

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
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Alex Primm Oral History Collection

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Introduction

Approximately 1 cubic foot, 114 cassette tapes

The Alex Primm Oral History Collections contain audio cassette tapes with oral history interviews conducted by Alex Primm in the 1980s, 1990s and early 2000s. The interviews cover a range of Ozark related topics such as Grasshopper Hollow in Reynolds County, Missouri; Palmer, Missouri; Ozark rivers; and Fort Leonard Wood. The project on Ozark rives includes interviews with individuals lived and made their livings on or near the Current, Jacks Fork, Little Piney, and Big Piney rivers. Primm interviewed local residents, many of whom had lived in the Ozarks their entire lives.

Notes

The collection contains a series of oral history projects conducted by Alex Primm. Some of the interview overlap in topics, but are organized by the original project under which they original were done.

Donor Information

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Alex Primm on May 16, 2019 (Accession No. SPA0057).

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Oral history interview permission forms obtained by Alex Primm are included in the administration folder.

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Elmer Bowman, 1998

Elmer Bowman (copy), 1998 [missing]

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Ray Bohnenkamp and Martin Unger, (copy) 1997

Martin Unger (copy), 1997

Joe Kenton, October 1997

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Grasshopper Holler, United States Forest Service

Bob Runner, 1991

Charlie Reed, Mary and Bill Burns, 1991

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Palmer, Missouri Oral History Project
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Steve and Flosie Welker, 1991
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Tollie and Ferrell Dabblemont, 1998
Finis Sheldon, 1997
Robert "Corky" Hargis, 1997
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Jigs and Dorothy Miller, 1994
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Current River (Mo. and Ark.)
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Watermills--Missouri
United States. Forest Service. Mark Twain National Forest
Fort Leonard Wood (Mo.)