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*Descriptive Inventory*

**FA 1388 FARMER Cultural Awareness Project**

20 folders. 69 items. 2021-2022. Digital audio files (stored in the WKU Sound Archives), transcriptions, photographs, data/consent forms.

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**COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection consists of audio interviews with farmers in the ten-county Barren River Area Development District (BRADD) of Kentucky regarding their experiences as farmers, conducted as part of a project to raise awareness and understanding among the non-farming public. Based on research by Professor Emerita in the WKU School of Nursing and Allied Health Dr. Susan Jones and her colleagues, the lack of such understanding is a major source of stress for farmers. The Farmer Cultural Awareness Project was supported with funding appropriated by the Kentucky General Assembly through Phase 1 Tobacco Settlement funds to the Rural Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Pilot Program. The interviews were conducted by WKU folk studies professor Ann Ferrell and/or graduate student Ginny Willoughby.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Farmer Cultural Awareness Project</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>69 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory, brief biographies and summary of project		3 items
Folder 2	Interview with Mark Chapman, Warren County, Ky.	2022	3 items
Folder 3	Interview with Tonya Cherry, Allen and Barren County, Ky. (restricted)	2021	3 items
Folder 4	Interview with Travis Cleaver, Hart County, Ky.	2022	3 items
Folder 5	Interview with Bill Davis, Glasgow, Ky.	2022	3 items
Folder 6	Interview with John Dawkins Dawson, Logan County, Ky.	2022	3 items

Folder 7	Interview with Paul Dennison, Horse Cave, Ky.	2021	3 items
Folder 8	Interview with Greg and Rita Drake, Butler County, Ky.	2021	5 items
Folder 9	Interview with Howard Dean “Droopy” Drake and Peggy Drake, Morgantown, Ky.	2021	4 items
Folder 10	Interview with Jack Estes, Edmonson County, Ky.	2022	3 items
Folder 11	Interview with Meredith, Sam and Stephanie Halcomb, Logan County, Ky.	2022	5 items
Folder 12	Interview with Willis and Brittany Jepson, Orlinda, Tenn.	2022	4 items
Folder 13	Interview with Sarah Jones, Allen County, Ky.	2021	3 items
Folder 14	Interview with Loretta Lyons, Tompkinsville, Ky.	2021	3 items
Folder 15	Interview with Donnie Peden, Monroe County, Ky.	2021	3 items
Folder 16	Interview with Al Pedigo, Allen County, Ky.	2021	3 items
Folder 17	Interview with Marty Pennington, Center, Ky.	2021	4 items
Folder 18	Interview with Dennis and Angela Vaughn, Simpson County, Ky.	2021	4 items
Folder 19	Interview with J. C. (“Bub”) and Ruth Waddell, Metcalfe County, Ky.	2021	3 items
Folder 20	Interview with Gregory and Grant Whittle, Edmonson County, Ky.	2022	4 items

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Bell, Brandon (Informant)  
Chapman, John Mark, b. 1962 (Informant)  
Cherry, Tonya, b. 1972 (Informant)  
Cleaver, Travis, b. 1980 (Informant)  
Davis, William Neal, b. 1948 (Informant)  
Dawson, John Dockins III, b. 1987 (Informant)  
Dennison, Paul, b. 1954 (Informant)  
Drake, Gregory K., b. 1947 (Informant)  
Drake, Gregory K. II, b. 1972 (Informant)  
Drake, Howard Dean "Droopy," b. 1935 (Informant)  
Drake, Peggy Ayers, b. 1937 (Informant)  
Drake, Rita F., b. 1948 (Informant)  
Estes, Jack Loyd, b. 1958 (Informant)  
Farms and farming – Allen County  
Farms and farming – Barren County  
Farms and farming – Butler County  
Farms and farming – Edmonson County  
Farms and farming – Hart County  
Farms and farming – Larue County  
Farms and farming – Logan County  
Farms and farming – Metcalfe County  
Farms and farming – Monroe County  
Farms and farming – Simpson County  
Farms and farming – Tennessee – Robertson County  
Farms and farming – Warren County  
Ferrell, Ann Katherine, b. 1972  
Halcomb, Meredith Donaldson, b. 1949 (Informant)  
Halcomb, Samuel Faulconer, b. 1981 (Informant)  
Halcomb, Stephanie Rae (Palmquist), b. 1980 (Informant)  
Jepson, Brittany E., b. 1977 (Informant)

Jepson, Willis, b. 1977 (Informant)  
Jones, Sarah Elizabeth (Eubank), b. 1982 (Informant)  
Lyons, Loretta, b. 1941 (Informant)  
Peden, Donnie Ray, b. 1961 (Informant)  
Pedigo, Albert William, b. 1956 (Informant)  
Pennington, Marty Ray, b. 1961 (Informant)  
Vaughn, Angela, b. 1964 (Informant)  
Vaughn, Dennis G., b. 1964 (Informant)  
Waddell, J. C. "Bub," b. 1938 (Informant)  
Waddell, Ruth, b. 1940 (Informant)  
Whittle, Grant, b. 1967 (Informant)  
Whittle, Gregory, b. 1969 (Informant)  
Willoughby, Ginny Leigh, b. 1998

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