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Descriptive Inventory

FA 458 RIDINGTON, Amber Flower

2 boxes. 20 folders. 142 items. 2000-2007.
Typescripts, transcripts, forms, photographs, and DVDs.

2007.266.1

COLLECTION NOTE

Material collected and produced for a film titled “On the Dixie Bee: The Quonset Auditorium Legacy,” which includes interviews with performers about their time at the Quonset Auditorium, 1946-1959, a recreational center and entertainment venue in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Bowling Green Municipal Utilities razed the building in December 2002. Collection includes taped video and/or audio interviews, transcriptions, and a few photos. Some of the video files were not transcribed. Ridington carefully noted at the end of each transcript section the section that was to follow. Interview transcripts with a single individual often include four or five sections, so some folders that list seven items may only reflect one interview transcribed in seven sections. Unless otherwise noted, the interviews were conducted in one day. These video interviews on DVDs are not saved in the WKU Sound Archives.

Folders 2 and 3 contain some consent forms from an earlier Ridington project at WKU (FA 200); these were turned in with FA 599. Some of the same people were interviewed for this project.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Quonset Auditorium	2000-2007	89 items
Folder 1	Inventory	n.d.	6 items
Folder 2	Consent and donation forms for FA 200	2000-2002	7 items
Folder 3	Country Music Hall of Fame permission for FA 200	2001	1 item
Folder 4	Final report for film	2008	2 items
Folder 5	Consent and donation forms for film	2005-2007	8 items
Folder 6	Odis Blanton	2005	7 items

Folder 7	Jeanetta Collins – July 6, 2007	2007	7 items
Folder 8	Jeanetta Collins – July 7, 2007	2007	5 items
Folder 9	John Edmonds	2005	10 items
Folder 10	Jackie Fargo	2005	15 items
Folder 11	Mary Ann Fisher	2003	11 items
Folder 12	Marjoe Gortner	n.d.	3 items
Folder 13	Bob Green	2005	7 items
BOX 2		2003-2007	53 items
Folder 1	Joe Marshall – September 13 and 14, 2003	2003	12 items
Folder 2	Joe Marshall – May 1, 2005	2005	7 items
Folder 3	Robert W. Phillips	2005	11 items
Folder 4	Charles “Bubba” Suggs	2007	8 items
Folder 5	Roving Ramblers	2005	7 items
Folder 6	Quonset demolition, September 16, 2003	2003	7 items
Folder 7	Quonset drive by	2005	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

African American musicians

Bands

Blanton, Odis, 1924-2014 (Informant) B1,F6

Bluegrass music

Collins, Jeanetta "The Kentucky Wildcat" (Informant) B1,F7-8

Country music

Edmonds, John Buell, b. 1945 (Informant) B1,F9

Faggert, Henry "Jackie Fargo, The Fabulous One," 1930-2013 (Informant) B1,F10

Fisher, Mary Ann, 1923-2004 (Informant) B1,F11

Gortner, Hugh Marjoe Ross, b. 1944 – Relating to B1,F12

Gospel music

Green, Bob (Informant) B1,F13

Marshall, Joseph Abraham "Joe," 1924-2010 (Informant) B2,F1-2

Musicians – Warren County

Phillips, Robert W., 1927-2005 (Informant) B2,F3

Quonset buildings

Quonset – Bowling Green

Ridington, Amber Flower (Interviewer)

Rovin' Ramblers (band) – Relating to B1,F13; B2,F1-2,5

Shake Rag – Bowling Green

Suggs, Charles "Bubba" (Informant) B2,F4

Wrestlers B1,F7-8,10

Wrestling – Relating to B1,F7-8,10

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