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Kentucky State Fair - Louisville, Kentucky (FA 682)

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Descriptive Inventory

FA 682  KENTUCKY State Fair – Louisville, Kentucky

Originals, photocopies, slides, digital videocassette tape, and video tapes.

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COLLECTION NOTE

This collection features information and documentation of various Kentucky State Fairs and their respective attractions. The Kentucky State Fair was first organized in 1816, just five years after the United States’ first fair in Massachusetts. The organizer of the event was Fayette County farmer Colonel Lewis Sanders, but it did not become an official state fair until 1902. The fair moved from city to city until 1907, when Louisville became the fair’s permanent location.

The eleven-day event is held annually each summer at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville. It includes competitions in crafts such as quilt-making, homebrew beers, and home-made pastries, as well as fine arts and agricultural competitions.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD
682 Louisville, Kentucky

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3 boxes. 15 folders. 265 items. Originals, photocopies, slides, digital videocassette tape, and video tapes.
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS
Folk festivals
Louisville – Relating to
Marbles  B1,F6; B2,F4
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