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Collection Title: Photographic Slides of Appalachia

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Date Span: 1970s

Size of Collection: 0.5 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 1 letter size document case.

Type of Material: Photographic slides.

Condition of Material: Good

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by title of series.

Biographical / Historical Information: During the late 1970s the Appalachian Museum, operated by Berea College, managed documentation and interpretation projects that developed slideshows of traditional arts and crafts in Southern Appalachia. The slideshows were later distributed to regional and local libraries. Camden-Carroll Library at Morehead State University retained the slideshows until the equipment that played them became outdated or were unserviceable. The surviving slideshows were located and transferred to the University Archives in October of 2022.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of color photographic slides of Southern Appalachian cultural and historical traditions in the construction of early pioneer items produced by the Appalachian Museum of Berea College. The collection also contains slides on the history of coal mining in Appalachia. The slideshow titles included *Arthur Barker: Appalachian Chair Maker*, *Historic Survey of Log Structures in Appalachia*, *History of Coal Mining in Appalachia*, *Eli Johnson: Appalachian Split-Oak Basketmaker*, *Hubert Rogers: Appalachian Dulcimer Maker*, *Jay Sargent Log Cabin Builder*, and *Spinning Wool in the Southern Appalachians*. Some titles are missing slides.

Subject Headings / Descriptors:

Appalachian – Region, Southern – Social life and customs.

Chair-makers.

Appalachian dulcimer.

Basket making – Appalachian Region.

Log cabins – Appalachian Region.

Woolen and worsted spinning.

Coal mines and mining – Appalachian Region.

Notes: Many of the slides from the *Historic Survey of Log Structures in Appalachia* were removed and are presently missing from the collection.