

C One-room Schoolhouse Oral History Project, Records, 2008-
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INTRODUCTION

The collection consists of interviews with people who attended or taught at one-room schoolhouses. The collection consists of digitally recorded interviews and transcripts of the interviews, photographs, textbooks, as well as some biographical information on the interviewees.

PROJECT SKETCH

The project began in collaboration with the Daniel Boone Regional Library's One Read community-wide reading program. The 2008 One Read book was Ivan Doig's *The Whistling Season*, a novel centered around the narrator's reminiscences of attending a one-room schoolhouse in rural Montana.

On September 19, 2008, eight interviews were conducted of individuals who attended one-room schoolhouses at the Daniel Boone Regional Library in Columbia, Missouri. Additional interviews have since been conducted and the collection is now an ongoing project of the State Historical Society of Missouri.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The One-room Schoolhouse Oral History Collection consists of oral history interviews digitally recorded and placed onto CDs for patron use and transcripts. The collection is arranged in two series: **Interview** and **School Materials**.

The **Interview** series consists of CDs, some transcripts, and in some instances, interviewees have donated supporting biographical information such as photographs, written recollections, and other miscellanea. These materials are filed after the corresponding transcripts.

The **School Materials** series consists of lesson booklets, workbooks, and textbooks used at the Blades School outside of Republic, Missouri. The materials were donated by Bonita Pipkin (CD 21) and were used by her, her father, and her grandfather in a one-room school.

Because this is an ongoing project the attached list of CDs and transcripts might not be up-to-date. Consult the research center staff for more information.

Interview Series

- CD 1 Skouby, Yvonne Leach, Columbia, Missouri, 19 September 2008 (transcript)
- CD 2 Vandepopuliere, Dr. Joseph M., Columbia, Missouri, 19 September 2008 (transcript and written account)
- CD 3 Oldweiler, Jeanne Boyle, Columbia, Missouri, 19 September 2008 (transcript)
- CD 4 Davis, Mildred L., Columbia, Missouri, 19 September 2008 (transcript)
- CD 5 Norton, Beatrice L., Columbia, Missouri, 19 September 2008 (transcript)
- CD 6 Behymer, Wayne L. & Wanda Gebhardt, Columbia, Missouri, 19 September 2008 (transcript)
- CD 7 Sievert, Charles R., Columbia, Missouri, 19 September 2008 (transcript and photograph)
- CD 8 McCann, Raymond W., Columbia, Missouri, 19 September 2008 (transcript)
- CD 9 Fischer, Elizabeth "Betty" A., Columbia, Missouri, 22 September 2008 (transcript)
- CD 10 Lamberson, Dr. William "Bill", Columbia, Missouri, 20 April 2009 (transcript)
- CD 11 Sloan, Marie Caldwell, Columbia, Missouri, 11 December 2009 (transcript)
- CD 12 Kamphoefner, Dr. Walter, Columbia, Missouri, 3 August 2010 (transcript)
- CD 13 Lawless, Dr. Elaine, Columbia, Missouri, 22 December 2010 (transcript)
- CD 14 Malone, B. Loucile, Columbia, Missouri, 18 April 2011 (transcript)
- CD 15 Zumwalt, Joy Starr, Columbia, Missouri, 3 June 2011 (transcript)
- CD 16 Roper, Wilma, Joplin, Missouri, 21 March 2012
- CD 17 Hampton, Olive, Springfield, Missouri, 22 March 2012 (transcript and written memoir)
- CD 18 Underwood, Lola Belle, Springfield, Missouri, 22 March 2012 (transcript, written memoir, newspaper clippings, photograph copies, and grade report card)
- CD 19 Robertson, Mary Sue, Springfield, Missouri, 22 March 2012 (transcript and photograph)
- CD 20 Richter, June, Springfield, Missouri, 22 March 2012 (transcript and photograph)
- CD 21 Pipkin, Bonita, Springfield, Missouri, 22 March 2012 (transcript and photograph)
- CD 22 Snyder, Virginia, Springfield, Missouri, 23 March 2012 (transcript, written account, photograph, and CD of her singing two original songs)
- CD 23 Kendrick, Mildred, Springfield, Missouri, 23 March 2012 (transcript and photographs)
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- CD 28 Bennett, Imogene, Springfield, Missouri, 23 March 2012 (transcript and photograph)
- CD 29 Nave, Jacob, Springfield, Missouri, 23 March 2012 (transcript and photograph)
- CD 30 Burrell, Dr. Rebecca, Springfield, Missouri, 23 March 2012 (photograph)
- CD 31 Higgins, Kenneth, Fulton, Missouri, 10 July 2012 (transcript, grade reports, certificates, and photograph)

- CD 32, 33 Thompson, Gordon, Columbia, Missouri, 28 November 2012 (transcript and photographs)
- CD 34-36 Dickerson, Don, Cape Girardeau, 16 May 2013
- CD 37-40 Fullerton, Evelyn A., Kirbyville, 8 July 2013
- CD 41, 42 Hamilton, Gene and Marcia, Columbia, 17 July 2013
- CD 43 Tutt, Charles, Columbia, 4 December 2014
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- CD 45 Moreau, Daryle, Columbia, 4 December 2014
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- CD 48 Wells, Laura, 4 December 2015
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- CD 50 Stevens, Charles Thomas "Tom," Columbia, 15 December 2016
- CD 51 Rost, Dorothy, Columbia, 8 March 2018
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- CD 54 Bolin, Louise, Boonville, 16 August 2018
- CD 55 Dillner, Mary, Boonville, 16 August 2018
- CD 56, 57 Maxwell, Dennis and Glenda, Jefferson City, 17 September 2018
- CD 58 Mehmert, Leonard, Belleville, IL (by phone), 20 November 2018

School Material Series

- f. 1 *The Automatic Speller*, by Nettie Sawyer Funk, 1915.
The Progressive Course in Spelling: In Two Parts, by J.N. Hunt, 1904.
- f. 2 *School Arithmetic: For Grammar Grades*, by Samuel Hamilton, 1909.
Elementary Arithmetic, by Bruce M. Watson and Charles E. White, 1911.
- f. 3 *Grammar School Reader: Book Two*, by William H. Elson and Christine Keck, 1910.
The Young and Field Literary Readers: Book Two, by Ella Flagg Young and Walter Taylor Field, 1916.
- f. 4 *An Elementary Physiology and Hygiene: For Use In Upper Grammar Grades*, by H.W. Conn, 1913.
Oral and Written English: Book Two, by Milton C. Potter, H. Jeschke, and Harry O. Gillet, 1917.
- f. 5 *Practice Activities in English: Grade Eight*, by W. Wilbur Hatfield, E.E. Lewis, Lydia Austill Thomas, Lois A. Woody, 1937.
Individual Corrective Exercises For Elementary School English, by Edith H. Price, Flora B. Miller, Irene Patchen, and Cleora Ewalt, 1938.
- f. 6 *Arithmetic Workbook: With Improvement Tests, Diagnostic and Remedial Work, and New Features in Problem Solving*, by Clifford B. Upton, 1932.
- f. 7 *Rosenthal Method of Practical Penmanship for the First, Second and Third Grades of the Public Schools Primary*, Rose Rosenthal, 1914.
- f. 8 *A Primary History: Stories of Heroism*, by William H. Mace, 1909.
American History, by Thomas M. Marshall, 1933.

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