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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.1983.007

Unit Date

1980-1984

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Creator

Patrick County Project

Extent

30 Cubic Feet 30 boxes (Boxes 1-13, 17, 17a, 17b are in larger record cartons), including 202 cassette tapes, 74 sound reel to reel tapes, 80 slides, and 1 16mm film reel, and 2 oversize folders

Physical Location

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Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Sponsored by the Blue Ridge Regional Library and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University to explore the theme of "Continuity and Change in a Rural Community." It was conducted between September 1980 and August 1982. The project began by presenting a series of folklife programs on local traditions of music, dance, verbal art, history, and material culture; continued by collecting and transcribing taped oral histories of families and communities, building a collection of photographs of the county's past and present, and expanding the public branch library's and the University library's collections in regional literature, folk culture, and history; and then combining these activities as resources for producing a series of public programs which pursued the basic theme of "continuity and change" in this rural Southwest Virginia county.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of taped interviews; transcripts; biographical information about the interviewees; a subject card index to the interviews; a film, "Up and Down These Roads: a Rural County in Transition"; slide/tape programs; and such project documents as the original proposal, the final report, photographs, publicity clippings, and program posters. For a published guide to the collection, available in Special Collections, see Addison catalog record.

Separated Materials

Two copies of the film "Up and Down These Roads" were found in this collection were removed and cataloged for the Newman Library Film Collection.

Related Archival Materials

There is also a published history and guide to the collection: Perry, Thomas David. 2009. *Patrick County Oral History Project: A Guide*. Ararat, Va: Laurel Hill Publishing. Spec Large F232 .P3 P4745 2009.

Keywords

Oral histories (literary works)
Patrick County (Va.) -- History
Patrick County (Va.) -- Social Life and Customs
Local/Regional History and Appalachian South
Folklore -- Virginia -- Patrick County

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Arrangement

This collection is in its original order, although some boxes have been condensed. Audio boxes 1-8, which contain cassette tapes, are now in Cartons 1 and 2, with a 9th audio box housed separately. **Please note:** Because materials were consolidated, there are no boxes 16, 21, or 26.

Description of Subordinate Components

Patrick County Project A/V Materials

Patrick County Project Cassette Tapes

Language English.

Ayers, Cary - Clark, Robert L.

box 1 (in Carton 1)

Clark, Ross - Handy, Lilla Shelor

box 2 (in Carton 1)

Harbour, Kenneth - Horton, Larry

box 3 (in Carton 1)

Houchins, Mary Elizabeth - McAlexander, Eunice

box 4 (in Carton 1)

McKenzie, Chester and Erma - Pilson, Alpha

box 5 (in Carton 2)

Pilson, Ophus E. - Shelor, William and Tinkey

box 6 (in Carton 2)

Slate, Robert and Sally - Thomas, Josie

box 7 (in Carton 2)

Thompson, Murray - Wood, Addie

box 8 (in Carton 2)

Wood, Eunice M. - Wood, George and Claudia

box 9 (in Carton 2)

Wood, George and Claudia - Wood, George E.

box 10 (in Carton 2)

Wood, George E. - Woodall, Ethel

box 11 (in Carton 2)

Woodall, Ethel - Woolwine Elementary School

box 12 (in Carton 2)

Woolwine Elementary School - Worley, Lucy

box 13 (in Carton 2)

"Hard Times" slideshow and cassette tape

box 29

Patrick County Project Reel to Reel Tapes

Ayers, C. - Clifton, E.

box 13

Clifton, Fred - Harris, Oscar

box 13a

Hooker, J. - McAlexander, E.

box 13b

Martin, Callie - Roberson, W.

box 14

Shelor, Bertie - Thompson, M.

box 14a

Trinity Church of God - Worley, Lucy T.

box 14b

Fulcher, Alice #1

box 30

Plaster, James

box 30

Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Noel

box 30

Impact Series: "Growing Up in Patrick County"

box 30

Reel to reel tapes: "Community Life in Patrick County" and "Making a Living in Patrick County"

box 18b

Language English.

Patrick County Project Photographs and Slides

Photographs of project interviewees and local events

box 18b

4 cases of slides from the project and Patrick County events

box 18b

Interviewee Photographs(?)

oversize 1 (folder)

Patrick County Project Papers

Patrick County Project Informational sheets on interviewees and tape logs (102 folders)

box 15

Patrick County Project (PCP) Interview files, including excerpts and biographical files

box 20

Language English.

Patrick County Project - General

Unit Date 1982-1984

Language English.

PCP Interview - Barbour, Jr., Andrew Lee

PCP Interview - Boaz, James Clayton

PCP Interview - Bolt, Ruth Jean

PCP Interview - Cartner, W. Curtis

PCP Interview - Clark, Lady Louise

PCP Interview - Clark, Martin Filmore

PCP Interview - Clark, Moir Ayers

PCP Interview - Clifton, Elder Bennie

PCP Interview - Clifton, Fred

PCP Interview - Cruise, Crystal

PCP Interview - Edwards, Maron Allen

PCP Interview - Fain, Curtis Robert

PCP Interview - Foddell, Marvin and Turner (brothers)

PCP Interview - Foddrell, Posey

PCP Interview - Fulcher, Alice West

PCP Interview - Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. (Rush and Edith)

PCP Interview - Handy, John and Novella

PCP Interview - Harbour, Kenneth Green

PCP Interview - Harris, Lois

PCP Interview - Harris, Oscar Allen

PCP Interview - Helms, Abraham and Eula Florence

PCP Interview - Hopkins, Early and Beulah

PCP Interview - Hopkins, Rev. Luther Noel

PCP Interview - Hopkins, Walter Thomas Dudley

PCP Interview - Howell, Ruby Underwood

PCP Interview - Hylton, Annie Hines

PCP Interview - Layman, William Edgar, Jr.

PCP Interview - McKenzie, Chester Nolen

PCP Interview - Mitchell, Ida Beasley

PCP Interview - New Hope Church Quilters

PCP Interview - Patrick County High School Pep Club

PCP Interview - Penn, Burgie Bett Lawson

PCP Interview - Pilson, Alpha Ella Morrison

PCP Interview - Plaster, James Russell

PCP Interview - Porter, Pam

PCP Interview - Rakes, Orvilla Sue

PCP Interview - Roberson, Winifred C.

PCP Interview - Shelor, Bertie

PCP Interview - Shelor, Lesse and Clarice

PCP Interview - Slate, Robert Samuel

PCP Interview - Smith River Boys

PCP Interview - Spangler, C. L.

PCP Interview - Spanger, Dorn Odell

PCP Interview - Strock, Stella May Hodges

PCP Interview - Thompson, Murray

PCP Interview - Trinity Church of God

PCP Interview - Walker, Mary Horner

PCP Interview - Williams, Glen A.

PCP Interview - Worley, Lucy T.

PCP Interview - Wood, Addie

PCP Interview - Wood, George and Claudia

PCP Interview - Woodall, Ethel

PCP Interview - Williams, Lena Lampe

PCP Interview - Williams, Virgil Roosevelt and Lowell Ella

Patrick County Project Log and Interview List

Patrick County Project Interviewers

Patrick County Project Files

Language English.

"Final Narrative Report Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community,"

Unit Date February 23, 1983

box 19

Language English.

"Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community," project proposal

Unit Date February 19, 1980

box 19

Language English.

Research materials

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Administration

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Budget

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Costs

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Advisory Committee

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Bibliography

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Bibliography Orders

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Complimentary Copy of Bibliography

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Chairman Supplemental Grant

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Film (2 folders)

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Correspondence

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Evaluation

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Financial Records

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Impact Posters

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Interim Narrative Report for Patrick County

box 22

General

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Correspondence - Returned photographs

box 23

Correspondence - Summer Folklife Festival

box 23

Correspondence - Egerton

box 23

Adult Education Programs

box 23

Mountain Mercantile

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Questionnaires - Resident

box 23

Posters

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Evaluations

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Projected Expenses File

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Old Patrick and New

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Eden Preservation and Society Public Program

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Transcriber

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Mountain Passages

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Public Information - up to 10/15/1980

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Public Information - after 10/15/1980

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Media (2 folders)

box 23

Library Ideas

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Key Events in Patrick County History

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NEH Quarterly Reports

box 23

Early Drafts - NEH (Free State of Patrick)

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Early Drafts - NEH (with Ann add-ins)

box 23

Early Drafts - NEH (Britt notes)

box 23

Minutes

box 23

Early Drafts - NEH (Library background)

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Early Drafts - NEH (Reviewer's comments)

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Early Drafts - NEH (Guidelines)

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Staff Correspondence

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Staff Correspondence - Speer

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Staff Correspondence - Endorsement letter

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Staff Correspondence - McCombs

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Staff Correspondence - Fine

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Staff Correspondence - Eastman

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Correspondence - Local

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Staff Correspondence - Official

box 23

NPR - Susan Reilly

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NEH Correspondence

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Educational Clearing House

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Chairman's Grant

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Certificate of Recognition

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Harris, Bud

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Revised Budget

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Old Budgets - NEH

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Correspondence - Advisory committee

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Advisory Committee

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Officials' Addresses

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Local Addresses

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Interviewers - Correspondence

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Interviews - Who's interviewing whom

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Interviewer Information Forms

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Interview Subjects

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Interviewers - Workshops

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NEH Quarterly Reports (3 folders)

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Recipes

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Questionnaires - 11/3/1980 Program

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Questionnaires - History Alive

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Questionnaires - Summer Folklife Program

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Questionnaires - Community Life

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Questionnaires - Impact Series

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Questionnaires - Making a Living

box 24

Questionnaires -Impact Series

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Summer Folklife Series (2 folders)

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Summer Folklife Series - Final Report

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Releases

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NEH Final Report (2 folders)

box 24

Public Programs - October 2, 1980

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Public Programs - Victorian Christmas

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Public Offerings - 1980-1981

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Public Programs - Winter-Spring 1980-1981

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Public Programs - Evaluation

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Public Programs - Patrick County Fair

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Public Programs - ETSU

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Public Programs - Miscellaneous

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Public Programs - Crafts

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Public Programs - Historical Society

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Public Programs - Appalshop

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Public Programs - Appalachian Book and Record Shop

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Public Programs - VLA

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NEH Quarterly Reports (2 folders)

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NEH Final Narrative Report

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NEH Final Report

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Film - Correspondence

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Film Script

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Film Distributors

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Film Credit Debate

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Film Brochure - A He

box 24

Filming - Meadows of Dan School Releases

box 24

Enterprise Indexing

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Language English.

Impact Series - Scripts

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Folklore - Films, Books

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Folklore - Conferences

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Folklore - Gooseberry Vine (VPI)

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Film Evaluation - Stuart Courthouse

box 24

Film Evaluation - Meadows of Dan

box 24

Film Evaluation - Homestead

box 24

Film - Correspondence

box 24

Impact Series - Ideas for Future Programs

box 24

Language English.

Impact Series - Public Programs

box 24

Impact Series - Programs

box 24

Film - Edgerton Brochure

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Interview Subjects - Correspondence

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Interviews - Fair

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Impact Series - Scripts

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Impact Series -Conclusions, Correspondence

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Impact Series - Growing Up in Patrick County

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Impact Series - Hard Times

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Impact Series - Making a Living in Early Patrick

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Impact Series - Community Life

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Content Analysis

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Interviewers - Notes

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Tapes and Transcripts

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Patrick County Project: Clippings

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Public Information: Patrick County Project

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Patrick County Project: Releases

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Patrick County Project: Letterhead & Promotion Materials

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Language English.

Patrick County Project: Public Program & Press Conference

Unit Date October 2, 1980

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Language English.

Patrick County Project: Publicity Correspondence

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Patrick County Project: Pictures

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Patrick County Project: Press Kit

Unit Date October 2, 1980

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Patrick County Project: Memoranda

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Language English.

Patrick County Project: Library Orders

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Patrick County Project: Library Materials
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Patrick County Project: Mailing List
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Patrick County Project: Materials
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Patrick County Project: Advisory Minutes
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Patrick County Project: Mountain Passages
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Patrick County Project: NEH Reports
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Patrick County Project: Personnel
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Patrick County Project: Memorandum of Understanding
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Patrick County Project: Posters
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Patrick County Project: Printouts
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Patrick County Project: Public Programs, General
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Patrick County Project: Reference Materials
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Patrick County Project: The Reynolds Homestead
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Patrick County Project: Summer 1980
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Patrick County Project: Summer Folklife Series
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Patrick County Project: Staff Meeting Minutes
box 25

Patrick County Project: Staff Meeting
Unit Date February 13, 1981
box 25

Patrick County Project: Staff Meeting

Unit Date October 2, 1981

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Subject Index #1

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Subject Index #2

box 17a (in Box 30)

Subject Index #2 (c.2)

box 17b (in Box 30)

Patrick County, Continuity and Change in a Rural Community, NEH Grant Application (3 copies)

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Background Files and Correspondence

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Newspapers

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Appalachia: Age-Old Struggles in a New Era posters

oversize 1 (folder)

Patrick County Project: Impact Series of Public Programs posters

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Patrick County Oral History Transcripts (bound)

Patrick County Project, "Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community," Oral History Transcripts, A-C

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Patrick County Project, "Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community," Oral History Transcripts, F-Ha

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Patrick County Project, "Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community," Oral History Transcripts, Ho-Hy

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Patrick County Project, "Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community," Oral History Transcripts, L-R

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Patrick County Project, "Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community," Oral History Transcripts, S

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Patrick County Project, "Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community," Oral

Patrick County Project, "Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community," Oral History Transcripts, T-W

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Patrick County Project, "Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community," Oral History Transcripts, A-C, c.2

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Patrick County Project, "Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community," Oral History Transcripts, F-Ha, c.2

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Patrick County Project, "Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community," Oral History Transcripts, Ho-Hy, c.2

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Patrick County Project, "Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community," Oral History Transcripts, L-R, c.2

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Patrick County Project, "Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community," Oral History Transcripts, S, c.2

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Patrick County Project, "Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community," Oral History Transcripts, T-W, c.2

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Preservation of Libraries Papers

Citizens Committee for Public Libraries

box 27

Language English.

National Citizens for Public Libraries

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National Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences/White House Conference

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