

**Finding Aid to the  
Folklore Collection of Dr. Timothy J. Kloberdanz  
and His NDSU Students**

**Folklore Collection of Dr. Timothy J. Kloberdanz and His NDSU Students, 1977-2010**

ca. 10,745 items (7 linear ft.)

Collection number: Mss 146

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**OVERVIEW**

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**HISTORY**

When Timothy J. Kloberdanz became a faculty member at NDSU in the mid-1970s, he felt it was very important for his Anthropology students to do “fieldwork” and to interview people from various walks of life. One of the courses that Dr. Kloberdanz created at NDSU was “Folklore and Culture” (Anthropology

196, Anthropology 212, later Anthropology 208) and he taught the class for more than three decades. In order to help the students better understand the dynamic nature of folklore, he encouraged his students to collect and document specific examples of oral, customary, and material-based folkways. Owing to the location of NDSU, most of the folklore examples were from North Dakota and other parts of the Northern Great Plains. Dr. Kloberdanz supervised all of the folklore collecting efforts and he often collected folklore himself so that he remained current with changing traditions and the latest folklore “trends” (such as new and developing urban legends and emerging joke cycles). Altogether, the “Folklore Collection of Dr. Timothy J. Kloberdanz and His NDSU Students” comprises approximately 10,745 individual items and includes folklore material for many, but not all, years between 1977 and 2010.

The folklore items in the collection are based on face-to-face interviews with a variety of personal contacts (e.g., casual acquaintances, close friends, fellow students, roommates, parents, siblings, relatives, community members, etc.). All of the folklore material was collected in accordance with the guidelines and protocol of the NDSU Institutional Review Board (IRB). Prior to the folklore collecting process, Dr. Kloberdanz repeatedly emphasized the basic IRB principles of “informed consent,” “voluntary participation,” and “human participant protection.” He also stressed the absolute need for anonymity, confidentiality, or pseudonyms in cases dealing with “sensitive” or questionable folklore material. Students who collected folklore sometimes approached the task with a certain degree of shyness or trepidation but eventually “the ice was broken” between interviewer and interviewee and the conversations (and the stories) quickly flowed. Dr. Kloberdanz and his folklore students often pointed out that the major challenge that faced them during the interviews was not so much trying to get people to “open up” but rather trying to politely and respectfully bring each exchange to a timely close!

Over the years Dr. Kloberdanz was aided in his efforts by a number of graduate student assistants. In the 1970s and early 1980s, these students included Kathleen P. Andrews, Nadine Engbrecht-Schaff, Millie Nieuwsma-Buekea, and others. In 1985, Dr. Kloberdanz turned over a large amount of folklore material to the NDSU Institute for Regional Studies. Under Dr. Kloberdanz’s direction and supervision, Millie Nieuwsma-Buekea helped process the initial folklore collection that was housed in the Institute. In the early 1980s, the emphasis was on text classification by specific genre and specific theme/topic. This highly-detailed focus would change in ensuing years. From 1986-2010, folklore collection and cataloging became more general and the files for these years clearly reflect this change. Assisting Dr. Kloberdanz during these later years were Anthropology graduate student assistants Paul T. Emch, Troyd A. Geist, Ben Hoffman, Ronda L. Krenznel, Maureen E. McDonald-Hins, Jessica L. Rau, Meika M. Smith, Jessica D. Wright, and others. The efforts of Paul T. Emch and Ben Hoffman proved especially important in organizing and processing the 1986-2010 folklore files (which included nearly 9,000 individual folklore items). One of Dr. Kloberdanz’s graduate assistants, Troyd A. Geist, went on to become a nationally recognized folklorist for the North Dakota Council on the Arts (NDCA).

In the 1990s, Dr. Kloberdanz and Troyd Geist discussed plans for a special compilation devoted to the folk traditions of the Northern Great Plains, based largely on material drawn from the folklore collection of Dr. Kloberdanz and his NDSU students. Thus, both individuals went to work and compiled and edited just such a book. The project took several years and countless hours. In December 2010, the NDCA published *Sundogs and Sunflowers: Folklore and Folk Art of the Northern Great Plains*. Although this book runs more than 350 pages and includes more than a thousand examples of regional folklore and folk art, the large volume represents only a relatively small percentage of all the material in the Folklore Collection that is currently housed in the Institute for Regional Studies at NDSU.

## **BIOGRAPHY**

In fall 1976 Timothy J. Kloberdanz first came to NDSU. Within only a couple of years, he created a number of new Anthropology courses at the university, ranging from popular folklore classes to highly-

demanding ethnology and theory-based courses. Dr. Kloberdanz's areas of academic specialization were varied and wide-ranging: cultural anthropology, folklore and expressive traditions, world mythology, anthropological methods and paradigms, ethnicity and ethnic groups, culture change, peoples and cultures of the Great Plains region, and the "*Russlanddeutsche*" (Germans from Russia). During his tenure at NDSU, Dr. Kloberdanz published more than a hundred articles and monographs. He also co-authored or co-edited four books: *Plains Folk: North Dakota's Ethnic History* (1986), *Thunder on the Steppe: Volga German Folklife in a Changing Russia* (1993), *We Remember: Stories of the Germans from Russia* (2006), and *Sundogs and Sunflowers: Folklore and Folk Art of the Northern Great Plains* (2010).

A native of Colorado, Dr. Kloberdanz earned his BA from the University of Colorado (1971), his Masters from Colorado State University (1974), and his PhD from Indiana University (1986). During his 34-year teaching career at NDSU, he received a number of awards and honors. These included the North Dakota Governor's Award for the Arts (2001), the North Dakota Humanities Council "Distinguished Service Award" (2001), and the NDSU College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences "Outstanding Teacher" Award (2003). Dr. Kloberdanz often was aided in his research by his wife Rosalinda Kloberdanz, a folklorist and scholar in her own right. Rosalinda did a groundbreaking Master's thesis at NDSU that focused on ethnic women's folklore and family life (1992). The study was based on field research she and Dr. Kloberdanz did in rural Russia during the historic and turbulent "Second Russian Revolution" of 1991.

In May 2010, Dr. Kloberdanz retired from teaching at NDSU. He remains active doing scholarly research, community service, professional consulting, public speaking, and writing. When asked for advice by students about important career decisions and lifetime choices, Dr. Kloberdanz often shared a favorite proverb taught him at an early age by his mother: "True happiness consists of three things: something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Folklore Collection of Dr. Timothy J. Kloberdanz and His NDSU Students** represents over thirty years of NDSU students collecting and documenting specific examples of oral, customary, and material-based folkways as part of the academic course 'Folklore and Culture' (Anthropology 196, Anthropology 212, later Anthropology 208) taught by Dr. Timothy J. Kloberdanz. This collection of well over 10,000 items recognizes and celebrates the rich folk heritage of North Dakota and the entire Northern Great Plains region.

Because of the dynamic and every-changing nature of folklore, 'items' of folklore rarely lend themselves to clear-cut procedures of classification. Archival standards for folklore collections vary nationwide and internationally, leading each institution (including our own) to establish its own system of classifications. This collection reflects two separate accessions of NDSU student work. The first was acquired in 1985 from Dr. Kloberdanz and processed by his graduate assistant Millie Nieuwsma-Buekea. It covers folklore material from 1977 to 1985. It was divided into three series: Oral Folklore, Customary Folklore, and Material Folk Culture, with additional categories of Family Folklore and Other Types of Folklore. Within each of the major categories are various genres (e.g. legends, jokes, riddles). These genres are further divided into subgenres or thematic categories such as "Light Bulb Jokes," "Elephant Jokes," and others. These subgenres are placed alphabetically in individual files for ready access.

In contrast to the 1977-1985 portion, the more recent body of material that covers from 1986 to 2010 is considerably larger and more diverse. Another major difference is that this newer portion is organized by general genres/categories, as opposed to very specific topical or thematic genres.

Thus, the genre designations for the 1986-2010 folklore material will vary somewhat from the earlier listing. In addition, a few “new” and different genres appear that include folklore categories like memorates, nicknames, hunting/fishing/trapping lore, computer folklore, etc.

The basic organizational structure of the two accessions has been retained. The designation (1977-1985) with each series indicates the initial accession while (1986-2010) indicates the most recent accession.

### **SERIES LISTING**

<b>Series—</b>	<b>Box number</b>
Oral Folklore (1977-1985)	1-2
Oral Folklore (1986-2010)	3-5
Customary Folklore (1977-1985)	2
Customary Folklore (1986-2010)	5
Material Folk Culture (1977-1985)	2
Material Folk Culture (1986-2010)	6
Family Folklore (1977-1985)	2
Family Folklore (1986-2010)	6-7
Other Types (1977-1985)	2-3
Other Types (1986-2010)	7
Miscellaneous (1986-2010)	7

### **BOX AND FOLDER LIST**

**Box/Folder**      **Contents** (number of items in folder)

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#### **Oral Folklore (1977-1985) Series**

1/2	Blizzard Stories (35)
1/3	Exempla (1)
	Expressions—
1/4	Butchering (1)
1/5	Dating (1)
1/6	Drinking (6)
1/7	Euphemisms (1)
1/8	Exaggerations (3)
1/9	Expletives (2)
1/10	Farming-related (2)
1/11	Food-related (2)
1/12	Greetings (1)

1/13	Insults (14)
1/14	Leave-taking (6)
1/15	Medical (2)
1/16	Military (5)
1/17	Nicknames & Naming (7)
1/18	Oaths (1)
1/19	Occupational (1)
1/20	Recreation/games and sports (2)
1/21	Retorts (2)
1/22	Sayings (7)
1/23	Surprise (1)
1/24	Miscellaneous (20)
1/25	Gestures (2)
1/26	Histories (oral) (5)
	Jokes—
1/27	Avon Lady (1)
1/28	Canadians (1)
1/29	Chickens (2)
1/30	Children's (2)
1/31	Chinese (1)
1/32	Czechs (1)
1/33	Dead Baby (1)
1/34	Drinking (3)
1/35	Elephant (10)
1/36	Epileptics (1)
1/37	Ethiopians (5)
1/38	Exaggerations (2)
1/39	Finns (1)
1/40	Haitians (1)
1/41	Handicapped/Disabled (12)
1/42	Helen Keller (5)
1/43	Insane Asylums (1)
1/44	Jewish American Princess (2)
1/45	Knock-knock (3)
1/46	Leper (1)
1/47	Light bulb (5)
1/48	Macabre Humor--cats and dogs (3)
1/49	Mexicans (3)
1/50	Michael Jackson (1)
1/51	Mommy-mommy (3)
1/52	Montana (1)
1/53	Moron (1)
1/54	Native Americans (13)
1/55	Nazis (2)
1/56	Norwegians (22)
1/57	Ole (2)
1/58	Ole and Lena (11)
1/59	Ole and Sven (4)
1/60	Nuclear (1)
1/61	Pat and Mike (Irish) (1)
1/62	Polish American (8)

1/63	Political Figures (1)
1/64	Racial (7)
1/65	Religious (7)
1/66	Religious figures – Nuns (3)
1/67	Sexual topics (9)
1/68	Sexually transmitted diseases (29)
1/69	Shaggy Dog stories (10)
1/70	Silly Sally (2)
1/71	South Dakota (1)
1/72	Space Shuttle (5)
1/73	Star Trek (2)
1/74	Traveling salesmen (2)
1/75	Vietnamese (1)
1/76	"Where's the Beef?" (1)
1/77	Word Play (3)
	Miscellaneous
1/78	1982 (12)
1/79	1983 (32)
1/80	1984 (14)
1/81	1985 (10)

**Legends (Brunvand Types)**

	Automobile Legends—
1/82	The Death Car (4)
1/83	Man in the Back Seat (4)
1/84	Parking Lot Villains (3)
1/85	Super Ability (2)
1/86	The Vanishing Hitchhiker (1)
1/87	Business Rip-offs-Carpet Cobras (5)
1/88	Cat in the Microwave (1)
1/89	College--The Roommate's Death (1)
1/90	The Choking Doberman (1)
	Dalliance, Nudity, and Nightmares
1/91	Cases of Mistaken Identity
1/92	The Surprise Party (2)
	Dreadful Contaminations
1/93	Bodily infestations (4)
1/94	Food (11)
1/95	Sewer Drains and Radiators (3)
1/96	Kidnapping in Stores (5)
1/97	Purloined Corpses and Fear of the Dead--The Cat Parcel (3)
1/98	Suicidal Dog (1)
1/99	Super Glue – children (1)
1/100	Super Glue – wife's revenge (1)
	Teenage Horror Stories
1/101	Babysitting (5)
1/102	Parking ("The Hook" theme) (5)
1/103	Slumber Parties (1)

**Legends (General Type)**

1/104	Blacksmiths (1)
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1/105	Boy Scout Camp (2)
1/106	Castration (4)
1/107	Cats (1)
1/108	Cemeteries (3)
1/109	Children (vanishing) (4)
1/110	Coast Guard (2)
1/111	College/Dormitory (2)
1/112	Dead Babies (1)
1/113	Ghosts/Ghostly Apparitions (2)
	Haunted Places—
1/114	Farm-related (3)
1/115	Houses (11)
1/116	Miscellaneous (3)
1/117	Haystack Burnings (1)
1/118	Kidnappings (General) (3)
	Lights (Mysterious) and Other Ghostly Apparitions—
1/119	Kindred Lights (6)
1/120	Train Man with Lantern (2)
1/121	Miscellaneous (6)
	Localities—
1/122	Dead Man in Granary (2)
1/123	Religious Edifices (2)
1/124	Miscellaneous (3)
1/125	Mass Media (4)
1/126	Medical School (1)
1/127	Monsters/Strange Creatures (4)
1/128	Mormons (1)
1/129	Native Americans (4)
1/130	Noises (Mysterious) (1)
1/131	Ouija Boards (3)
	Personalities (Outstanding)—
1/132	Lou Haney (local personage) (1)
1/133	Reggie Jackson (6)
1/134	Restroom Atrocities (3)
	Sacrificial Catastrophes—
1/135	Dams (2)
1/136	Meat Grinders (1)
1/137	Rock Crushers (1)
1/138	Semi and Truck Drivers (1)
1/139	Skinning of People Alive
1/140	Sleep, Going Without (1)
1/141	Spirits/Demons (1)
1/142	Sports (1)
1/143	Suicides (1)
1/144	Tracks in the Snow (3)
1/145	White Sheet Cult (4)
1/146	Witches/Witchcraft (2)
1/147	Miscellaneous (28)
1/148	<b>Proto Legends, 1985(8)</b>

1/149 **Personal Experience Narratives (20)**

**Poetry/Rhymes—**

- 1/150 Autographs (3)
- 1/151 Cheers/Chants (School) (3)
- Children's—
  - 1/152 Bedtime (1)
  - 1/153 Counting Out (6)
  - 1/154 Jack and Jill (2)
  - 1/155 Jump Rope (5)
  - 1/156 Lullabies (1)
  - 1/157 Ring-Around-the-Rosie (1)
  - 1/158 Roses are Red (1)
  - 1/159 Miscellaneous (16)
- 1/160 Dandling (1)
- 1/161 Drinking/Drinking Toasts (6)
- 1/162 Fishing (1)
- 1/163 Fuzzy-Wuzzy (1)
- 1/164 Leave-taking (1)
- 1/165 Limericks (4)
- 1/166 Wellerisms (2)
- 1/167 Miscellaneous (4)

**Prayers—**

- 1/168 Bedtime (2)
- 1/169 Mealtime (4)
- 1/170 Parodies of Prayers (4)

**Proverbs—**

- 1/171 Absence (2)
- 1/172 Ambition (2)
- 1/173 Confucius Says (2)
- 1/174 Hunting (1)
- 1/175 Marriage (2)
- 1/176 Money (1)
- 1/177 Native Americans (3)
- 1/178 Variations of Well-known Proverbs (4)
- 1/179 Weather (8)
- 1/180 Miscellaneous (41)

**Riddles—**

- 1/181 Echo Riddles (1)
- 1/182 Numerical (16)
- 1/183 Palindromes (1)
- 1/184 Pink Panther (2)
- 1/185 Pretended Obscene (3)
- 1/186 Visual (9)
- 1/187 "What's black and white and red all over?" (5)
- 1/188 "Why did the chicken cross the road?" (6)
- 1/189 Word Play (12)
- 1/190 Miscellaneous (8)

**Songs/Music—**

- 2/1 Ballads (2)
- 2/2 Cheer Songs (3)

2/3	Children's (2)
2/4	Dialect (1)
2/5	Holiday (1)
2/6	Jodies (7)
2/7	Lullabies (2)
2/8	Military (see also Jodies) (1)
2/9	Miners' Songs (1)
2/10	Parodies (16)
2/11	Riddle Songs (1)
2/12	Singing Traditions (1)
2/13	Miscellaneous (20)
2/14	<b>Speech/Dialect</b> (5)
	<b>Tales (Folk)—</b>
2/15	Ghost Stories (1)
2/16	Myths/Origin Stories (9)
2/17	Tall Tales (31)
2/18	Miscellaneous (5)
	<b>Tongue Twisters—</b>
2/19	"How much wood . . .?" (6)
2/20	"Rubber baby buggy bumpers" (3)
2/21	"She sells sea shells . . ." (4)
2/22	Miscellaneous (22)
	<b>Miscellaneous Oral Folklore—</b>
2/23	Book Titles/Parodies (1)
2/24	Mnemonic Devices (10)

## **Oral Folklore (1986-2010) Series**

	<b>Blizzard Stories</b> (558 items) —
3/8	1986 (41 items)
3/9	1987 (40 items)
3/10	1989 (18 items)
3/11	1991 (28 items)
3/12	1995 (37 items)
3/13	1996 (29 items)
3/14	1997 (36 items)
3/15	1998 (26 items)
3/16	1999 (27 items)
3/17	2000 (38 items)
3/18	2001 (37 items)
3/19	2002 (28 items)
3/20	2004 (33 items)
3/21	2005 (19 items)
3/22	2006 (35 items)
3/23	2007 (48 items)
3/24	2008 (38 items)
	<b>(Folk) Expressions</b> (1,055 items) —
3/25	1986 (117 items)
3/26	1987 (104 items)

3/27	1989 (30 items)
3/28	1991 (48 items)
3/29	1995 (100 items)
3/30	1996 (76 items)
3/31	1997 (100 items)
3/32	1998 (64 items)
3/33	1999 (64 items)
3/34	2000 (92 items)
3/35	2001 (39 items)
3/36	2002 (35 items)
3/37	2004 (36 items)
3/38	2005 (24 items)
3/39	2006 (32 items)
3/40	2007 (54 items)
3/41	2008 (37 items)
3/42	2009 (2 items)
3/43	2010 (1 item)

**Jokes** (815 items) —

3/44	1986 (63 items)
3/45	1986 (62 items)
3/46	1987 (96 items)
3/47	1989 (32 items)
3/48	1991 (11 items)
3/49	1995 (89 items)
4/1	1996 (31 items)
4/2	1997 (52 items)
4/3	1998 (32 items)
4/4	1999 (34 items)
4/5	2000 (50 items)
4/6	2001 (43 items)
4/7	2002 (42 items)
4/8	2004 (34 items)
4/9	2005 (23 items)
4/10	2006 (36 items)
4/11	2007 (48 items)
4/12	2008 (36 items)
4/13	2010 (1 item)

**Legends** (993 items) —

4/14	1986 (125 items)
4/15	1987 (132 items)
4/16	1989 (33 items)
4/17	1991 (8 items)
4/18	1995 (91 items)
4/19	1996 (70 items)
4/20	1997 (75 items)
4/21	1998 (52 items)
4/22	1999 (63 items)
4/23	2000 (76 items)
4/24	2001 (37 items)

4/25 2002 (34 items)  
4/26 2004 (33 items)  
4/27 2005 (23 items)  
4/28 2006 (39 items)  
4/29 2007 (64 items)  
4/30 2008 (37 items)  
4/31 2009 (1 item)

**Memorates** (182 items) —

4/32 1991 (11 items)  
4/33 1995 (34 items)  
4/34 1996 (24 items)  
4/35 1997 (37 items)  
4/36 1998 (24 items)  
4/37 1999 (25 items)  
4/38 2000 (26 items)

**Nicknames** (88 items) —

4/39 2007 (50 items)  
4/40 2008 (38 items)

**Personal Experience Narratives** (497 items) —

4/41 1986 (52 items)  
4/42 1987 (34 items)  
4/43 1989 (15 items)  
4/44 1991 (34 items)  
4/45 1995 (40 items)  
4/46 1996 (32 items)  
4/47 1997 (44 items)  
4/48 1998 (26 items)  
4/49 1999 (36 items)  
4/50 2000 (47 items)  
4/51 2001 (43 items)  
5/1 2002 (37 items)  
5/2 2004 (33 items)  
5/3 2005 (18 items)  
5/4 2006 (6 items)

**(Folk) Songs** (25 items) —

5/5 1987 (25 items)

**Customary Folklore (1977-1985) Series**

**Beliefs/Customs**—

2/25 Animal Husbandry (3)  
2/26 Birth control (1)  
2/27 Birth/infancy (6)  
2/28 Birthdays (2)  
2/29 Cat (4)  
2/30 Children's (4)

2/31	Courtship (3)
2/32	Death/Burial (11)
2/33	Divination (2)
2/34	Drinking (3)
2/35	Eating/eating utensils (3)
2/36	Gift-giving (2)
2/37	Good Friday (1)
2/38	Human body (12)
2/39	Illness (2)
2/40	Leave Taking (1)
2/41	Luck, Bad (4)
2/42	Luck, Good (6)
2/43	Marriage (6)
2/44	New Year's Day (1)
2/45	Planting (10)
2/46	Predator-related (2)
2/47	Pregnancy (18)
2/48	Snakes (3)
2/49	Spiders (1)
2/50	Sports (2)
2/51	Truck-driving (1)
2/52	Water Witching (7)
2/53	Weather (see also Weatherlore) (2)
2/54	Miscellaneous (32)

**Celebrative Events—**

	Calendrical
2/55	Christmas/Christmas Eve (21)
2/56	Easter/Good Friday (4)
2/57	"Fasching" (1)
2/58	Fourth of July (1)
2/59	Halloween (5)
2/60	Harvest (1)
2/61	New Year's Day (8)
2/62	St. Patrick's Day (1)
2/63	Syttende Mai (2)
2/64	Thanksgiving (3)
2/65	Miscellaneous (3)

**Life Cycle—**

2/66	Birth (1)
2/67	Birthday (9)
2/68	Confirmation (1)
2/69	Graduation (2)
2/70	Naming (1)
2/71	Miscellaneous (1)

**Other Celebrative Events (5)**

**Games/Recreation—**

2/73	Bunking parties 1)
2/74	Drinking (11)
2/75	Driving (7)

2/76	Hide and Seek (1)
2/77	King on the Hill (1)
2/78	Marbles (1)
2/79	Pranks/Practical Jokes (7)
2/80	Spin the Bottle (1)
2/81	Tag/Catch (17)
2/82	Miscellaneous (17)

**Medicine (Folk)—**

2/83	Arthritis/Rheumatism (2)
2/84	Asthma (1)
2/85	Backaches (1)
2/86	Beauty treatments (1)
2/87	Bites--Insect (3)
2/88	Bites--Snake (1)
2/89	Boils (2)
2/90	Bumps (2)
2/91	Burns (3)
2/92	Canker Sores (1)
2/93	Colds, (flu, sore throats, and chest colds) (32)
2/94	Cold sores (1)
2/95	Colic (1)
2/96	Constipation (1)
2/97	Croup (2)
2/98	Cure-all (5)
2/99	Cuts (4)
2/100	Diaper rash (1)
2/101	Diarrhea (2)
2/102	Ear aches (4)
2/103	Eyes (1)
2/104	Hangnails (1)
2/105	Hangover remedies (6)
2/106	Hiccups (19)
2/107	Hickies (1)
2/108	Infections (5)
2/109	Itches (1)
2/110	Laryngitis (1)
2/111	Mumps (1)
2/112	Muscle Soreness (1)
2/113	Nausea (1)
2/114	Nosebleeds (2)
2/115	Pimples (1)
2/116	Poison Ivy (3)
2/117	Ringworm (1)
2/118	Snoring (1)
2/119	Sores (1)
2/120	Sprains (1)
2/121	Sties (2)
2/122	Stings--bee (1)
2/123	Stomach aches (1)
2/124	Sunburn (1)

2/125 Thrush (2)  
2/126 Toothaches (2)  
2/127 Warts (19)  
2/128 Wounds--puncture (1)  
2/129 Miscellaneous (27)

2/130 **Folk Religion** (6)

**Weatherlore**—

2/131 Cold (1)  
2/132 Rain (24)  
2/133 Storms (6)  
2/134 Wind (5)  
2/135 Winter (17)  
2/136 Miscellaneous (18)

**Customary Folklore (1986-2010) Series**

**(Folk) Beliefs/Customs** (384 items) —

5/6 1986 (50 items)  
5/7 1987 (39 items)  
5/8 1898 (10 items)  
5/9 1995 (32 items)  
5/10 1996 (17 items)  
5/11 1997 (16 items)  
5/12 1998 (7 items)  
5/13 1999 (14 items)  
5/14 2000 (20 items)  
5/15 2001 (9 items)  
5/16 2002 (6 items)  
5/17 2004 (14 items)  
5/18 2005 (4 items)  
5/19 2006 (29 items)  
5/20 2007 (75 items)  
5/21 2008 (40 items)  
5/22 2009 (1 item)  
5/23 2010 (1 item)

**Celebrative Events** (47 items) —

5/24 1987 (11 items)  
5/25 1989 (11 items)  
5/26 2002 (4 items)  
5/27 2006 (4 items)  
5/28 2007 (17 items)

**(Folk) Games/Recreation** (15 items) —

5/29 1995 (8 items)  
5/30 1998 (7 items)

**Folk Medicine** (870 items) —

5/31	1986 (103 items)
5/32	1987 (61 items)
5/33	1989 (14 items)
5/34	1991 (72 items)
5/35	1995 (85 items)
5/36	1996 (32 items)
5/37	1997 (46 items)
5/38	1998 (31 items)
5/39	1999 (39 items)
5/40	2000 (40 items)
5/41	2001 (35 items)
5/42	2002 (46 items)
5/43	2004 (40 items)
5/44	2005 (22 items)
5/45	2006 (37 items)
5/46	2007 (66 items)
5/47	2008 (43 items)

**Weatherlore (782 items) —**

5/48	1986 (110 items)
5/49	1987 (81 items)
5/50	1989 (27 items)
5/51	1991 (54 items)
5/52	1995 (76 items)
5/53	1996 (34 items)
5/54	1997 (42 items)
5/55	1998 (28 items)
5/56	1999 (28 items)
5/57	2000 (41 items)
5/58	2001 (34 items)
5/59	2002 (39 items)
5/60	2004 (41 items)
5/61	2005 (23 items)
5/62	2006 (32 items)
5/63	2007 (57 items)
5/64	2008 (32 items)

**Material Folk Culture (1977-1985) Series**

**Folk Art—**

2/137	Miscellaneous (4)
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**Architecture—**

2/138	Miscellaneous (3)
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**Costume/Dress—**

2/139	Miscellaneous (2)
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**Crafts—**

2/140	Beadwork (1)
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2/141	Christmas ornaments (1)
2/142	Grave markers (2)
2/143	Hardanger (1)
2/144	Knitting, embroidery, stitchery (3)
2/145	Mailbox design (1)
2/146	Metalworking (1)
2/147	Paper folding (3)
2/148	Quilting (5)
2/149	Toys (1)
2/150	Woodcarving (1)
2/151	Miscellaneous (2)

**Food/Folk Cookery—**

2/152	Preservation Techniques (3)
2/153	Recipes (34)
2/154	Miscellaneous (7)

2/155	<b>Miscellaneous Material Folk Culture (3)</b>
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**Material Folk Culture (1986-2010) Series**

**General (433 items) —**

6/1	1986 (91 items)
6/2	1987 (69 items)
6/3	1989 (29 items)
6/4	1991(36 items)
6/5	1995 (51 items)
6/6	1996 (16 items)
6/7	1997 (25 items)
6/8	1998 (10 items)
6/9	1999 (11 items)
6/10	2000 (40 items)
6/11	2001 (18 items)
6/12	2002 (12 items)
6/13	2004 (12 items)
6/14	2006 (1 item)
6/15	2007 (10 items)
6/16	2008 (8 items)

**Folk Art (10 items) —**

6/17	2002 (4 items)
6/18	2005 (6 items)

**Folk Craft (18 items) —**

6/19	2004 (6 items)
6/20	2005 (7 items)
6/21	2006 (5 items)

**Food/Folk Cookery (268 items) —**

6/22	1995 (21 items)
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6/23	1996 (13 items)
6/24	1997 (16 items)
6/25	1998 (19 items)
6/26	1999 (31 items)
6/27	2001 (18 items)
6/28	2002 (22 items)
6/29	2003 (1 item)
6/30	2004 (24 items)
6/31	2005 (12 items)
6/32	2006 (26 items)
6/33	2007 (39 items)
6/34	2008 (27 items)

**Hunting/Fishing/Trapping Lore (437 items) —**

6/35	1988 (1 item)
6/36	1995 (42 items)
6/37	1996 (25 items)
6/38	1997 (33 items)
6/39	1998 (30 items)
6/40	1999 (29 items)
6/41	2000 (38 items)
6/42	2001 (34 items)
6/43	2002 (28 items)
6/44	2004 (33 items)
6/45	2005 (24 items)
6/46	2006 (31 items)
6/47	2007 (55 items)
6/48	2008 (34 items)

**Family Folklore (1977-2005) Series**

**Oral Family Folklore**

Expressions—

2/156	Insults (4)
2/157	Nicknames (1)
2/158	Miscellaneous (17)

Narratives—

2/159	Dogs (1)
2/160	Fishing (1)
2/161	Gypsies (2)
2/162	Haunted Houses (1)
2/163	Hired Hands (1)
2/164	Immigration (2)
2/165	"Indians" (3)
2/166	Leprechauns (1)
2/167	"Lost" Stories (2)
2/168	Name Origins (3)
2/169	Oral histories (3)
2/170	Outhouses (1)
2/171	Poverty (5)

2/172	Rhymes--dandling (1)
2/173	Tall tales (2)
2/174	Miscellaneous (31)
2/175	Proverbs (1)
2/176	Songs/Music (1)
2/177	Speech/Dialect (1)

**Customary Family Folklore—**

2/178	Celebrative Events (Misc.) (9)
	Customs and Beliefs—
2/179	Fishing (1)
2/180	Mealtime (3)
2/181	Medicine (2)
2/182	Weather (1)
2/183	Miscellaneous (8)
2/184	Food/Folk Cookery (5)
2/185	Games/Recreation (2)
2/186	Pranks (1)
2/187	Water witching (1)

**Material Family Folklore**

	Crafts—
2/188	Afghans (1)
2/189	Quilting (3)
2/190	Miscellaneous (2)

**Family Folklore (1986-2010) Series**

**Family Folklore (800 items) —**

6/49	1986 (74 items)
6/50	1987 (66 items)
6/51	1989 (13 items)
6/52	1991 (40 items)
6/53	1995 (80 items)
6/54	1996 (72 items)
6/55	1997 (76 items)
7/1	1998 (53 items)
7/2	1999 (51 items)
7/3	2000 (75 items)
7/4	2001 (41 items)
7/5	2002 (36 items)
7/6	2004 (43 items)
7/7	2005 (22 items)
7/8	2006 (45 items)
7/9	2007 (5 items)
7/10	2008 (8 items)

**Other Types of Folklore (1977-1985) Series**

2/191	Bumper stickers (1)
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2/192	Children's Folklore—Narratives (scary stories) (1)
2/193	Latrinalia/Graffiti (13)
	Occupational Lore—
2/194	Speech/Dialect (3)
2/195	Miscellaneous (5)
	Xerox Lore—
3/1	1981 (1)
3/2	1982 (15)
3/3	1983 (35)
3/4	1984 (22)
3/5	1985 (58)
3/6	1986 (1)
3/7	No date (5)

### **Other Types of Folklore (1986-2010) Series**

#### **Children's Folklore (43 items) —**

7/11	1986 (34 items)
7/12	1995 (9 items)

#### **Computer Folklore (25 items) —**

7/13	1996 (4 items)
7/14	1997 (21 items)

#### **"Xeroxlore" (45 items) —**

7/15	1987 (6)
7/16	1989 (12 items)
7/17	1991 (12 items)
7/18	1995 (7 items)
7/19	1996 (4 items)
7/20	1997 (4 items)

#### **Miscellaneous Items (451 items) —**

7/21	1986 (48 items)
7/22	1987 (23 items)
7/23	1989 (42 items)
7/24	1991 (39 items)
7/25	1995 (37 items)
7/26	1996 (19 items)
7/27	1997 (18 items)
7/28	1998 (12 items)
7/29	1999 (32 items)
7/30	2000 (63 items)
7/31	2001 (19 items)
7/32	2002 (7 items)
7/33	2004 (10 items)
7/34	2005 (4 items)
7/35	2006 (10 items)

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2007 (58 items)  
2008 (10 items)