



## Wilder-Davidson Project records

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Creator: Kemp, Homer, Dr.

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Creator: Patterson, H.H. (Hubert Hugo)

Creator: Peavyhouse, Donald C.

Creator: Frogge, Sallie

Creator: Barton, Glenn

Creator: Barton, Christene

Creator: Cowan, Lela

Creator: Montell, W. Lynwood (William Lynwood), 1931-

Creator: Bryan, Charles Faulkner, Jr.

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Source: Barnes-Smith, Mary  
Source: Smith, Horace Bryant



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Abstract: These records includes documents, tapes, and photographs used to create "The Wilder-Davidson Story: The End of an Era". Also called "The Wilder-Davidson Project," the documentary was broadcasted by WCTE on June 17, 1987. The Project was proposed to The Tennessee Committee for the Humanities by The Upper Cumberland Humanities and Social Sciences Institute (UCI) at Tennessee Technological University on March 1st, 1984. Led by U.C. Institute Director and project director Dr. Homer D. Kemp and alternate project director Dr. W. Calvin Dickinson, the project team sought to uncover







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- Brown, Albert
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- Cooper, Nelson, Mrs.
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- South, Tommy
- Stanfield, Earl
- Scroggins-Stanfield, Hazel
- Hammer-Stevens, Holland
- Stults-Mullins, Della

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- Tays, Nancy
- Tays, Randie
- Threet, W.B. (Blackhead)
- Welch, Donnie L. "Fate"
- Windham, Tom
- Wright, Cecile, Mrs.
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and Putnam County geography, life in early Wilder-Davidson, coal mining labor unions and strikes, and newspapers articles about Wilder events.

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Hand-Drawn Maps, 1984-1985	box 1	folder 1
Fentress and Putnam County Maps, 1980s	box 1	folder 2
Brier Hill Finance Reports, November 1903	box 1	folder 3
Life in Wilder-Research (1 of 2), 1980s	box 1	folder 4
Life in Wilder-Research (2 of 2), 1980s	box 1	folder 5
Wilder-Davidson Songs, 1980s	box 1	folder 6
Copies of Legal Documents, 1980s	box 1	folder 7
Copies of Correspondence, 1980s	box 1	folder 8
Coal Mining Labor Unions-Research (1 of 2), 1980s	box 1	folder 9
Coal Mining Labor Unions-Research (2 of 2), 1980s	box 1	folder 10
Wilder-Davidson Abstract, 1980s	box 1	folder 11
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Copies of Newspapers, (1980s)	box 1	folder 13

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## Wilder-Davidson Project: The Making of "The Wilder-Davidson Story", 1984-1987

Abstract: The Making of The Wilder-Davidson Story series documents the documentary-making process. Topics include project proposal, research team, budget, creation, editing, finalization, and reception of The Wilder-Davidson Story: The End of an Era.

Title/Description	Instances	
Wilder-Davidson Project Proposal (1 of 2), 1980s	box 2	folder 1
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Draft Chronology, 1980s	box 2	folder 3
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Workers and Industrializing America: An Overview, 1980s	box 2	folder 5
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Wilder-Davidson Project Production and Reception, 1980s	box 2	folder 8
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Digital Object: [Dooley, Mrs. B.L. Sr. by Talmadge Qualls and H.H. Patterson \(copy\)](#)      box 3      folder 13

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Sadie Evans-Interview, 1984      box 3      folder 14  
Digital Object: [Evans, Sadie by Thomas Quall](#)

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Lonza Gooding-Interview, 1985      box 3      folder 15  
Digital Object: [Gooding, Lonza by Cherry L. Teague](#)  
Digital Object: [Gooding, Lonza by Cherry L. Teague \(tape 2\)](#)

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Chester Gragg-Interview, 1984      box 3      folder 16

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Anna Mae Gunter-Interview, 1984  
Digital Object: [Gunter, Anna Mae by Thomas Quall and](#)

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Digital Object: [Ledbetter, Burton by H.H. Patterson](#)

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Tom Lowery-Interview, 1984

box 4

folder 8

Digital Object: [Lowery, Tom by Cherry L. Teague \(tape 1\)](#)

Digital Object: [Lowery, Tom by Cherry L. Teague \(tape 2\)](#)

Digital Object: [Lowery, Tom by Cherry L. Teague \(tape 3\)](#)

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Mrs. Jones Lowhorn-Interview, 1984

box 4

folder 9

Digital Object: [Lowhorn, Mrs. Jones by Hazel Wheeler](#)

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James Dow Lusk-Interview, 1985

box 4

folder 10

Digital Object: [Lusk, James D. by H.H. Patterson](#)

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William J. Miller-Interview, 1984

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Digital Object: [Miller, William J. by Cherry L. Teague](#)

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<p>Digital Object: <a href="#">Smith, Mary Barnes by Thomas Quall and Lida Speck</a></p>		
Horace Bryant Smith-Interview, 1984	box 5	folder 4
<p>Digital Object: <a href="#">Smithson, Horace Bryant by Cherry L. Teague (tape 1)</a></p>		
<p>Digital Object: <a href="#">Smithson, Horace Bryant by Cherry L. Teague (tape 3)</a></p>		
Earl Stanfield and Hazel Scroggins Stanfield-Interview, 1986	box 5	folder 5
<p>Digital Object: <a href="#">Stanfield, Earl and Hazel (Scroggins) by Homer Kemp (tape 1)</a></p>		
<p>Digital Object: <a href="#">Stanfield, Earl and Hazel (Scroggins) by Homer Kemp (tape 2)</a></p>		
Holland "Hammer" Stevens-Interview, 1984	box 5	folder 6
<p>Digital Object: <a href="#">Stevens, Holland "Hammer" by H.H. Patterson (tape 1)</a></p>		
<p>Digital Object: <a href="#">Stevens, Holland "Hammer" by H.H. Patterson (tape 2)</a></p>		
Della Mullins Stults-Interview, 1985	box 5	folder 7
Mrs. Nancy Tays-Interview, 1984	box 5	folder 8
<p>Digital Object: <a href="#">Tays, Nancy and son Randall by Lida Speck and H.H. Patterson</a></p>		
General Jackson Threet-Interview, 1984	box 5	folder 9
<p>Digital Object: <a href="#">Threet, General Jackson by H.H. Patterson</a></p>		
<p>Digital Object: <a href="#">Threet, General Jackson "Jack" by Cherry L. Teague</a></p>		
W.B. Threet-Interview, 1984	box 5	folder 10
<p>Digital Object: <a href="#">Threet, W.B. "Blackhead" by H.H. Patterson</a></p>		
Donnie "Fate" Welch-Interview, 1984	box 5	folder 11
<p>Digital Object: <a href="#">Welch, Daniel (Donnie) L. "Fate" by H.H. Patterson (tape 1)</a></p>		
<p>Digital Object: <a href="#">Welch, Daniel (Donnie) L. "Fate" by H.H. Patterson (tape 2)</a></p>		
<p>Digital Object: <a href="#">Welch, Daniel (Donnie) L. "Fate" by H.H. Patterson (tape 3)</a></p>		
Hazel Wheeler-Interview, 1985	box 5	folder 12
<p>Digital Object: <a href="#">Wheeler, Artie by Hazel Wheeler</a></p>		
Tom Windham-Interview, 1984	box 5	folder 13
Mrs. Lucille Breeding Windham-Interview, 1984	box 5	folder 14



" [Digital Object: Breeding Windham, Lucille by Thomas Quall and Lida Speck](#)

Mrs. Cecile Wright-Interview, 1984

box 5

folder 15

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## Photographs, 1983-1988, 1909-1939

box 6

### Arrangement

The photographs, negatives, and slides from the Wilder-Davidson Project. Photographs are arranged in order of use in the documentary: "Life in Wilder-Davidson," and cover topics such as coal mining tools and locations, union organizations and strikes, former residents of Wilder, and the making of "The Wilder-Davidson Story" documentary.

### Title/Description

### Instances

Jasper Owens and Martha Gooding from daughter Agnes Owens-Elmore, 1915, 1937

Physical Description: 6 Photographic Prints

Digital Object: [Jasper Owens and Martha Gooding from daughter Agnes Owens-Elmore](#)

Language of the Material: English.

Views of Wilder 1, 1980s

box 6

Views of Wilder 2, 1980s

box 6

Physical Description: 2 Volumes

Language of the Material: English.

Views of Wilder 3, 1980s

box 6

Physical Description: 3 Volumes

Language of the Material: English.

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<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	
Wilder Chapel, 1980s <u>Physical Description:</u> 7 Volumes <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6
Wilder Activities, 1980s <u>Physical Description:</u> 8 Volumes <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6
Wilder Town 1, 1980s <u>Physical Description:</u> 9 Volumes <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6
Wilder Town 2, 1980s <u>Physical Description:</u> 10 Volumes <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6
Wilder Post Office, 1980s <u>Physical Description:</u> 11 Volumes <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6
Wilder School 1, 1980s <u>Physical Description:</u> 12 Volumes <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6
Wilder School 2, 1980s <u>Physical Description:</u> 13 Volumes <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6
Wilder School 3, 1980s <u>Physical Description:</u> 14 Volumes <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6
Wilder Residents 1, 1980s <u>Physical Description:</u> 15 Volumes <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6
Wilder Residents 2, 1980s <u>Physical Description:</u> 16 Volumes <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6
Charlie and Madge Alexander, 1980s <u>Physical Description:</u> 17 Volumes <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6
Miner Pay, 1980s	box 6



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Language of the Material: English.

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Wilson Mine, 1980s

box 6

Physical Description: 30 Volumes

Language of the Material: English.

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Miscellaneous Photos, 1980s

box 6

Physical Description: 31 Volumes

Language of the Material: English.

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Negatives 1, 1980s

box 6

Physical Description: 32 Volumes

Language of the Material: English.

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Negatives 2, 1980s

box 6

Physical Description: 33 Volumes

Language of the Material: English.

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Negatives 3, 1980s

Physical Description: 34 Volumes

Language of the Material: English.

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Negatives 3, 1980

Physical Description: 34 Volumes

Language of the Material: \_\_\_\_\_

box 6  
Physical Description: 41 Volumes  
Language of the Material: English.

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July 1985 Slides, 1980s box 6  
Physical Description: 42 Volumes  
Language of the Material: English.

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May-July 1986 Slides, 1980s box 6  
Physical Description: 43 Volumes  
Language of the Material: English.

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August 1986 Slides, 1980s box 6  
Physical Description: 44 Volumes  
Language of the Material: English.

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July 1987 Slides 1-20, 1980s box 6  
Physical Description: 45 Volumes  
Language of the Material: English.

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July 1987 Slides 21-, 1980s box 6  
Physical Description: 46 Volumes  
Language of the Material: English.

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May 1988 Slides 1-20, 1980s box 6  
Physical Description: 47 Volumes  
Language of the Material: English.

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May 1988 Slides 21-, 1980s box 6  
Physical Description: 48 Volumes  
Language of the Material: English.

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Sensitive Topics Slides, 1980s box 6  
Physical Description: 49 Volumes  
Language of the Material: English.

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## Video Tapes, 1984-1987

Abstract: The video tapes used in the Wilder-Davidson Project. Series includes UCA 20 and MBR20 tapes of



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Myles Horton # 4, 1980s	box 8
Myles Horton # 5, Dr. Montell cutaways, 1980s	box 8
Kemp and Montell Workshop # 1, 1984	box 8
Kemp and Montell Workshop # 2, 1984	box 8
Kemp and Montell Workshop # 3, 1984	box 8
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Kemp and Montell Workshop # 18, 1984	box 9
Kemp and Montell Workshop # 19, 1984	box 9
Kemp and Montell Workshop # 20, 1984	box 9
Kemp and Montell Workshop # 21, 1984	box 9
Kemp and Montell Workshop # 22, 1984	box 9
Ray King, 1980s	box 9
Burton Ledbetter # 1, 1980s	box 9
Tom Lowery # 1, 1986	box 9
Tom Lowery # 2, 1986	box 9
Tom Lowery # 3, 1986	box 9
Tom Lowery # 4, 1986	box 9
Jim Dow Lusk # 1, 1980s	box 10
Jim Dow Lusk # 2, 1980s	box 10





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Language of the Material: English.

Jack Threet-Wilder Tipple; Honey Springs Cemetery-Grave of Lucy Gragg; Elbert Sisco-Horse Pound Mines, 1980s	box 11
Oscar M. Turner, 1980s <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 11
Twinton, Davidson, 1st Part of Highland # 1, 1987	box 11
Wilder Davidson # 1, 1985 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 11
Wilder-Davidson Cutaway Slides # 1, 1980s	box 11
Wilder-Davidson Cutaway Slides # 2, 1980s	box 11
Wilder-Davidson Cutaway Slides # 3, 1980s	box 11
Wilder-Davidson Cutaway Slides # 4, 1980s	box 12
Wilder-Davidson Music Cutaways # 1, 1980s	box 12
Wilder-Davidson Song from "A Homestead Album", 1980s	box 12
Wilder Forum # 1, 1986	box 12
Wilder Forum # 2, 1986	box 12
Wilder Forum # 3, 1986	box 12
Wilder Reunion # 1, 1986	box 12
Wilder Reunion # 2, 1986	box 12

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