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SC 3183 GILLAN, Robert Lee, 1916-2009 2006

Letter, 7 August 2006, of Robert Lee Gillan, Thorntown, Indiana, to Martha Harrison. He refers to his interest in genealogy and relates anecdotes about "Aunt Nancy," an African American woman and caregiver to local families in Barren County, Kentucky. He includes particulars of some of her household advice, folk medicinal treatments and beliefs. He notes that she is buried in Lyons (Lyon) Cemetery.

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***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

African Americans – Barren County  
Beliefs, proverbs, superstitions  
Carver, Nancy "Aunt Nancy" – Relating to  
Folk medicine – Barren County  
Harrison, Martha – Letter to  
Prescriptions and remedies

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