Wayne County, Kentucky Project (FA 23)

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Descriptive Inventory

FA 23 WAYNE County Project

1 box. 26 folders. 45 items. 1984.
Cassette tapes, transcripts, photocopies, and photographs.

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COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of oral history interviews with various residents of Wayne County, Kentucky. The interviews were conducted by Western Kentucky University students for a folk studies class in 1984. All of the interviews were recorded on cassette tapes; some tapes have an accompanying index and/or transcription. Topics include the oil industry, folk medicine, water witching, teaching in one-room schools and banjo playing. This project was supervised by WKU folk studies professor Dr. William Lynwood Montell.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

FA WAYNE County Project 1984

Oral history interviews with various residents of Wayne County, Kentucky, conducted by Western Kentucky University folk studies students. Topics include the oil industry, folk medicine, water witching, one-room schools and banjo playing.

1 folder. 45 items. Typescripts and cassette tapes.

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