

RHDI Project
Summary of Interviews Conducted by Students
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Explanation/Introductory Note:

This report is based on a first run-through of the material. Interviews have been broken down into both county and subject matter. Some interviews fit into multiple subject categories and are cross-listed. This is the first draft of this list and all information is subject to change after further evaluation of the material. Numbers in parentheses provide the approximate length of the interview.

I. Organized by County

MARION COUNTY:

- 1. Auction of Clay Brady Property Outside of Lebanon.** Includes 83 Photos and audio of auctioneer (2 audio clips totaling approx. 13:37).
- 2. Castillo, Marisela.** Marisela attends the Marion County Family Literacy Center in Lebanon and spoke about why immigrant families move to the region. Includes interview (34:49) and 9 photos.
- 3. Ham Days in Marion County.** Includes 124 photos of the event.
- 4. Hardin, Kathy.** Hardin discusses life in rural Lebanon. Includes interview (7:38) and 5 photos.
- 5. Spalding, Martha.** Director of the Marion County Family Literacy Center in Lebanon. She spoke about attitudes toward immigrants in the area and the decline of tobacco farming. Contains interview (41:21) and 4 photos.
- 6. Sisters of Loretto**
Carol Dunphy, SL; Joy Jensen, SL; Katherine Misbauer, SL. The sisters discussed their personal journeys of faith and living at the Mother House. Contains interview (39:49) and 6 photos (none of the nuns themselves).
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4. **Coyle, Terry.** Mr. Coyle operates James Medical Supply. He spoke about Campbellsville and his optimistic feelings about its growth. He also discussed the closing of many businesses on Main Street due to the increase in chain stores. Contains interview (41:50) in both audio and video format and 2 photos.
5. **Barns and Historic Buildings in Taylor County.** 16 photos.
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GREEN COUNTY:

1. Assorted Photos in Green County.

Sets of photos taken on three different fieldworking trips: **Downtown Greensburg and the lake** 9.17.07 (40 photos) **Signs posted for an upcoming football game** 10.05.06 (4 photos) **Town of Exie** 10.06.07 (13 photos).

2. Givens, David. Mr. Givens was interviewed at his farm supply store. He discussed farming traditions in the county and the changing nature of agriculture in the area. Contains audio (37:56).

3. Jewell, Everett and Bill Edwards. These two men discussed tobacco farming and their work as floor managers in one of Greensburg's biggest tobacco markets. They also discussed the importance of tobacco farming in the region. Contains interview in both audio and video format (44:35) and a photo of each interviewee.

4. Lile, Doodle, Mills, Mike, and Curry, Ronald. Recording of their band the Foster Children as well as interviews with the band members conducted at Doodle Lile's TV Repair/shed. Contains interview/music recording in audio and video format (45:19) and 5 photos of the band.

5. Lowe, Marshall. Discussion of gospel music in the area, including Mr. Lowe's group, the Joy Makers. Contains interview (45:00) and one photo of Mr. Lowe.

6. Montgomery, Nan. Montgomery is the caretaker of the Green County Courthouse. She discusses the history of the courthouse and the development of Greensburg as the county seat. She also discusses a few of the famous trials at the Courthouse. Architectural importance. Contains interview (41:51) in audio and video format. No photos.

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LARUE COUNTY:

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2. Gentry, Dorcas. Gentry discussed farming, gardening, social life in the New Haven area, and the distillery where her husband works. She also discussed the area's connection to the river. Contains interview (36:40) and 22 photos including photos of the distillery, Mrs. Gentry's home church: the Pleasant Grove Baptist church, and pictures of the New Haven area.

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5. Hardeman, Amanda. Hardeman was one of the youngest participants interviewed. A student at WKU, Hardeman spoke about growing up in Bardstown and youth culture in the Bardstown area. She also discussed how many youth feel they must move away from their home to find work, education or a bright future. She also discussed religion in the area and forms of cultural expression such as yard art. Contains interview (38:11) and 28 photos.

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History and Community:

Campbell, Beulah. Campbell's family helped to found the city of Campbellsville. Mrs. Campbell discussed the founding of the town, the Depression in the area, her former work as a schoolteacher, and farming and tobacco traditions in the area. Contains interview (48:00) and no photos, per Mrs. Campbell's request.

Cummins, Jackie. Cummins is a native of Perryville and spoke about his personal life history in the area including working on tobacco farms, the history of Merchant's Row where his grandmother lived when he was a child, and the first Perryville Battlefield Reenactment. He also discussed the changing nature of farms in the area. Contains interview (1:11:44) and 5 photos.

Heath, Beverly. Heath is a community scholar involved with this project. She was interviewed about tobacco in the area, the history of Lincoln, the County Fair, and the African American and Latin American communities in LaRue County. Contains interview (56:21) and 2 photos of Heath's sister Dottie with her pillowcases.

Montgomery, Nan. Montgomery is the caretaker of the Green County Courthouse. She discussed the history of the courthouse and the development of Greensburg as the county seat. She also discussed a few of the famous trials at the Courthouse. Architectural importance. Contains interview (41:51) and video of the interview. No photos.

Moore, Sam. Moore is a fifth generation resident of the area and spoke about preservation and growth issues in the town, his vision for the future of Greensburg, the building of tobacco boats, the history of Greensburg. Contains interview (45:00) and no photos.

Oakes, Bernice. Oakes spoke about her family members' work with moonshine. Contains interview (1:10:21) and 5 photos.

Sampson, Jerry. Owner of J. Sampson Fine Antiques and Books in downtown Harrodsburg. He discussed the antique business, the growth of the area, and the Mercer County Historical Society. Contains interview (58 minutes) and 42 photos of the store and Mr. Sampson.

Sheperson, Shirley. Sheperson provided a tour of the Forkland Community Center and spoke about its history and current projects. Contains two audio interviews including a tour of the Center (28:11) and an interview with Sheperson (51:10). File also contains 69 photos of the Forkland Community Center.

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Turner, Betty and Hays, Joe and Beverly. Turner and Hays spoke about the history of the Texas Community, the changes in agriculture in the area, and the changes they have seen in the area in recent years. Contains interview (59:00) and 6 photos.

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Traynor, Roberta. Traynor wins awards every year in the Boyle County Fair for her food and canned goods. She spoke about canning, gardening and homemaking traditions in Boyle County. Contains interview (1:22:46) and 24 photos.

Zinner, Joyce. Zinner is the director of the Boyle County Floral Hall and spoke about the Boyle County Fair and Homemakers' Clubs in the area. Contains interview (1:08:42) and 2 photos.

Industry:

Cecil, Tessie. Cecil works as a production supervisor at Heaven Hill Distillery. She is Filipino and discussed raising children in a bi-cultural home, life in both Nelson County and New Haven, and her transition from the Philippines to Kentucky. Contains interview (53:13).

Hibbs, Dixie. Hibbs is a former mayor of Bardstown and discussed her own life history, farming in the area, county schools, manufacturing and factories in the area, and the Bardstown Quilt Shows. Contains interview (79:03) and 5 photos including photos of the Quilt show.

Music:

Lile, Doodle, Mills, Mike, and Curry, Ronald. Recording of their band the Foster Children as well as interviews with the band members at Doodle Lile's TV Repair/shed. Contains interview/music recording (45:19) in both audio and video format and 5 photos of the band.

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Religion/Religious Life:

Catholicism:

Sisters of Loretto

Carol Dunphy, SL; Joy Jensen, SL; Katherine Misbauer, SL. The sisters discussed their personal faith journeys and living at the Mother House. Contains interview (39:49) and 6 photos (none of the nuns themselves).

Cecil, James. Cecil grew up in Nelson County but later moved to LaRue County. He discussed Catholicism and distilleries in both counties. Contains interview (50:05) and 8 photos including photos of Mr. Cecil's classic cars.

Hammer, Bill and Pohl, Steve. Hammer and Pohl are priests who oversee the two main parishes in the area: St. Thomas's and St. Joseph's. They discussed Catholicism in the area including its rich history and current folklife. Father Pohl also discussed his extensive genealogy research. Contains interview (36:39).

Protestant:

Gentry, Dorcas. Gentry discussed farming, gardening, and social life in the New Haven area, the distillery where her husband works, and the area's connection to the river. Contains interview (36:40) and 22 photos including photos of the distillery, Mrs. Gentry's home church the Pleasant Grove Baptist church, and pictures of the New Haven area.

Lowe, Marshall. Discussion of gospel music in the area, including Mr. Lowe's group, the Joy Makers. Contains interview (45:00) and one photo of Mr. Lowe.

Other:

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Small Business:

Brousseau, Andre. Andre Brousseau runs the Old Crow Inn and Chateau du Vieux Corbeau Vineyard and Winery in Danville. He spoke about his business, tourism, the tobacco buyout, and the changes he has seen in Danville over the years. Contains interview (1:27:27) and 20 photos.

Brousseau, Dominique. Dominique operates the winery and spoke about making the wine, raising grapes, and the growth of vineyards in the area in the wake of the tobacco buyout. Contains interview (42:00) and 20 photos.

Chandler, Bill. Chandler operates Chandler's Office Supply Store (and Novelty Store) in Campbellsville. He discussed running his small business and the chain stores that now dominate the area. Includes interview (31:01) in both audio and video format and 4 photos.

Clark, Christy. Clark is the owner of Mammy's Kitchen/Rockin' Robyn's restaurant in Bardstown. She discussed her business, her desire to bring locals and tourists to the same table, and her family recipes. Contains interview (7:31) and 16 photos of the restaurant.

Coyle, Terry. Mr. Coyle operates James Medical Supply. He spoke about Campbellsville and his optimistic feelings about its growth. He also discussed the closing of many businesses due to the increase in chain stores. Contains interview (41:50) in audio and video format and 2 photos included.

Itchy Dog Antique Store. Contains 41 photos of this popular antique store, the only business in operation on Perryville's Historic Merchant's Row.

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Kazimer, Jennifer. Kazimer owns and operates the Kentucky Fudge Company in Harrodsburg and discussed restoring Dedman's Pharmacy and operating a business in downtown Harrodsburg. Contains interview (43:44) and 98 photos of Kazimer and the Kentucky Fudge Company.

Youth Culture:

Dooley, Alicia. Alicia discussed young people's traditions and folkways in Taylor County such as cruising and proms. Contains interview (58:40) and 1 photo of Dooley.

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Olt, Steven. Olt is one of the youngest people interviewed for this project. He spoke about the decline of agriculture in the area its impact on the area. He also spoke about his family farm and their work with embryo transfer, the CREP Program, and deer hunting in the area. Contains interview (43:00) in audio and video format, and one photo.

Other:

Noonan, Dianna. Noonan is a member of the Eastern Star and discussed her involvement with this organization in Boyle County. Contains interview (1:20:09) and 12 photos.