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*Descriptive Inventory*

**FA 1315 FEINTUCH, Burt, 1949-2018**

4 boxes. 106 folders. 285 items. 1977-1985. Originals, typescripts, reel-to-reel audio tapes, and cassette tapes.

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**COLLECTION NOTE**

Burt Feintuch taught folk studies at Western Kentucky University from 1975 to 1988. The materials in this collection relate to his work at WKU and particularly his music recording field work, which chiefly included gospel music and fiddle tunes from south central and western Kentucky. Box 1 contains a folder of information related to the folklife festival held at the 1982 World's Fair held in Knoxville, Tennessee. It includes a promotional pamphlet and a copy of a report from the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress titled "Preliminary Guidelines and Recommendations for Folklife Presentations" prepared by Mick Moloney. Folders 3-7 relate to planning and executing a statewide folklore panel sponsored by the Kentucky Center for the Arts. The first Kentucky Folklife Celebration was held at the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville in Western Kentucky University in June 1984. Folders 8-11 contain information about the "Kentucky Folk Project" which was a data and recording collection endeavor. These folders contain tape logs for student field workers who recorded musical performances or interviews with Kentuckians about folkways. The fieldwork culminated in a multi-venue exhibit titled "Patterns Between the Rivers: Tradition in North Central Kentucky." Folders 12-27 contain information related to papers presented at the "Folklife and the Public Sector: Assessment and Prognosis" conference held at Western Kentucky University in April 1985.

Box 2 includes the manuscript (Folder 1) and page proofs (Folders 2-3) for Feintuch's book *Kentucky Folkmusic: An Annotated Bibliography* which was published by the University Press of Kentucky in 1985.

The remainder of the collection consists of audio recordings, chiefly musical performances. These recordings are chiefly of gospel music concerts or church services and old fiddle tunes or fiddle contests.

**SHELF LIST**

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| <b>BOX 1</b> | <b>Program Files</b> | <b>1981-1985</b> | <b>142 items</b> |
| Folder 1     | Inventory            | 1981             | 2 items          |

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| Folder 2  | 1982 World's Fair folklife festival planning report and program  | 1981-1982  | 2 items  |
| Folder 3  | Correspondence   | 1982; 1985 | 3 items  |
| Folder 4  | Kentucky Center for the Arts – 1983-84 Folk Arts program and preliminary press releases  | 1983       | 2 items  |
| Folder 5  | NEA grant proposal for Director of Folk Arts and the Folk Arts Program for July 1984 – June 1985                                       | 1984       | 1 item   |
| Folder 6  | First Annual Kentucky Folklife Celebration: Letter and Kentucky Humanities Council and National Endowment for the Arts Grant Proposals | 1984       | 3 items  |
| Folder 7  | First Annual Kentucky Folklife Celebration program, correspondence, news clippings and flyer   | 1984       | 16 items |
| Folder 8  | Kentucky Folk Project, 1984-1985 – Indexes and update  | 1985       | 3 items  |
| Folder 9  | Kentucky Folk Project, 1984-1985 – Gregory Hansen's recording logs (numbered GH-85-19 to GH-85-31)                                     | 1985       | 13 items |
| Folder 10 | Kentucky Folk Project, 1984-85 – Ann Taft's recording logs (numbered AT-85-1 to AT-85-23 – missing AT-85-4; AT-85-17)                  | 1985       | 21 items |
| Folder 11 | "Patterns Between the Rivers" – Folklife Exhibit, press articles and correspondence  | 1985       | 4 items  |
| Folder 12 | "Folklife and The Public Sector: Assessment and Prognosis" Conference at WKU, April 1985; and related papers                           | 1985       | 8 items  |
| Folder 13 | "Folklife and The Public Sector" preliminary programs  | 1984       | 4 items  |
| Folder 14 | "Folklife and The Public Sector" rejected proposals for papers   | 1984       | 5 items  |
| Folder 15 | "Folklife and The Public Sector" Session 1, "Precepts and Platitudes in Public Programs"   | 1984       | 4 items  |
| Folder 16 | "Folklife and The Public Sector" Session 2, "Public Presentations: Rationales and Implications"  | 1984-1985  | 4 items  |

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| Folder 17    | “Folklife and The Public Sector” Session 3, “Case Studies: National Programs and Policies”                         | 1984        | 4 items             |
| Folder 18    | “Folklife and The Public Sector” Session 4, “Folklife and Education”   | 1984-1985   | 5 items             |
| Folder 19    | “Folklife and The Public Sector” Session 5A, “Folk Art Research and Programming: A Case Study of McKissick Museums | 1985        | 1 item              |
| Folder 20    | “Folklife and The Public Sector” Session 5B, “Curricula and Careers”   | 1984-1985   | 5 items             |
| Folder 21    | “Folklife and The Public Sector” Session 6, “The Impact of Public Programs on Traditional Communities”             | 1984-1985   | 5 items             |
| Folder 22    | “Folklife and The Public Sector” Session 7, “State Folklife Programs: Development and Implications”                | 1984-1985   | 5 items             |
| Folder 23    | “Folklife and The Public Sector” Session 8, “The Anatomy of Cultural Conservation”                                 | 1982-1985   | 7 items             |
| Folder 24    | “Folklife and The Public Sector” Session 9A, “Establishing A State Folklife Office: A Case Study From Florida”     | 1984-1985   | 2 items             |
| Folder 25    | “Folklife and The Public Sector” Session 9B, “The Tennessee Community Heritage Project”                            | 1985        | 5 items             |
| Folder 26    | “Folklife and The Public Sector” Session 10, “Public Programs and Cultural Change”                                 | 1984-1985   | 5 items             |
| Folder 27    | “Folklife and The Public Sector” Session 11, “Folklife and The Public Sector: Assessment and Prognosis”            | 1984-1985   | 3 items             |
| <b>BOX 2</b> | <b><i>Kentucky Folkmusic</i></b>   | <b>1985</b> | <b>2 items</b>      |
| Folder 1     | <i>Kentucky Folkmusic</i> – Manuscript   | 1985        | 1 item              |
| Folder 2     | <i>Kentucky Folkmusic</i> – Page proof, pages 1-100  | 1985        | 1 item<br>(partial) |
| Folder 3     | <i>Kentucky Folkmusic</i> – Page proof, pages 101-224  | 1985        | 1 item<br>(partial) |

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| <b>BOX 3</b> | <b>Recordings</b>   | <b>1976-1978</b> | <b>19 items</b>  |
| Folder 1     | John Wesley Townsend, Russellville, Kentucky  | 1978             | 8 items          |
| Folder 2     | John Wesley Townsend, Russellville, Kentucky  | 1978             | 8 items          |
| Folder 3     | The Walker Family, Nobob, Kentucky  | 1976             | 3 items          |
| <b>BOX 4</b> | <b>Recordings</b>   | <b>1977-1980</b> | <b>104 items</b> |
| Folder 1     | The Cross Family, Russellville, Kentucky  | 1979             | 3 items          |
| Folder 2     | The Cross Family #1, Mt. Union Baptist Church, Smiths Grove, Kentucky   | 1980             | 2 items          |
| Folder 3     | The Cross Family #2, Mt. Union Baptist Church, Smiths Grove, Kentucky   | 1980             | 2 items          |
| Folder 4     | The Cross Family #2 and The United Brotherhood Men's Choir, Mt. Union Baptist Church, Smiths Grove, Kentucky  | 1980             | 2 items          |
| Folder 5     | The Cross Family #1, Mt. Union Baptist Church, Smiths Grove, Kentucky   | 1980             | 2 items          |
| Folder 6     | Benton Shape Note Convention, Benton, Kentucky  | 1979             | 4 items          |
| Folder 7     | Archie Green – "Folklore and the Public Sector" lecture, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky | 1977             | 4 items          |
| Folder 8     | Fiddler's Contest, Etoile, Kentucky   | 1978             | 2 items          |
| Folder 9     | Jesus' Name Temple Pentecostal Church, Bowling Green, Kentucky (Archived tapes T-1232 through T-1236)         | 1980             | 8 items          |
| Folder 10    | The Cross Family #1 and #2, WKMS-FM, Murray, Kentucky (Archived tapes T-1061, T-1062)                         | 1979             | 4 items          |
| Folder 11    | Mattie Baldry, Adairville, Kentucky   | 1980             | 4 items          |
| Folder 12    | Peanut Cantrell, McMinnville, Tennessee   | 1977             | 6 items          |
| Folder 13    | Western Kentucky Fiddle Championship (T-1002)   | 1979             | 1 item           |
| Folder 14    | Western Kentucky Fiddle Championship (T-1003)   | 1979             | 1 item           |

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| Folder 15 | Western Kentucky Fiddle Championship (T-1004)  | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 16 | Western Kentucky Fiddle Championship (T-1005)  | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 17 | Western Kentucky Fiddle Championship (T-1006)  | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 18 | Western Kentucky Fiddle Championship (T-1007)  | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 19 | Western Kentucky Fiddle Championship (T-1008)  | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 20 | Keysburg Baptist Church, Keysburg (Logan County), Kentucky. (T-1009)   | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 21 | Keysburg Baptist Church, Keysburg (Logan County), Kentucky (T-1010)  | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 22 | Keysburg Baptist Church, Keysburg (Logan County), Kentucky (T-1011)  | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 23 | Keysburg Baptist Church, Keysburg (Logan County), Kentucky (T-1012)  | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 24 | Keysburg Baptist Church, Keysburg (Logan County), Kentucky (T-1013)  | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 25 | Keysburg Baptist Church, Keysburg (Logan County), Kentucky (T-1014)  | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 26 | The Cross Family #1 of 4 tapes, at a singing at The First Born Church of the Living God, Franklin, Kentucky (T-1015) | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 27 | The Cross Family #2 of 4 tapes, at a singing at The First Born Church of the Living God, Franklin, Kentucky (T-1016) | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 28 | The Cross Family #3 of 4 tapes, at a singing at The First Born Church of the Living God, Franklin, Kentucky (T-1017) | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 29 | The Cross Family #4 of 4 tapes, at a singing at The First Born Church of the Living God, Franklin, Kentucky (T-1018) | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 30 | The Cross Family of Russellville, #1 of 2, Kentucky (T-1019)   | 1979 | 1 item |

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| Folder 31 | The Cross Family of Russellville, #2 of 2, Kentucky (T-1020)   | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 32 | Carl and Mary Monday, Monroe County, Kentucky, [Isham Monday]; Anna Lee Maxey, Tompkinsville, Kentucky, [Uncle John Graves] (T-1021) | 1978 | 1 item |
| Folder 33 | Street Butler Interview #1 of 3 tapes, Todd County, Kentucky (T-1026)  | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 34 | Street Butler Interview #2 of 3 tapes, Todd County, Kentucky (T-1027)  | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 35 | Street Butler Interview #3 of 3 tapes, Todd County, Kentucky (T-1028)  | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 36 | Joel Ed and Annie Chelf, #1 of 3 tapes, Magnolia, Kentucky (T-1029)  | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 37 | J.E. and Annie Chelf, #2 of 3 tapes, Magnolia, Kentucky (T-1030)   | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 38 | J.E. and Annie Chelf, #3 of 3 tapes, Magnolia, Kentucky (T-1031)   | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 39 | Clorine Lawson, #1 of 2 tapes, Barren County, Kentucky (T-1032)  | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 40 | Clorine Lawson, #2 of 2 tapes, Barren County, Kentucky (T-1033)  | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 41 | Robert "Bud" Garrett, #1 of 3 tapes, Celina, Tennessee (T-1034)  | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 42 | Robert "Bud" Garrett, #2 of 3 tapes, Celina, Tennessee (T-1035)  | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 43 | Robert "Bud" Garrett, #3 of 3 tapes, Celina, Tennessee (T-1036)  | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 44 | Gladys Pace, Barren County, Kentucky (T-1037)  | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 45 | Mose Rager, #1 of 3 tapes, Drakesboro, Kentucky (T-1038)   | 1977 | 1 item |

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| Folder 46 | Mose Rager, #2 of 3 tapes, Drakesboro, Kentucky (T-1039)   | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 47 | Mose Rager, #3 of 3 tapes, Drakesboro, Kentucky (T-1040)   | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 48 | Taylor Chapel A.M.E. Church, Prayer service and revival, #1 of 4 tapes, Bowling Green, Kentucky (T-1041) | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 49 | Taylor Chapel A.M.E. Church, Prayer service and revival, #2 of 4 tapes, Bowling Green, Kentucky (T-1042) | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 50 | Taylor Chapel A.M.E. Church, Prayer service and revival, #3 of 4 tapes, Bowling Green, Kentucky (T-1043) | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 51 | Taylor Chapel A.M.E. Church, Prayer service and revival, #4 of 4 tapes, Bowling Green, Kentucky (T-1044) | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 52 | The Walker Family, #1 of 4 tapes, Summer Shade, Kentucky (Formerly of Nobob) (T-1045)                    | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 53 | The Walker Family, #2 of 4 tapes, Summer Shade, Kentucky (Formerly of Nobob) (T-1046)                    | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 54 | The Walker Family, #3 of 4 tapes, Summer Shade, Kentucky (Formerly of Nobob) (T-1047)                    | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 55 | The Walker Family, #4 of 4 tapes, Summer Shade, Kentucky (Formerly of Nobob) (T-1048)                    | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 56 | Gusty Wallace, with Skip Walker guitar, #1 of 2 tapes, Sulphur Well, Kentucky (T-1049)                   | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 57 | Gusty Wallace, #2 of 2 tapes, Sulphur Well, Kentucky (T-1050)  | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 58 | The Cross Family, Fifth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #1 of 7 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1225) | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 59 | The Cross Family, Fifth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #2 of 7 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1226) | 1979 | 1 item |



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| Folder 60 | The Cross Family, Fifth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #3 of 7 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1227)  | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 61 | The Cross Family, Fifth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #4 of 7 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1228)  | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 62 | The Cross Family, Fifth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #5 of 7 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1229)  | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 63 | The Cross Family, Fifth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #6 of 7 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1230)  | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 64 | The Cross Family, Fifth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #7 of 7 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1231)  | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 65 | The Cross Family's Sixth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #1 of 9 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1243) | 1980 | 1 item |
| Folder 66 | The Cross Family's Sixth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #2 of 9 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1244) | 1980 | 1 item |
| Folder 67 | The Cross Family's Sixth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #3 of 9 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1245) | 1980 | 1 item |
| Folder 68 | The Cross Family's Sixth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #4 of 9 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1246) | 1980 | 1 item |
| Folder 69 | The Cross Family's Sixth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #5 of 9 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1247) | 1980 | 1 item |
| Folder 70 | The Cross Family's Sixth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #6 of 9 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1248) | 1980 | 1 item |
| Folder 71 | The Cross Family's Sixth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #7 of 9 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1249) | 1980 | 1 item |
| Folder 72 | The Cross Family's Sixth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #8 of 9 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1250) | 1980 | 1 item |
| Folder 73 | The Cross Family's Sixth Anniversary, Keysburg Baptist Church, #9 of 9 tapes, Keysburg, Kentucky (T-1251) | 1980 | 1 item |

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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Collection of folklife and folk arts by Burt Feintuch, ethnographer of traditional music and professor of folk studies at Western Kentucky University (WKU) from 1975 to 1988. Includes the session materials from the Folklife and the Public Sector: Assessment and Prognosis Conference at WKU, 1985, along with the manuscript and proof pages from his book *Kentucky Folkmusic*. Recordings of musicians and singers and interviews with the same in Barren, LaRue, Logan, Marshall, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenburg, Todd, and Warren counties in Kentucky and Warren County, Tennessee.

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