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*Descriptive Inventory*

**FA 1414    LOST River Cave Oral History Project**

½ box. 6 folders. 25 items. 1999. Originals, cassette tapes.

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**COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection consists of recorded interviews conducted by WKU folklife students with members of the Bowling Green, Kentucky community about their memories of the Lost River Cave nightclub. The interviews were part of an event held on 7 March 1999 called "Echoes from the Past Lost River Cave Reunion," when about 110 community members gathered at WKU's South Campus to reminisce and learn more about Lost River Cave's history. The recordings were originally made on cassette tapes, but have been digitized and are stored in the Sound Archives.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Lost River Cave Interviews</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>25 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory and associated items		3 items
Folder 2	Data and donor forms	1999	18 items
Folder 3	Cassette tape (Interviews with: Warner L. Moats, Joseph R. Huddleston, William P. Stamps, Joe Marshall, Charlotte Smith, Jean Castro, Loyd Finch)	1999	1 item
Folder 4	Cassette tape (Interviews with: Segail Steele Miller, Donald P. Miller)	1999	1 item
Folder 5	Cassette tape (Interviews with: Robert Dodd, Neal Austin, Lila Greene, Willson Wood, Eugenia Smith)	1999	1 item

Folder 6	Cassette tape (Interviews with: Gordon Miller, Jeff Jones)	1999	1 item
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### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

FA LOST River Cave Oral History Project 1999  
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Recorded interviews with 16 informants  
regarding their memories of the nightclub operated  
at Bowling Green, Kentucky's Lost River Cave.  
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cassette tapes.  
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### ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Austin, Ernest Neal, 1920-2018 (Informant)	B1,F5
Bradley, James Allen, b. 1970 (Interviewer)	
Castro, Billie Jean (White), 1933-2008 (Informant)	B1,F3
Dodd, Robert Francis, b. 1928 (Informant)	B1,F5
Drummond, Barbara "Shelly," b. 1966 (Interviewer)	
Finch, Loyd Martin, 1920-2012 (Informant)	B1,F3
Greene, Lila Louise (Hardcastle), 1919-2005 (Informant)	B1,F5
Huddleston, Joseph Russell, 1937-2011 (Informant)	B1,F3
Jones, Jeffrey Alan, b. 1953 (Informant)	B1,F6
Marshall, Joseph Abram "Joe," 1924-2010 (Informant)	B1,F3
Miller, Donald Preston, b. 1949 (Informant)	B1,F4
Miller, Gordon Neal, 1925-2005 (Informant)	B1,F6
Miller, Segail Steele, b. 1956 (Informant)	B1,F4
Moats, Warner Louis, 1920-2010 (Informant)	B1,F3
Smith, Charlotte Marie, 1927-2019 (Informant)	B1,F3
Smith, Eugenia (Pearson), 1923-2015 (Informant)	B1,F5
Stamps, William Perry, 1914-2006 (Informant)	B1,F3
Wood, Willson Emory, 1907-2006 (Informant)	B1,F5

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