

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA6033
MARSHALL DIAL ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION**

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Dates: 1980s-1990s

Creator: Dial, Marshall, collector

Collection Size: 275 audio cassettes, 44 CDs

Introduction

Collection of interviews between Marshall Dial and various residents of the Bootheel for Dial's radio show, "Stories They Tell."

Donor Information:

The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by Mary Lynn Dial on 7 May 2004. An addition was made to the collection by Arvil V. Adams on 9 March 2017.

Note: Original audio cassettes are in boxes. Digitized interviews on CD are located in unprocessed A/V.

Digitized Materials: Transcripts for portions of this collection are available online at: <https://cdm17228.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/ohc/search/searchterm/Marshall%20Dial%20Oral%20History%20Collection/mode/exact>.

Audio List

Interviewee	Interview Location	Date (YYYY/MM/DD)	Box Number	CD Number
Adams, Arvil	Portageville, MO	1992/05/02	05	40
Adams, Arvil	Portageville, MO	1992/05/16	05	40
Adams, Arvil	Portageville, MO	1992/04/25	05	42
Adams, Arvil	Portageville, MO	no date	05	44
Alexander, Mellie	Point Pleasant, MO	1986/03/28	01	24
Alford, Maudie	Ridgely, TN	1987/10/02	02	31
Algee, Ralph	Ridgely, TN	1992/11/21	05	42
Allen, Mabel	Risco, MO	1986/12/05	02	27
Allison, Raymond	Tiptonville, TN	1988/01/01	02	32
Anderson, G. H.	Malden, MO	1988/11/25	03	36
Arkus, Dorothy	Ridgely, TN	1992/11/14	05	
Avery, Arlene	New Madrid, MO	1986/07/11	01	26
Aydlotte, Arie	Tiptonville, TN	1988/08/05	03	35
Baker, Charles	Kennett, MO	1991/04/06	04	39
Baker, Charles	Kennett, MO	1991/04/13	04	39

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Baker, Charles	Kennett, MO	1991/04/20	04	39
Baker, Evans	Portageville, MO	1987/06/12	02	30
Baker, Hank	Gideon, MO	1987/05/22	02	31
Baker, Hank	Gideon, MO	1987/05/15	02	31
Bargery, Alpharetta	Ridgely, TN	1988/01/08	02	32
Bass, Kathryn	Portageville, MO	1993/02/13	05	43
Beall, Richard	Malden, MO	1988/12/30	03	36
Beall, Richard	Malden, MO	1989/02/17	03	15
Bean, Alice (Mrs. Otto)	Gideon, MO	1987/03/13	02	29
Beck, Buddy	Risco, MO	1991/01/05	04	38
Beck, Buddy	Risco, MO	1991/01/12	04	38
Beck, Buddy	Risco, MO	1990/12/29	04	38
Beis, Charlie	Portageville, MO	1987/07/24	02	30
Bell, Friday	New Madrid, MO	1986/03/21	01	24
Bell, Richard	Malden, MO	no date	03	36
Bentley, Edna	Gideon, MO	1987/03/06	02	29
Blanton, Gillard	Malden, MO	1989/04/07	04	12
Bloomfield, Jimmy	New Madrid, MO	1990/11/24	04	37
Bock, Kathleen	New Madrid, MO	1986/02/14	01	24
Bradshaw, Tom	Gideon, MO	1987/02/06	02	29
Bray, Dean	Gideon, MO	1987/03/27	02	29
Bray, Denzil	Gideon, MO	1987/02/27	02	29
Brockman, Ruth	Morehouse, MO	1986/09/19	01	28
Brown, Joe	Bell City, MO	1989/09/16	04	36
Brown, Joe	Bell City, MO	1992/12/19	05	42
Bub, Mike	East Prairie, MO	1992/06/27	05	40
Burrow, Mary C.	New Madrid, MO	1990/10/13	04	37
Burrus, Ralph	Tiptonville, TN	1990/09/15	04	37
Burrus, Ralph	Tiptonville, TN	1990/12/15 (1)	04	38
Burrus, Ralph	Lake County, TN	1990/12/15 (2)	04	38
Callens, Zulu	Ridgely, TN	1988/06/10	03	34
Campbell, Harris	Tiptonville, TN	1987/11/20	02	32
Canatser, Maurine	Parma, MO	1986/10/24	01	27
Cantrell, C. E.	Sikeston, MO	1990/06/09	04	36
Cantrell, C. E.	Sikeston, MO	1990/06/02	04	37
Carlstrom, Florina	Malden, MO	1989/01/06	03	35

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Carlstrom, Florina	Malden, MO	1988/11/11	03	36
Chamberlain, Iona	Tiptonville, TN	1986/04/18	01	28
Cheatham, Jim	New Madrid, MO	1992/09/01	05	41
Cheatham, Jim	New Madrid, MO	1988/04/15	03	34
Cheatham, Jim	New Madrid, MO	1988/04/08	03	34
Clark, Ed	Morehouse, MO	1986/09/05	01	28
Cleaves, Eugene	Gideon, MO	1991/02/23	04	39
Clendenin, Myrtie	Portageville, MO	1987/07/17	02	30
Cluck, Charles	Gideon, MO	1986/06/27	01	26
Cluck, Charles	Gideon, MO	1986/06/06	01	26
Cluck, Charles	Gideon, MO	1986/06/13	01	26
Cooper, Eva	Braggadocio, MO	1989/07/07	04	6
Cox, Katherine	Union City, TN	1986/05/09	01	24
Cox, Sam	Union City, TN	1986/05/16	01	26
Crisler, Herman & LaValle, Ed	New Madrid, MO	1985/12/27	01	21
Crisler, Libbi	Portageville, MO	1985/11/01	01	19
Crosby, Pansy	Malden, MO	1988/09/09	03	35
Crouthers, Paul	Catron, MO	1992/01/11	05	40
Crouthers, Paul	Catron, MO	1992/02/01	05	40
Davis, Corbett	New Madrid, MO	1985/11/08	01	18
Davis, Georgia	Gideon, MO	1988/01/29	03	33
Dawson, Verba	New Madrid, MO	1986/08/08	01	25
Dean, Noel	Caruthersville, MO	1989/03/03	03	14
Deason, James	Lake County, TN	1992/06/06	05	40
Decker, Hazel	New Madrid, MO	1985/11/22	01	17
Dial, Hale	Tiptonville, TN	1987/11/27	02	32
Desmore, Shirley	Gideon, MO	1991/03/23	04	39
Dunagan, Mary	Caruthersville, MO	1989/04/28	04	10
Duncan, Arthur	Gideon, MO	1987/09/11	02	31
Elam, Gertrude	Gideon, MO	1987/01/23	02	29
Felts, Narvel	Malden, MO	1989/03/31	03	12
Felts, Narvel	Malden, MO	1989/03/17	03	13
Felts, Narvel	Malden, MO	1989/03/24	03	13
Fletcher, Jack	Gideon, MO	1988/01/22	02	33
Fletcher, Marie	Gideon, MO	1988/03/04	03	33

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Foster, Claude	Portageville, MO	1985/10/04	01	23
French, Arzine		no date		44
French, Donald	Gideon, MO	1987/05/29	02	31
Funk, Rilda	Malden, MO	1988/11/18	03	36
Garner, Ermer	Bloomfield, MO	1989/08/25	04	4
Garner, Helen	Bloomfield, MO	1989/08/18	04	5, 43
Gifford, John	Gideon, MO	1986/11/14	02	27
Gill, Willie K.	Caruthersville, MO	1989/05/26	04	9, 44
Gill, Willie K.	Hayti, MO	1989/06/30	04	6, 44
Glass, Lillian	LaForge, MO	1986/02/21	01	24
Goza, Margaret	New Madrid, MO	1990/09/29	04	37
Griffith, Sherrill	Union City, TN	1986/05/23	01	26
Gruen, Floy	Canalou, MO	1987/08/07	02	30
Gruen, Mattie	Canalou, MO	1987/08/21	02	30
Hammond, Doug	Morehouse, MO	1986/08/30	01	28
Hampton, Howard	New Madrid, MO	1985/12/13	01	22
Harris, Bessie	Gideon, MO	1988/02/05	03	33
Hawkins, Don	Portageville, MO	1993/03/13	05	43
Hawkins, Don	Portageville, MO	1993/03/06	05	43
Hearn, Jeff	Jefferson City, MO	1993/03/27	05	43
Hedgepath, Faye	New Madrid, MO	1985/11/15	01	18
Henry, Mary	New Madrid, MO	1986/01/03	01	3
Henry, Mildred	New Madrid, MO	1989/07/28	04	1
Henry, Mildred	New Madrid, MO	1989/08/04	04	1
Henry, Whitson Sr.	New Madrid, MO	1989/07/21	04	2
Henry, Whitson Sr.	New Madrid, MO	1989/07/28	04	2
Hinton, Robert	Portageville, MO	1993/02/20	05	43
Hinton, Robert	Portageville, MO	1993/02/27	05	43
Holiman, Charles	Gideon, MO	1987/09/18	02	31
Holland, Tom & Fox, Greg	New Madrid, MO	1992/05/09	05	40
Hooten, Metta	Tiptonville, TN	1988/08/12	03	35
Howell, Ted	New Madrid, MO	1986/05/02	01	24
Hoxworth, Lewis	Portageville, MO	1992/11/28	05	42
Hoxworth, Lewis	Portageville, MO	1992/12/05	05	42
Hulshof, Emma	Portageville, MO	1988/04/29	03	34

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Hulshof, Francis	Portageville, MO	1992/09/19	05	41
Hulshof, Francis	Portageville, MO	1992/09/26	05	42
Hyde, Abigail		no date		42
Jackson, Merle	Gideon, MO	1986/10/31	01	27
James, Willard	Caruthersville, MO	1989/06/09	04	8
Jameson, Ethel	Portageville, MO	1988/04/22	03	
Jennings, Roberta	New Madrid, MO	1989/02/03	03	16
Johnson, Francis	Gideon, MO	1989/01/13	03	38
Johnston, Nolan, Mrs.	Wynnburg, TN	1988/07/22	03	35
Jones, Bill	Lilbourn, MO	1987/08/28	02	30
Jones, Margaret	Ridgely, TN	1988/06/24	03	34
Jones, Wayne	Ridgely, TN	1988/06/17	03	34
Kalkbrenner, Jim	Malden, MO	1989/04/21	04	11, 43
Kennedy, Moody	Gideon, MO	1987/01/02	02	29
Kimball, Barney	New Madrid, MO	1986/02/28	01	24
King, Russ	Reelfoot Lake, TN	1993/05/01	05	44
Klemp, Ray	Caruthersville, MO	1989/05/19	04	9
LaFont, Bub	Portageville, MO	1989/09/08	04	3
LaFont, Bub	Portageville, MO	1989/09/01	04	4
LaFont, Ella	Portageville, MO	1985/10/11	01	23
Lane, Margaret E.	Portageville, MO	1988/07/08	03	34
LaPlante, Shirley	LaForge, MO	1992/07/25	05	41
LaPlante, Shirley	LaForge, MO	1992/07/18	05	41
LaValle, Edward	New Madrid, MO	1990/10/06	04	37
LaValle, Laura	New Madrid, MO	1990/11/03	04	37
Law, Golvine	Gideon, MO	1987/02/20	02	29
Leak, Florence	Ridgely, TN	1987/10/16	02	31
LeDuke, Charles	Tiptonville, TN	1987/12/11	02	32
Lee, Iona	Ridgely, TN	1991/02/09	04	39
Lemons, Pearl	East Prairie, MO	1988/05/27	03	34
Lenand, Glen	Portageville, MO	1993/01/01	05	42
Lenand, Glen	Portageville, MO	1993/01/02	05	43
Leonard, Buddy	Reelfoot Lake, TN	1993/05/07	05	44
Leonard, Lexie	Tiptonville, TN	1988/12/23	03	36
Leonard, Lexie	Tiptonville, TN	1991/01/26	04	38
LeSieur, Ray	Portageville, MO	1992/10/24	05	42

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LeSieur, Ray	Portageville, MO	1992/10/31	05	42
Lewis, Emmitt	Tiptonville, TN	1991/01/19	04	38
Lewis, Emmitt	Tiptonville, TN	1991/02/02	04	44
Lewis, Nate	Parma, MO	1986/10/10	01	28
Lewis, Ola "Big Mama"	New Madrid, MO	1986/01/31	01	25
Lipsmeyer, Mildred	Gideon, MO	1987/06/05	02	30
Ludwig, Elmer	Risco, MO	1986/11/18	02	27
Lueders, Mildred	Tiptonville, TN	1988/02/12	03	33
Lynch, John W.	Tiptonville, TN	1988/08/26	03	35
Mallett, E. H.	Malden, MO	1988/05/20	03	34
Mallett, Mildred	Malden, MO	1988/07/01	03	34
March, Hurley	Tiptonville, TN	1988/09/02	03	35
Marr, Jess	Portageville, MO	1985/10/18	01	20
Marr, Jesse	Portageville, MO	1986/06/20	01	26
Martin, Roxie	Milan, TN	1989/08/11	04	5
Martin, Willie	Portageville, MO	1990/10/27	04	37
Mathis, Viola	Tiptonville, TN	1987/12/04	02	32
Matthews, Ethel	Malden, MO	(1988??)	03	36
McBain, Katherine	Morehouse, MO	1986/08/22	01	25
McCain, Ladelle	Gideon, MO	1987/04/24	02	28
McCurry, W. J.	Rector, AR	1988/09/30	03	35
McGill, Helen	Malden, MO	1988/12/09	03	36
McGinnis, Phillip	Ridgely, TN	1987/11/13	02	32
McMillen, Ray	Gideon, MO	1987/05/01	02	31
Meatte, Ruby	Portageville, MO	1985/10/25	01	19
Mitchell, Dixie	Tiptonville, TN	1990/12/08	04	38
Morgan, Naomi	Caruthersville, MO	1989/02/24	03	15
Morrow, Missem P.	New Madrid, MO	1986/02/07	01	24
Neal, Charles	Morehouse, MO	1986/09/12	01	28
Orr, Opal	Wynnburg, TN	1988/03/11	03	33
Overfield, Clyta	Morehouse, MO	1986/10/03	01	28
Owens, Lizzie	Caruthersville, MO	1989/05/12	04	10
Owens, Lizzie	Caruthersville, MO	1989/05/05	04	17
Parker, Etta Evera	Tiptonville, TN	1988/02/19	03	33
Parker, Onis	Wynnburg, TN	1988/03/25	03	33
Payne, Ralph	Gideon, MO	1991/03/16	04	39

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Payne, Ralph	Gideon, MO	1991/03/09	04	39
Payne, Ralph	Gideon, MO	1991/03/02	04	39
Penman, Charles	Portageville, MO	1992/09/12	05	41
Perkins, Laverne	Tiptonville, TN	1988/02/26	03	33
Pigue, Otto	Ridgely, TN	1986/04/04	01	24
Pinnell, Bill	New Madrid, MO	1985/12/06	01	22
Pinnell, Bill	New Madrid, MO	1986/07/18	01	25
Pinnell, Evelyn	New Madrid, MO	1990/11/27	04	38
Portageville Christmas Program	Portageville, MO	1985/12/??	01	23
Poyner, Ed	New Madrid, MO	1991/06/12	05	44
Prater, Lloyd	Malden, MO	1988/12/02	03	36
Presser, B. L.	Malden, MO	1989/04/14	04	11
Prince, Elvin	Ridgely, TN	1987/10/30	02	32
Prince, Johnnie	Ridgely, TN	1987/11/06	02	32
Radican, Margaret	Malden, MO	1988/09/23	03	35
Rauch, Charles & Mary	Morehouse, MO	1986/08/08	01	25
Reid, Martha	New Madrid, MO	1990/10/20	04	37
Rice, Arthur Van, Jr. "Sonny"	Clarkton, MO	1987/04/17	02	29
Riley, D. B.	New Madrid, MO	1986/01/24	01	24
Riley, Lee Hunter, Sr.	Baltimore, MD	1991/04/27	05	39
Robbins, Monroe	New Madrid, MO	1990/11/10	04	37
Roberson, Ilar	Wynnburg, TN	1988/03/18	03	33
Robinson, Zetta	Ridgely, TN	1986/04/11	01	28
Roth, James	Malden, MO	1988/11/04	03	35
Ruby, Francis	New Madrid, MO	1985/11/29	01	23
Ruby, Francis	New Madrid, MO	1986/01/17	01	20
Sanders, Bonnie	Ridgely, TN	1987/10/23	02	32
Sands, Clara May	Ridgely, TN	1988/06/03	03	34
Scott, Leila	Portageville, MO	no date		44
Scott, Ruby	Caruthersville, MO	1989/06/02	04	8
Sellers, Johnnie	Tiptonville, TN	1988/08/19	03	35
Sharp, Byron	Gideon, MO	1987/03/20	02	29
Shaw, William B.	Tiptonville, TN	1988/05/06	03	34
Sheehan, Iris	Risco, MO	1986/11/21	02	27
Shelby, Marvin	Honolulu, HI	1992/07/04	05	41

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Shelby, Marvin	Honolulu, HI	1992/07/11	05	41
Shelton, James	Gideon, MO	1987/01/30	02	29
Shepherd, Dessie	Canalou, MO	1987/08/14	02	30
Shrum, Janis	Portageville, MO	1992/04/04	05	40
Shumate, Linda	Tiptonville, TN	1988/07/29	03	35
Simers, Bertha	Portageville, MO	1988/04/01	03	33
Simmons, George	Portageville, MO	no date		44
Simmons, George	Portageville, MO	no date		44
Simpson, Welton	Lilbourn, MO	1986/01/10	01	21
Skidmore, Shannon	Catron, MO	1992/01/25	05	40
Sloas, Harold	New Madrid, MO	1986/07/04	01	26
Smith, Lillian	Tiptonville, TN	1986/04/25	01	24
Smith, R. C.	New Madrid, MO	1986/07/25	01	25
Smith, Sherrill	Portageville, MO	1992/10/03	05	42
Smith, Sherrill	Portageville, MO	1992/10/10	05	42
Spoor, Marie	Boekerton, MO	1987/07/03	02	30
Spoor, Marie	Boekerton, MO	1987/07/10	02	30
St. Cin, Vernon	Gideon, MO	1986/12/26	02	27
Stamey, Lula Belle		no date		31
Stepp, Elsie	New Madrid, MO	1986/03/07	01	24
Stewart, Ruby Gaddis	Point Pleasant, MO	1993/01/30	05	43
Stewart, Ruby Gaddis	Point Pleasant, MO	1993/02/06	05	43
Stories They Tell Intro		no date		44
Stover, Pete	New Madrid, MO	1986/08/01	01	25
Strickland, Elva	New Madrid, MO	1989/01/27	03	
Strieff, Cele	Morehouse, MO	1987/06/19	02	25
Strieff, Cele	Morehouse, MO	1986/08/19	01	30
Tate, Polly	Ridgely, TN	1990/12/01	04	38
Teal, Bobby		no date		29
Till, Cecil	Gideon, MO	1987/04/24	02	29
Tomlinson, Russell	Bragg City, MO	1989/06/23	04	7
Toole, Boyce	Gideon, MO	1987/05/08	02	31
Tope, Bill	Lilbourn, MO	1987/07/31	02	30
Van Cleve, Vallard	Malden, MO	1988/09/16	03	33
Van Cleve, Josephine	Caruthersville, MO	1989/01/20	03	36
Van Cleve, Josephine	Caruthersville, MO	1989/03/10	03	14

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Walker, Calvin	Gideon, MO	1987/09/25	02	31
Walker, Calvin	Gideon, MO	1988/01/15	02	32
Walker, Sonny	Wardell, MO	1992/08/30	05	41
Walker, Sonny	Wardell, MO	1992/09/05	05	41
Weatherby, Mr. & Mrs.	Gideon, MO	1987/01/09	02	29
Welch, Eva	Wardell, MO	1989/06/16	04	7
Werner, Francis	Gideon, MO	1986/12/12	02	27
Whitson, Louise	Tiptonville, TN	1991/02/16	04	39
Widner, Leroy	Portageville, MO	1992/04/18	05	40
Widner, Leroy	Portageville, MO	1993/01/16	05	40
Widner, Leroy	Portageville, MO	no date		43
Wigdor, Emma	Tiptonville, TN	1987/12/18	02	32
Wilhelm, Doyle	Gideon, MO	1986/11/07	01	27
Willis, Arlie	??	1972	01	23
Wise, Francis	Malden, MO	1989/02/10	03	16
Wood, Robert	Union City, TN	1986/05/30	01	26
Woolverton, Woodrow	Gideon, MO	1987/01/16	02	29
Wyatt, Mayme	Ridgely, TN	1988/12/16	03	36
Yates, Willie	Ridgely, TN	1990/09/23	04	37