

**GILES COUNTY ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
1995-1996**

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INTRODUCTION

The Giles County Oral History Project was a project conducted by the Giles County Historical Society in 1995 and 1996, in conjunction with Tennessee's Bicentennial Celebration. The collection consists of 39 audiocassettes and transcripts of interviews of various Giles County residents. The interviews concentrate on life in Giles County and give an interesting account of the many changes that have taken place in the county. Individuals from various walks of life, including, but not limited to, pastors, farmers, and schoolteachers give their accounts of Giles County. The container list for this collection gives a complete listing of all individuals included. For most interviews we have both the tape and transcript, but in some cases only the tape or the transcript, as noted on the container list, are available.

The tapes and transcripts in this collection are all copies, sent to us by Dr. Sue Loper, Columbia State Community College, Columbia, TN. According to information gathered from listening to the tapes, the original tapes and transcripts were kept with the Giles County Historical Society, with copies going to the Tennessee State Library and Archives, the Library of Congress, and Duke University.

Since the tapes in this collection are stored in a climate controlled storage vault, at least 24 hours notice is required to be able to listen to them.

CONTAINER LIST

AUDIOCASSETTE TAPES

Tape Number	Description	Date
1	Mitchell Birdsong Interview	10-26-1995
2	James Kendall Brewer Interview	----
3	Agnes Bridgeforth Interview	7-28-1995
4	John W. Bridgeforth Interview	----
5	Bobby Bryan Interview	11-26-1995
6	Francis Buchanan Interview	11-16-1995
7	Bill Burks Interview	11-29-1995
8	James Elmer Cross Interview	2-12-1996
9	James Elmer Cross Interview, Tape 2	2-12-1996
10	Sallie Daugherty Interview	10-11-1995
11	Mrs. Dugger Interview	----
12	Ms. Cally Ann Jones Edmondson Interview, Tape 2 Only	----
13	Annie E. Garner Interview	1-6-1996
14	Dr. Stacy A. Garner Interview	11-21-1995
15	Miss Ruth Gilbert Interview	----
16	Gladys Glover Interview	11-14-1995
17	Ann Harding Interview	8-29-1995
18	David Lawrence Hardy Interview	12-9-1995
19	Mary Lee Harris Interview	7-29-1995

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20	Ethel Rebecca Holt Interview	11-7-1995
21	Mrs. Hortense Howard Interview	----
	Buck Pollard Interview	----
	History of Prospect Presentation	----
22	Smith Howard Interview	11-20-1995
	James K. Byrd Interview	----
23	Maggie Johnson Interview	8-29-1995
24	Richard E. Long, Sr., Interview	----
25	Edwin and Sue Lovell Interview	2-16-1996
26	Lavonia Minatra Mansfield Interview	----
27	Rex Miles Interview	12-14-1995
28	Brother Mack Pinkleton Interview Number 1	----
29	Brother Mack Pinkleton Interview Number 2	----
30	Brother Mack Pinkleton Interview Number 3	11-8-1995
31	James Puryear, Jr., Interview	----
32	James Ed Sanders Interview	8-10-1995
33	Delmas Field Sneed Interview	11-1995
34	Dan Speer Interview	10-26-1995
35	Mary Ann Stovall Interview	----
36	Joseph Sutton Interview	8-7-1995
37	Savannah Terry Interview	7-30-1995
	Mr. And Mrs. John McWilliams Interview	----

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Tape Number	Description	Date
38	R.W. Thurman Interview	----
39	William D. and Avarene Watson Interview	10-31-1995

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3	James Kendall Brewer Interview	----
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5	John W. Bridgeforth Interview	----
6	Bobby Bryan Interview	----
7	Francis Buchanan Interview	11-16-1995
8	Bill Burks Interview	11-29-1995
9	Monte Claire Carpenter Interview, Transcript Only	9-26-1995
10	James Elmer Cross Interview	2-12-1996
11	Sallie Daugherty Interview	10-11-1995
12	Mrs. Dugger Interview	----
13	Mark Dunavant Interview, Transcript Only	11-7-1995
14	Ms. Cally Ann Jones Edmondson Interview, Transcript Only Tape 1, Tape Only Tape 2	----
15	Annie E. Garner Interview	1-6-1996
16	Dr. Stacy A. Garner Interview	11-21-1995
17	Miss Ruth Gilbert Interview	----
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22	Bonnie Hays Interview, Transcript Only	----
23	Ethel Rebecca Holt Interview	11-7-1995
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	Buck Pollard Interview	----
	History of Prospect, Tape Only	----
25	Smith Howard Interview	11-20-1995
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26	Maggie Johnson Interview	8-29-1995
27	Richard E. Long, Sr., Interview	----
28	Edwin and Sue Lovell Interview	2-16-1996
29	Dr. Howell Lynch Interview, Transcript Only	----
30	Lavonia Minatra Mansfield Interview	----
31	Rex Miles Interview	12-14-1995
32	Carman Stokes Montgomery Interview,, Transcript Only	----
33	Brother Mack Pinkleton Interview Number 1, Tape Only	----
34	Brother Mack Pinkleton Interview Number 2, Tape Only	----
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