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Basket Making in the Mammoth Cave Area (FA 98)

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Descriptive Inventory

FA 98 BASKET Making in the Mammoth Cave Area

1 box. 18 folders. 28 items. 1974-1977.

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COLLECTION NOTES

This collection consists of interviews done with basket makers in Hart, Grayson, Muhlenberg and Edmonson counties of Kentucky. Only the transcriptions of the interviews were donated, not the audio tapes. The makers discuss the history, process, marketing and distribution, social attitudes, historical patterns and aesthetics of basket making. The interviews were conducted by students in Lynwood Montell’s Folk Art and Technology Class at Western Kentucky University in the Fall of 1977. There is one interview (Folder 12) from 1974. Folder 2 includes two short papers used for the project: “Hart County is Center of Kentucky Basket Industry” by W. I. Bavill and “The Story of Basket Making” by Roy A. Cann.

BOX 1

Folder 1 Inventory and analysis 1977 4 items
Folder 2 Research materials n.d. 2 items
Folder 3 Deborah Hall’s transcription of interview with Ralph and Estella Burba: Interview #1 and Interview #2 1977 2 items
Folder 4 John Marshall and Judith Schottenfeld’s transcription of interview with Anderson Childress 1977 1 item
Folder 5 Lyndell Payton’s transcription of interview with George Childress 1977 1 item
Folder 6 Jim Brown and Judith Schottenfeld’s transcription of interview with Rec Childress 1977 1 item
Folder 7 Luann Bombard’s transcription of interview with Newt and Lonie Cook: Interview #1, 1977 3 items
| Folder 8 | Elizabeth Harzoff's transcription of interview with Stanley Cottrell | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 9 | Keith Ludden's transcription of interview with Audie Dennison: Interview #1, Interview #2 | 1977 | 2 items |
| Folder 10 | Michael Korn and Denis Kiely's transcription of interview with Thomas Fenwick | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 11 | Lynwood Montell's transcription of interview with Walter D. Logsdon and Bertha T. Skaggs | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 12 | Judi and Steve Sadewasser's transcription of interview with Walter D. Logsdon | 1974 | 1 item |
| Folder 13 | Martin B Ostrofsky's transcription of interview with Floyd and Lilian Meridith | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 14 | Pauline Pruett's data | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 15 | Molly Collins and Lynwood Montell's transcription of interview with Walker Thompson | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 16 | George Simpson's transcription of interview with Ella Trulock | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 17 | Gary Davis and Beth Wilson's transcription of interview with Gertie and Elwood West | 1977 | 1 item |
| Folder 18 | Appendix II & III | 1977 | 2 items |

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Basket making
Basket making – Edmonson County
Basket making – Grayson County
Basket making – Hart County
Basket making – Muhlenberg County
Basket making – History – 20th Century
Bombard, Luann (Strausbaugh) – Collector
Brown, Jim - Informant
Burba, Estella (Brooks), 1902-1988 (Informant)
Burba, Ralph, 1898-1988 (Informant)
Childress, Anderson, b. 1928 (Informant)
Childress, George, b. 1915 (Informant)
Childress, Rec (Informant)
Collins, Mary Sue (Interviewer)
Cook, Lonie, b. 1895 (Informant)
Cook, Newt, b. 1895 (Informant)
Cottrell, Stanley, b. 1912 (Informant)
Davis, Gary Mack (Interviewer)
Dennison, Audie (Informant)
Fenwick, Thomas Mayo, b. 1909? (Informant)
Forests and forestry – Mammoth Cave
General stores – Hart County
Hall, Deborah
Hall, Roger
Harzoff, Elizabeth Gail (Interviewer)
Jaggers family, 1700-1900
Jaggers, Nimrod
Kiely, Denis Owen (Interviewer)
Korn, Michael Edward (Interviewer)
Logsdon, Walter Dawson, b. 1892 (Informant)
Ludden, Keith J. (Interviewer)
Lumber trade
Mammoth Cave – History
Marshall, John (Interviewer)
Meredith, Lillian Gunterman, b. 1915 (Informant)
Meredith, Lloyd (Informant)
Montell, William Lynwood, b. 1931 (Interviewer)
Moody, Aza
Ostrofsky, Martin Bruce (Interviewer)
Payton, Lyndell Ray (Interviewer)
Poetry – Mammoth Cave
Pruett, Pauline (Informant)
Sadewassar, Judi (Interviewer)
Sadewassar, Steve (Interviewer)
Schottenfeld, Judith Dian (Interviewer)
Simpson, George (Interviewer)
Skaggs, Bertha T., b. 1928 (Informant)
Strange, Walton
Thomas, Elijah, 1863-1946
Thompson, Let
Thompson, Walker, b. 1896 (Informant)
Timber
Trulock, Ella (Informant)
West, Elwood, b. 1922 (Informant)
West, Gertie, b. 1900 (Informant)
White oak
Wilson, Beth (Interviewer)

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