

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
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GLADYS COGGSWELL PAPERS**

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Dates: 1990s-2000s

Creator: Coggswell, Gladys

Collection Size: 2.3 cubic feet, 52 audio cassettes, 21 video cassettes, 5 CDs

Introduction

The papers of storyteller, educator, folklorist, and singer Gladys Coggswell of Frankford, Missouri, include correspondence, miscellaneous personal papers, newspaper clippings, photographs, folklore stories and other professional materials, and audio and video recordings of Coggswell performances.

Box List

Box 1

Organizations

- By Word of Mouth
- Fannie Griffin Arts Club (10 folders)
- Missouri Arts Council (3 folders)
- Missouri Folklore Society
- National Association of Black Storytellers
- Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program

Professional

- China Trip, 1997
- Conferences (3 folders)
- Correspondence (7 folders)
- Festivals (8 folders)
- Miscellaneous Events (6 folders)
- Promotional Materials (2 folders)
- Stories (9 folders)

Box 2

Professional

- Stories (7 folders)
- Songs
- Workshops (6 folders)
- Writings and Speeches (2 folders)

Projects

- Book on Missouri Blacks (5 folders)
- Boonville Student Stories
- Bootheel (5 folders)
- Frankford Stories
- Student Oral History Project (6 folders)

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Research

Blacks (4 folders)
Missouri (13 folders)
Storytelling (7 folders)

Box 3

Personal

Awards
Family
Interview, 1992
Miscellaneous
Performances
Photographs (3 folders)
Publicity Clippings (7 folders)
Clippings/programs, 2009

Box 4

Audio Cassettes

Storytime, 1994-1998 (20 a.c.)
A Story, A Story I (2 copies)
A Story, A Story II (2 copies)
Well Shut My Mouth (2 copies)
Auditions- Tapes 6 and 7
St. Louis, May 4, 2000
Sedalia Interview, June 27, 2000
Demo of MO Folklore Society Apprenticeship Program, August 25, 2001
Charms for the Easy Life, Tape I
"Gathering," 8th and Center, November 10, 1991
Storytelling, March 18, 1993
MoMo and Joe Lewis, *He's Our Guy*
Stories from Southern Africa
The Gift of the Magi, Lorne Green
Folklife Fest, 1991
Interviews
Dorine Ambers (3 a.c.)
Lillian Jones
Dorine Ambers, Lillian Jones, Major Griggsby (3 a.c.)
Jerry Grimmett, July 1994
Evelyn Pulliam, May 2, 2000
Ray Boltz, *Songs From Potter's Field*
Gospel Tones, Willow St. Christian Church
Sing Along
Singing in the African American Tradition

Video Cassettes

A Slave's Wife: Harriet Robinson Scott, 1994
Storytelling in the Classroom, March 16, 1993

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Storyteller Gladys Coggswell
Gladys Coggswell, Springfield, IL, October 19, 2002
KSDK Gladys Coggswell, June 25
PBS Special Featuring Gladys Coggswell
PBS Special on Mrs. Dred Scott with Gladys Coggswell, 1994
KETC Black Artistry: The Tradition Continues
1997 People to People Storytelling Delegation to China (4 v.c.)
The Firestarters: Creating Community Movement for Change
Kids Do Think! (2 v.c.)
Ozarks TV Watch Series, 2001
AME Church with Deb/Truman
Evelyn Pulliam's Life Story
Dorine Ambers, Lillian Jones, Major Griggsby
Ain't Misbehavin'
Song of the South

Compact Discs

Prairie Tales: The New Salem Storytelling Festival Sampler, 2003
"African American Stories in Missouri: The Oral Tradition Today"—Missouri
Folklore Society meeting, 8 November 2008 (2)
Spiritual Heirs by Mett Morris and Gladys Coggswell, 2009
Speech at WHMC-Columbia book signing/reception, 12 September 2009