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Pappy Taylor Day - Covington, Kentucky (FA 693)

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Ballard R. “Pappy” Taylor was born in 1908 in Kenton County, Kentucky. During the 1920s through 1960s, Taylor worked as a radio personality and helped to popularize mountain music and folk songs. Taylor’s first radio spot was on Sunday nights through Cincinnati’s WLW, which was the first station to make 50,000 watts and reached a national audience. Taylor played throughout the south during his career. He officially retired in 1965 to his home in Covington, Kentucky but continued to play music. He passed away in 1998.

This collection primarily features video documentation of the “Pappy Taylor Day” celebrations held in Covington, Kentucky in 1989 and 1990. Little else about the events of the day are given except that it was a day filled with music and gathering of friends.
Folder 6  Video 1 on VHS tape 1989 1 item
Folder 7  Video 2 on VHS tape 1989 1 item

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1 box.  7 folders.  17 items.  Originals, cassette tape, and video tapes.

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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Folk music
Taylor, Ballard R. “Pappy”, 1908-1998 (Informant)
Taylor, Tommy (Informant)  B1,F4

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