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2025-10-07	Zoe Brooks updated the finding aid notes, added the separate boxes and their contents from the collection to the finding aid, and finished processing the collection. Also added oral history as a subject.

Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.1981.097

Unit Date

1978-1979

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

Oral history project conducted by Susan Davis, who was a graduate student in the Department of Clothing, Textiles, and Related Arts at Virginia Tech. Collection consists of recorded interviews with forty-three quilt makers in Floyd and Washington counties, Virginia, about their lives and their experiences with quilt making. Transcripts for this collection are available.

Creator

Appalachian Quilt Project

Creator

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Department of Clothing, Textiles, and Related Arts

Creator

Davis, Susan L., 1952-

Extent

0.8 Cubic Feet 4 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Appalachian Quilt Project was an oral history project conducted to interview quilters in Floyd County and Washington County, Southwest Virginia in the late 1970s. A graduate student in the Department of Clothing, Textiles, and Related Arts at Virginia Tech, Susan L. Davis (b.1952) conducted the interviews for her M.S. thesis, *Appalachian Quilts of Floyd County, Virginia*, which was published by Virginia Tech in 1980. Davis's masters thesis has been digitized and can be found here: Susan L. Davis, "Appalachian quilts of Floyd County, Virginia," Virginia Tech Electronic Theses and Dissertations, 1980, <https://vtechworks.lib.vt.edu/items/031e4956-2cda-4363-b7d7-1dbfec774a78/>.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of recorded interviews with forty-three quilt makers, most of whom were women, in Floyd and Washington counties, Virginia, as part of the Appalachian Quilt Project at Virginia Tech. These interviews were conducted by Susan Davis, a graduate student at Virginia Tech, in 1978 and 1979. Each interview follows a very similar format, as Davis asked interviewees to answer biographical questions before she asked them about their respective experiences with quilting. Transcripts are available.

Related Materials

Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives holds Susan L. Davis' 1980 M.S. thesis, *Appalachian quilts of Floyd County, Virginia* (call number LD5655.V855 1980.D396 Spec VT) in the Rare Book Collection.

Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Women -- History

Oral histories (literary works)

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Technical Access

Special Collections and University Archives has audio equipment to access the cassette tapes.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into four boxes. Box one contains folders that are arranged by subject. Within each folder are two separate transcripts of interviews with two separate individuals, one from Floyd County, Virginia, and one from Washington County, Virginia, who are referred to as the same subject number. Susan Davis interviewed the Washington County, Virginia, subjects in 1978 and she interviewed the Floyd County subjects in 1979. Box two contains duplicate transcripts for the Floyd County subjects. Box three contains the cassette tapes for oral history interviews with Floyd County subjects. Box four contains the cassette tapes for oral history interviews with Washington County subjects.

Description of Subordinate Components

Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box 1

Subject One Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject One. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Two Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Two. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Three Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Three. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Four Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Four. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Five Transcript

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Five. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Six Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Six. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Seven Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Seven. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Eight Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Eight. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Nine Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Nine. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Ten Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Ten. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Eleven Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Eleven. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Twelve Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Twelve. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Thirteen Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Thirteen. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Fourteen Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Fourteen. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Fifteen Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Separated Materials

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Fifteen. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Sixteen Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Sixteen. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Seventeen Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Seventeen. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Eighteen Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Eighteen. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Nineteen Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Nineteen. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Twenty Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Twenty. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Twenty-One Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Twenty-One. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Subject Twenty-Two Transcripts

Unit Date 1978-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains transcripts from two separate individuals who are both referred to as Subject Twenty-Two. One person is from Floyd County, Virginia, and the other person is from Washington County, Virginia.

Duplicate Transcripts for Washington County, Virginia, Subjects

Unit Date 1978

box 2

Subject One Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Subject Two Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Subject Three Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Subject Four Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Subject Five Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Subject Six Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Subject Seven Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Subject Eight Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Subject Nine Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Subject Ten Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Subject Eleven Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Subject Twelve Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Subject Thirteen Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Subject Fourteen Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Subject Fifteen Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Subject Sixteen Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Subject Seventeen Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Subject Twenty Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Subject Twenty-One Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Subject Twenty-Two Duplicate Transcripts

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Floyd County, Virginia, Cassette Tapes

Unit Date 1979

box 3

Subject One, Cassette Tape One

item 3 (box)

Container 1 (item)

Subjects Two and Three, Cassette Tape Two

item 3 (box)

Container 2 (item)

Subject Four, Cassette Tape Three

box 3

Container 3 (item)

Subjects Six and Seven, Cassette Tape Four

box 3

Container 4 (item)

Subjects Eight and Nine, Cassette Tape Five

box 3

Container 5 (item)

Subject Ten, Cassette Tape Six

box 3

Container 6 (item)

Subject Eleven, Cassette Tape Seven

box 3

Container 7 (item)

Subjects Twelve and Thirteen, Cassette Tape Eight

box 3

Container 8 (item)

Subject Fourteen, Cassette Tape Nine

box 3

Container 9 (item)

Subjects Fifteen and Sixteen, Cassette Tape Ten

box 3

Container 10 (item)

Subjects Seventeen and Eighteen, Cassette Tape Eleven

box 3

Container 11 (item)

Subjects Nineteen and Twenty, Cassette Tape Twelve

box 3

Container 12 (item)

Subject Twenty-One, Cassette Tape Thirteen

box 3

Container 13 (item)

Washington County, Virginia, Cassette Tapes

Unit Date 1978

box 4

Subject One, Cassette Tape One

box 4

Container 1 (item)

Copy of Subject One's Interview, Cassette Tape Two

box 4

Container 2 (item)

Subject Two, Cassette Tape Three

box 4

Container 3 (item)

Subject Three, Cassette Tape Four

box 4

Container 4 (item)

Copy of Subject Three's Interview, Cassette Tape Five

box 4

Container 5 (item)

Subject Four, Cassette Tape Six

box 4

Container 6 (item)

Subject Five, Cassette Tape Seven

box 4

Container 7 (item)

Subject Six, Cassette Tape Eight

box 4

Container 8 (item)

Copy of Subject Six's Interview, Cassette Tape Nine

box 4

Container 9 (item)

Subject Seven, Cassette Tape Ten

box 4

Container 10 (item)

Subject Eight, Cassette Tape Eleven

box 4

Container 11 (item)

Subject Nine, Cassette Tape Twelve

box 4

Container 12 (item)

Subject Ten, Cassette Tape Thirteen

box 4

Container 13 (item)

Subject Ten Interview Continued, Cassette Tape Fourteen

box 4

Container 14 (item)

Subject Eleven, Cassette Tape Fifteen

box 4

Container 15 (item)

Subject Twelve, Cassette Tape Sixteen

box 4

Container 16 (item)

Subject Thirteen, Cassette Tape Seventeen

box 4

Container 17 (item)

Subject Fourteen, Cassette Tape Eighteen

box 4

Container 18 (item)

Subject Fifteen, Cassette Tape Nineteen

box 4

Container 19 (item)

Subject Sixteen, Cassette Tape Twenty

box 4

Container 20 (item)

Subject Seventeen, Cassette Tape Twenty-One

box 4

Container 21 (item)

Subject Eighteen, Cassette Tape Twenty-Two

box 4

Container 22 (item)

Subject Nineteen, Cassette Tape Twenty-Three

box 4

Container 23 (item)

Subject Twenty, Cassette Tape Twenty-Four

box 4

Container 24 (item)

Subject Twenty-One, Cassette Tape Twenty-Five

box 4

Container 25 (item)

Subject Twenty-Two, Cassette Tape Twenty-Six

box 4

Container 26 (item)

"Minnie Ma", Cassette Tape Twenty-Seven

box 4

Container 27 (item)

Unlabeled, Cassette Tape Twenty-Eight

box 4

Container 28 (item)