Call Him Lucky (He's In Kentucky); Shooting Free Throws. Side B; Mike Barnard: Days & Numbers; Grady Nutt Remembered; A Moonlight Education; The KY Veteran's Center; Everything But an Ocean.
19. Side A; Kentucky's First Christmas Trees; Christmas in Fidelity, KY; Caroling In the Cave; Nostalgia Station. Side B: We're Making History?; Family Memories Fading Away; Box Ball Celebrates 100; Cawood's "Friends".
20. Side A: A Stitch in Time-Stress Relief; Humble Humor; Billy Ed; Kentucky, My Home Sweet Home. Side B: The attributes of Lye Soap; Brother Joe Adams; Just One Room (but close by); The Allen County Hurricane.
21. Side A; Map Viewing Instructions: View the two dark shades to see Kentucky in 1792; View the two light shades to see Kentucky in 1992. Side B: (for the story, listen to Side two).
22. "A contemporary Kentuckian...is hospitable, independent, has a sense of humor, and is curious enough to get information from a stranger, yet shrewd enough not to tell a stranger too much." Dr. Thomas Clark in A History of Kentucky. 1960
23. Side A: Kentucky's Glass Snake; John Pirtle-What a Salesman!; Baby Report; On the Radio in the early Days; You Are My Sunshine. Side B: It's T-Bar-V Ranch Time, Quilt Stories; Fund Raising-1920's Style; Town or City?; Bells and Whistles Pump Organ.
24. Side A: Making Shingles; Water Witching; Highway Adoption; The Commonwealth of Franklin; Hillbilly (hil'bil'i), n. (pl. hillbillies). Side B: The Goat Club; The Kentucky Arsenal; Sgt. Procurer; Snakes; More Snakes.
25. Side A: Buffalo Clover & Other Wildflowers; Kentucky Naturescapes; Gubernatorial Eligibility; Sauria Squamala Reptiles (Lizards). Side B: TO-DO '92; The General Meets a Kentuckian; Hugh X. Lewis; Hugh's "Kentucky".
26. Side A: Win Your Choice-It's Just \$.50; Carnival Inspection; Gee-Haw Whimmy Diddle; Fort Boonesboro. Side B: Hot Air Ballooning; Prehistoric Kentucky; County Line(s).

27. "Kentucky Women are not idiots—even though they are closely related to Kentucky Men". Madeline McDowell Breckinridge, 1915.
28. Betwixt the River-Golden Pond Moonshine; Carry Amelia Moore- Carrying a Nation; Nathan B. Stubblefield's 1892 Wireless-The First Radio?; Making Joyful Noise-Pastoral Humor; Look, Up in the Sky—It's a Bird, a Giant Bird!
29. Colonel Stovepipe Johnson of the Kentucky Partisan Rangers: The Black Patch War & The Night Riders; The Weather and Isabella Tiger Moths, aka Woolly Worms; Golden Oldies-Selections from the Hit Parade of Yesteryear; James Mulligan's "In Kentucky".
30. Kentucky's First Drive-In Window's; "Yea, Right Lady, A Buffalo..."; Ride With Cooper; Chandler Days; Heh Mister! Wanna Buy an Apple?; Happy's Last Hurrah; How Many Kentuckians?; Rev. Jesse Head; Tom & Nancy's Vows; Cindy's Christmas Decorations.
31. Finding Lois; Four Steps West; Kentucky's Biggest Little Church; "Hi" Miranda; Come Back To Your Kentucky; Special Section-Governor Louie B. Nunn.
32. "Killed By Thunder"; Willis Westray-Ready to meet the Devil; Thelma's Jingle; Kentucky Cardinal-The Airplane; Appalachian Artifacts; The Simon "Butler" Story; Hugh S. Haynie; Louie Nunn on Politics & Fellow Politicians.
33. Herschell House; Daniel Boone & Davy Crockett's Gun Maker; Rodger Coombs; The Singing Conservation Teacher; A Deer Hunter's Lament; Have you Hugged Your Kid Today; Kentucky Rain-Elvis' 50<sup>th</sup> Gold Record; Turning on the Lights in Rural Kentucky.
34. Carl Hurley "Live"; The Kentucky Folk Music Tour; Clyde Davenport; A Natural Treasure; Northern Kentucky Brotherhood; WKU's Kentucky Building; The Game Farm; Truck Scales (aka Chicken Coops); Air Streamer's Derby Party; Chiggers; Father of Genetics.
35. Abraham Linkhorn(?); "...and Richard Nixon laid a wreath at the grave"; Hey Look Him Over; Ned's Song; Hey Look "em Over; The GOP's Golden Decade; Growing Hemp; Saving the Flag; The Emily Jarrett story; Kentucky's UFO Investigators; Donnie Brown's Woodshed.
36. Sugar on the floor (a.k.a. Kentucky Set Running); Berea's Country Dancers; Lettuce Delight; Historian Extraordinarius; Judge James Gillenwater; Political Buttons; Rhineland of America; Special Section- Bert Combs-The Early Years.
37. The Magnificent Young Kentuckians and Their Flying Machines; Matthew Sellers & Frank Sheehan; Beetle Mania; Cooking Frog Legs; Pat's Kentucky Connections; The Cabin At Sinking Spring; Rhineland of America; (less than) Heavenly Re-incarnation.
38. Bobby Richardson; Liz Curtis Higgs; Don Delafield; Pete Stamper; Dr. Carl Hurley; Gov. A. B. Chandler; Judge Benjamin Dickenson; Gov. Louie Nunn; Wayne Smith.