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*Descriptive Inventory*  

**FA 625 LOCAL Legacies Project**  

1 box. 7 folders. 131 items. 1998-2000.  
Originals, photocopies, videotape, negatives, photographs, and slides.  

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**COLLECTION NOTE**  

The Local Legacies Project was created to celebrate the Library of Congress’s bicentennial. The project was proposed on a national scale to document distinctive cultural traditions located within each state. It was then coordinated by each state’s Congress members and carried out by local teams in communities throughout the state. The primary objective of the Local Legacies project is to document aspects of the nation’s diverse cultural heritage and assemble a selection of the documentary materials at the Library of Congress in Washington D.C. to share with all Americans. A formal celebration was held in May 2000 in which all participants from across the country were invited along with their respective Senators and Congressional members.  

Several Kentucky communities participated in the Local Legacies project. Kentucky’s submissions included the County Court Days Festival in Mt. Sterling, bourbon production, burley tobacco production, the Roots and Heritage Festival in Lexington, St. Andrew Orthodox Church Ethnic Fair in Lexington, and many others.  

Only slides for the County Court Days Festival is included. Photocopies of photographs are also included for various other submissions, but the original photographs are not with the collection. Various slide logs are included, but the slides are not with the collection.  

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African Americans – Kentucky B1,F3
Atkinson, Gerald W. (Informant) B1,F3
Bourbon B1,F3; B1,F7
County Court Days Festival – Mt. Sterling B1,F3
Distilling and distilleries – Kentucky B1,F3; B1,F7
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Gates, Robert (Informant) B1,F3
Gayhart, Gary R. (Informant) B1,F3
Hollingsworth, Teresa (Informant) B1,F3
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Massek, Sue (Informant) B1,F3
Miller, Joyce (Informant) B1,F3
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Prichard, James M. (Informant) B1,F3
St. Andrew Orthodox Church Ethnic Fair – Lexington B1,F3
Tobacco – Kentucky B1,F3; B1,F7