

# **American Dialect Society Collection**

**AFC 1984/011**

**Guides to the Collections in the Archive of Folk Culture**



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## Collection Summary

**Collection Number:** AFC 1984/011

**Title:** American Dialect Society Collection (a.k.a. The Hanley Collection; The Hanley Discs)

**Inclusive Dates:** 1931-1937

**Location:** Archive of Folk Culture, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Extent (original):** 28 boxes

**Extent (original):** 24 linear feet

**Extent (original):** 2,662 items (includes 893 recordings, 1,766 pages of manuscript materials, 2 graphic images, and 1 zip disk)

**Creator:** American Dialect Society

**Languages:** English dialects, French, German, Gulla, Hebrew, Hidatsa, Passamaquoddy, Sea Island Creole dialect, and Zulu

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/2004659977>

**Summary:** The American Dialect Society Collection contains field recordings of samples of regional American speech recorded between 1931-1937 for the *Linguistic Atlas of New England* (LANE) and the *Dictionary of American Regional English* (DARE), as well as related materials.

## Scope and Content

The recordings in the American Dialect Society Collection consist of 893 audio discs (both originals and duplicates made from originals, which replaced absent originals). 466 duplicate discs were subsequently delivered to the Linguistic Archives at the University of Georgia, Athens; AFC retained the original discs from which these were recordings were made. The 891 discs kept by AFC include aluminum-based acetate discs, plastic discs, and 12 shellac pressings made from the original recordings. In some cases the original disc no longer exists and so the copy is the only source for the recording. In addition there is one tape copy of eighteen discs duplicated in 1972 by Frederic Cassidy at the University of Wisconsin.

Notes found on the disc sleeves were written by various individuals at different times. For example, they were written by interviewers and recordists when the recordings were made, shortly afterwards by researchers for the Linguistic Atlas of New England (LANE) project, and by researchers for the Dictionary of American Regional English (DARE). Some of these notes are marked with initials and dates; others are not. The card indexes, disc inventories, and transcripts were made by students under the direction of Miles Hanley, at the University of Wisconsin, during the 1940s. Because of Hanley's involvement, the collection is sometimes referred to as the "Hanley collection" or "the Hanley discs." Manuscript materials include documents produced during acquisition of the collection for demonstrations and presentation events (when the collection was formally given to the American Folklife Center), as well as material produced during the processing of the collection, and theses and articles related to the collection.

The American Dialect Society recordings were made between 1931 and 1937. In the early 1930s the Society began a long-term project to document the regional variation of American speech: The Linguistic Atlas of the United States and Canada. The first published result of the project, the Linguistic Atlas of New England (LANE), was published in three volumes between 1939 and 1944. Fieldworkers for the LANE project interviewed people in New England, and documented their speech with written phonetic transcriptions. Hans Kurath, director of the project and editor of LANE, suggested that fieldworkers make audio recordings of informants, in addition to the written transcriptions. Miles L. Hanley, associate director for LANE, developed a system for recording sound on aluminum discs, which used several automobile batteries as a power source. With this disc-cutting machine in the back of his car, he traveled through New England, making recordings of many LANE informants. Later, other fieldworkers followed Hanley's practice and used recording equipment to gather information from informants from various regions as well as New England.

Although the recordings the fieldworkers made were originally intended as supporting data for the Linguistic Atlas of New England, they were never used in this way. The recordings were used for teaching linguistics and for linguistic research. In the 1970s they provided material for the Dictionary of American Regional English, the first volume of which was published in 1985.

Persons recorded include informants, fieldworkers, and staff members for the LANE project. Many other individuals volunteered to have their speech documented by the dialectologists. Since the scholars were interested in a comprehensive

dialect study of all of North America, they recorded speakers from all regions as opportunities arose. They recorded a few foreign-born speakers as well.

The recordings are predominantly interviews with native New Englanders, most of whom were elderly. As Margaret Waterman (see [Appendix E](#)) has pointed out, these interviews provide a record of the speech, attitudes, and lives of people born in the 1840s and 50s. Other speakers include scholars and those whose dialect or language proved interesting to the collectors. The collectors also recorded their own voices, as they felt their dialects might influence the collection and analysis of the dialects of others. Among the famous persons recorded are actor/author Alistair Cooke, romance philologist Charles H. Grandgent, folklorists John Lomax and Alan Lomax, linguist Edward Sapir, and psychologist B.F. Skinner. Languages other than English on the recordings include French, German, Hebrew, Hidatsa, Passamaquoddy, and Zulu. The Gullah dialect is documented as well. Of particular interest are the fifteen interviews with former slaves, and the fifty-five recordings of storyteller Joshua Alley of Jonesport, Maine. Most of the recordings are spoken-word narratives or interviews, although there are a few recordings of songs. Informants were asked about their ancestry, so a good deal of genealogical information is preserved on the recordings. People also talked about their daily lives and their childhood memories, gave recipes, and described work and play activities. In addition, informants also shared personal-experience stories, legends, and traditional tales.

Five fieldworkers made sound recordings in connection with Linguistic Atlas of New England: Bernard Bloch, Marguerite Chapallaz, Miles L. Hanley, Archibald A. Hill, and Guy S. Lowman Jr. Other collectors contributed recordings, disc copies, and/or assisted LANE collectors in making recordings in their regions: For example, Walter C. Garwick contributed the recordings made at Berea College, John Lomax contributed two discs of black work songs, and Lorenzo Turner assisted in the making of the recordings of Gullah dialect.

Some discs were not marked with the collectors' initials, or the collectors' information on the discs is incomplete. For this reason, other LANE staff members who made recordings or participated in interviews did not receive credit on the discs or disc sleeves. Hans Kurath, in particular, almost certainly participated in many of the recording sessions. Many of the unsigned notes in or on the disc sleeves are thought to be his. Notes on discs and disc sleeves show that "J. D." made recordings with Marguerite Chapallaz. This was Jane E. Daddow, a student of Hans Kurath. Contributing to the confusion as to the identity of the collectors is that the recordist and the interviewer were not always the same person. In addition to the researchers already mentioned, Robert L. Stone served as recordist for many interviews. Notes on the discs and disc jackets attribute some recordings to "Caffee" and "A. R. M.," who were probably recordists. The full names of these individuals are not given in the collection materials. See [Appendix D](#) for a detailed list of these and other abbreviations in the collection.

The Selected Bibliography (see [Appendix E](#)) includes articles and other publications regarding the genesis and work of the American Dialect Society, including DARE and LANE.

## Administrative History

The American Dialect Society was founded in 1889 for the study of the English language in North America, and other languages and their dialects of other languages as they relate to North American English. The Society produces the journal *American Speech*, and related monographs, holds annual and regional meetings, and sponsors the *Dictionary of American Regional English*. From 1889-1939, it published the journal *Dialect Notes*. The Society's web site is located at <http://www.americandialect.org>.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Ashton, Sally  
Bloch, Bernard, 1907-1965  
Boyd, Phoebe  
Brooks, Sarah Ashton

Chapallaz, Marguerite  
Cooke, Alistair, 1908-2004  
Grandgent, C. H. (Charles Hall), 1862-1939  
Hanley, Miles L.  
Hill, Archibald A., 1902-1992  
Lomax, Alan, 1915-2002  
Lomax, John A. (John Avery), 1867-1948  
Lowman, Guy Sumner, 1909-1941  
Polite, Samuel  
Quall, Susan A.  
Quarterman, Wallace  
Sapir, Edward, 1884-1939  
Skinner, B. F. (Burrhus Frederic), 1904-1990  
Thompson, Susanna Rebecca Wright  
Turner, Lorenzo Dow

### **Organizations**

American Dialect Society

### **Subjects**

English language--Dialects--Canada.  
English language--Dialects--Maritime Provinces.  
English language--Dialects--New England.  
English language--Dialects--Sea Islands.  
English language--Dialects--United States.  
English language--Provincialisms--North America.  
Farm life--United States.  
Fiddle tunes--New England.  
Fishing--New England.  
Folk songs, English--New England.  
Fowling--United States.  
Freedmen--United States--Interviews.  
Hidatsa Indians.  
Hunting--United States.  
Linguistics--Research--North America.  
Passamaquoddy Indians.  
Sea Islands Creole dialect.  
Slave narratives--Southern States.  
Slavery--Southern States--Anecdotes.  
Songs, Zulu.  
Storytelling--United States.  
Tales--United States.  
Traditional farming--United States.  
Whaling--New England.

### **Places**

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Anecdotes.

### **Titles**

*Former title: Hanley collection, 1931-1937*

### **Form/Genre**

Audio-visual archives.  
Correspondence.  
Field recordings.  
Interviews (Sound recordings)

Manuscripts.  
Photographic prints.  
Sound recordings.  
Transcripts.

## Access

Listening and viewing access to the collection is unrestricted. The American Folklife Center is the custodial division for this collection; the original sound recordings are stored in the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division (hereafter M/B/RS), Library of Congress. Reference copies of sound recordings are available in analog and digitized forms (WAV and mp3 formats) through the Folklife Reading Room. Consult a reference librarian in the Folklife Reading Room for specific information.

An Access database contains entries for sound recordings and manuscripts that were digitized as part of the Save Our Sounds project. This database includes a short log for each recording, information on discs, interpolations of notes on disc sleeves, and background information on some of the recordings. This updated database is now available in the Folklife Reading Room.

Restrictions may apply concerning the use, duplication, or publication of items in this collection. Consult a reference librarian in the Folklife Reading Room for specific information. To order audio reproductions, please refer to <http://lcweb.loc.gov/rr/mopic/folkrec.html>.

A selection of audio recordings from the American Dialect Society Collection is incorporated into the American Memory online presentation, "Voices from the Days of Slavery: Former Slaves Tell Their Stories" at <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/vfshtml/vfshome.html>.

## Acquisition

The American Dialect Society Collection (also referred to as the ADS Collection), includes disc recordings, typed transcriptions, and other documentation related to research for the Linguistic Atlas of New England, was donated to the Library of Congress on December 28, 1984, by the American Dialect Society. The collection originally included a number of duplicate discs, which were subsequently given to the Linguistic Archives at the University of Georgia, Athens. In cases where the original discs were missing from those donated to the Library, duplicated copies of those discs have been retained. In 1989 a tape comprising copies of some of the discs made by Frederic Cassidy, including seventeen recordings missing from the collection, were located among a separate collection of recordings loaned to the Library for duplication by the former president of the American Dialect Society, Raven I. McDavid. This tape has been added to the collection.

After the collection was donated to the Library in 1984, AFC reference librarian Gerald E. Parsons worked with linguists Katherine Langdon and Clare O'Leary to listen to each of the discs, provide a quality review, and prepare a database describing the content of each recording. In addition, the collection was arranged, described, and prepared for preservation duplication by Ross Gersten, Stephanie A. Hall, Francesca McLean, and John Vallier. In 2003-2004, Marcia K. Segal directed digitization work on the sound recordings, and finalized the collection guide. On July 7, 2000, the Save America's Treasures program jointly awarded the American Folklife Center (Library of Congress) and the Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage (Smithsonian Institution) a \$750,000 grant to save sound recordings and related materials (in other formats) in danger of being lost through physical deterioration. This program funded the Save Our Sounds project. The American Folklife Center selected several of its own collections for inclusion in the Save Our Sounds Project, including the American Dialect Society Collection. The digitization process was not exhaustive, due to the small quantity of materials in the collection. Only the audio disc recordings were digitized, because it was determined that ADS Collection recordings on the 10-inch preservation tape, formerly believed to be unique in the collection, existed in disc form (and thus an earlier generation) in the collection.

## Preferred Citation

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## Collection Concordance by Format

Quantity	Physical Extent (original)	Location	Item Numbers
<b>Manuscript Materials</b>			
219	folders	AFC	MS001-218
<b>Sound Recordings</b>			
<i>(See also Appendix A)</i>			
891	audio discs (originals and copies)	M/B/R/S	AFS 24468-26016
1	10-inch reel tape (preservation)	M/B/RS	AFS 28438 (RWC 5793-94), AFS 25441 (RWC 5794)
1	10-inch reel tape (original)	M/B/RS	RWA 8547
78	10-inch reel tapes (preservation)	M/B/RS	AFS 24468-25767
74	7-inch reel tapes (reference)	AFC	AFS 24468-25767
1	audiocassette	AFC	SR01; Box 28
<b>Electronic Media</b>			
1	zip disk	AFC	Box 1

## Description of Series

### Container

### Series

#### Series I: Manuscripts

##### Administrative Files

##### Project Correspondence

Informants are anonymous in the following set of folders, but are identified with recording locations in the sections on phonetic transcriptions and narrative transcriptions. For Folders 20 through 35, see [Appendix B](#) for communities.

##### Phonetic Transcriptions

Locations listed below are the recording locations. See Boxes 18-23, Folders 69-199 for narrative transcriptions.

##### Original Disc Sleeves

### BOX 16

##### Photocopies of Disc Sleeves

##### Narrative Transcriptions

The transcriptions are typewritten, with handwritten corrections and notations.

### BOX 24-25

##### Subject Cards

Headings are in original order, rather than alphabetical order. Abbreviations for words and names have been spelled out in full.

### BOX 26

##### Index Cards

2.5 linear inches of 3-inch x 5-inch index cards listing ADS Collection original numbers, informants' names, and quality of recordings.

8.25 linear inches of 5-inch x 8-inch index cards listing AFS numbers, ADS Collection original numbers, informants' names, occupations, ages, recording locations, subjects, and notes about recordings. The information has been included in the ADS Collection database.

##### Tape Contents, Publications, and Reports

##### Presentation Events

#### Series II: Sound Recordings

The American Dialect Society Collection's recordings consist of 891 aluminum, aluminum-based acetate, plastic, and shellac disc recordings. Also included are one 10-inch preservation reel containing 18 recordings, and one audiocassette of presentation event recordings. In addition, there are 78 10-inch preservation reels.

869 audio discs (most originals, and some copies that stand in for original recordings no longer with the collection) were digitized in 2003 and 2004. See Series IV (Electronic Media) for more details.

There are also 22 discs that were not digitized, because they are duplicates of recordings in the collection that were digitized. The copies have been kept with the collection.

Correspondence related to these discs is found in the case file. The discs are in the physical custody of M/B/RS.  
The American Dialect Society centennial commemorative cassette is located in Box 28.

### Series III: Graphic Images

BOX 1

### Series IV: Electronic Media

Only the audio discs from this collection have been digitized. For each digital transfer, the following formats have been created:

- 1) An uncompressed master recording (a WAV file, at 96/24)
  - 2) A compressed derivative (a WAV file, at 44.1/16)
  - 3) A compressed derivative (an mp3, at 256 kbps)
- 1 Zip disc labeled "American Dialect Society Collection Documents"; this includes the collection guide, worksheets from Cutting Corp. with information regarding digitization work, etc.



# Container List

Container	Contents
<b>Series I: Manuscripts</b>	
<b>Administrative Files</b>	
BOX 1 FOLDER 1	Collection Guide, 2004.
FOLDER 2	Administrative, 1983-1993. Deed of Gift and related manuscripts.
FOLDER 3	Administrative, 1979-1990, n.d. Correspondence.
FOLDER 4	Contract Information. Empty. See case file for related manuscripts.
FOLDER 5	Preliminary Inventory, 1983, n.d. Field inventory and related manuscripts.
FOLDER 6	Research Aids, ca. 1987. Related finding aids.
FOLDER 7	Reference Queries/Replies, 1985-1991. After review by reference staff, the contents of this file, comprising correspondence to and from American Folklife Center reference staff, have been removed.
FOLDER 8	Contract Linguist's Lists, 1987, n.d. Research manuscripts from Claire O'Leary.
FOLDER 9	Disc List, 1933, 1988, n.d. Inventories of ADS Collection discs used by contract linguists. Includes lists of missing ADS Collection numbers (representing discs).
FOLDER 10	Inventory of Discs, n.d. Original inventory of ADS Collection discs.
FOLDER 11	Log of Lists with AFS Numbers and Total Discs, ca. 1988. Handwritten log of lists for groups of ADS Collection discs, and ADS Collection/AFS concordance.
FOLDER 12	Tape Logs, n.d. Logs of audiotapes copied from ADS Collection discs.
FOLDER 13	Photographic Items, n.d. Two photographs and one photocopy. See Series III (Graphic Images) for a description of the items.
FOLDER 14	Correspondence between Library of Congress and Fred G. Cassidy, 1984-1986.
FOLDER 15	Correspondence: McDavid-Library of Congress, 1978-1984. Correspondence from Raven McDavid to American Folklife Center staff; the majority of items date from 1984.
FOLDER 16	Correspondence: Metcalf-Library of Congress, 1983-1985. Correspondence from Allan Metcalf to American Folklife Center staff.
FOLDER 17	Correspondence: Toombs-Library of Congress, 1983-1984. Correspondence between Kenneth Toombs (University of South Carolina) and Joseph C. Hickerson.
FOLDER 18	Correspondence: Linguistic Atlas Project, 1990. Correspondence between Ellen Johnson of the University of Georgia and Joseph C. Hickerson.

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FOLDER 19	Correspondence: Informant Mailing, 1989. Photocopies of undeliverable/returned envelopes sent to ADS Collection informants.
	<b>Project Correspondence</b>
	Informants are anonymous in the following set of folders, but are identified with recording locations in the sections on phonetic transcriptions and narrative transcriptions. For Folders 20 through 35, see <a href="#">Appendix B</a> for communities.
BOX 2 FOLDER 20	Delaware Informants: Biographies and Community Information.
FOLDER 21	District of Columbia Informants: Biographies and Community Information.
FOLDER 22	Florida Informants: Biographies and Community Information.
FOLDER 23	Georgia Informants: Biographies and Community Information.
FOLDER 24	Kentucky Informants: Biographies and Community Information.
FOLDER 25	Maryland Informants: Biographies and Community Information.
FOLDER 26	New Jersey Informants: Biographies and Community Information.
FOLDER 27	New York Informants: Biographies and Community Information.
FOLDER 28	North Carolina Informants: Biographies and Community Information.
FOLDER 29	Ohio Informants: Biographies and Community Information.
FOLDER 30	Ontario, Canada, Informants: Biographies and Community Information.
FOLDER 31	Pennsylvania Informants: Biographies and Community Information.
FOLDER 32	South Carolina Informants: Biographies and Community Information.
FOLDER 33	Virginia Informants: Biographies and Community Information.
FOLDER 34	West Virginia Informants: Biographies and Community Information.
FOLDER 35	Southern or Mid-Atlantic Informants: Community Information.
	<b>Phonetic Transcriptions</b>
	Locations listed below are the recording locations. See Boxes 18-23, Folders 69-199 for narrative transcriptions.
BOX 3 FOLDER 36	Hayes Transcription (Hiram H. Hayes; Granby, CT). (AFS 24490, 24492)
FOLDER 37	Palmer Transcription (Benjamin F. Palmer; Greenwich, CT). (AFS 24705, 24708, 24711)
FOLDER 38	French Transcription (Battersen French; Walcott, CT). (AFS 24751)
FOLDER 39	Bostwick Transcription (Leonard Bostwick; New Haven, CT). (AFS 25073, 25074, 25077)
FOLDER 40	Fletcher Transcription (Lucy Rebecca Fletcher; Amherst, NH). (AFS 25169, 25171, 25173)
FOLDER 41	Alley Transcription (Joshua Alden Alley; Jonesport, ME). (AFS 25224, 25226, 25228, and 25230)
FOLDER 42	Gibbs Transcription (James H. Gibbs; Nantucket, MA). (AFS 25555, 25557)
FOLDER 43	Dowse Transcription (Charles H. Dowse; Sherborn, MA). (AFS 25597, 25599)
FOLDER 44	Pronunciations: ADS Collection Disc #1265. Manuscripts of vowels and consonants spoken by Bernard Bloch, as written with unmodified symbols in the alphabet for the Linguistic Atlas of New England.
FOLDER 45	ADS Collection Disc #1075. 1 sheet of notes and a fragment of a whaling song text, sung by B.H. Gibbs

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<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
FOLDER 46	ADS Collection Disc #880. Empty.
FOLDER 47	ADS Collection Disc #1040. Notes.
FOLDER 48	ADS Collection Disc #14. 1 sheet of notes, and 4 sheets of a partial transcription
FOLDER 49	ADS Collection Discs #56 - 58 (George Green; Hartford, CT). (AFS 24516-24518)
FOLDER 50	ADS Collection Discs #61 - 63 (C.T. Scott; Boston, MA). (AFS 24520 - 24522)
FOLDER 51	ADS Collection Discs #65 - 67 (Annie Woodfin; Marblehead, MA). (AFS 24526 - 24528)
FOLDER 52	ADS Collection Disc #70 (Jack Hanson; Marblehead, MA). (AFS 24531)
FOLDER 53	ADS Collection Discs #74 - 75 (Eddie Bates; Cohasset, MA). (AFS 24537, 24539)
FOLDER 54	ADS Collection Disc #79 (Mrs. Warren; Weston, MA). (AFS 24543)
FOLDER 55	ADS Collection Discs #124 - 125 (Lyman Pearson; Byfield, MA). (AFS 24584, 24586)
FOLDER 56	ADS Collection Discs #164 - 165 (Sam Nickerson; Eastham, MA). (AFS 24652, 24654)
FOLDER 57	ADS Collection Disc #240 (John G. Murphy; Dorchester, MA). (1 sheet referring to AFS 24759)
FOLDER 58	ADS Collection Disc #320
<b>Original Disc Sleeves</b>	
BOX 4	ADS Collection Discs #1 - 120.
BOX 5	ADS Collection Discs #121 - 217.
BOX 6	ADS Collection Discs #218 - 327.
BOX 7	ADS Collection Discs #328 - 448.
BOX 8	ADS Collection Discs #449 - 587.
BOX 9	ADS Collection Discs #588 - 768.
BOX 10	ADS Collection Discs #769 - 851.
BOX 11	ADS Collection Discs #852 - 973.
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BOX 13	ADS Collection Discs #1081 - 1279.
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BOX 16	<b>Photocopies of Disc Sleeves</b>
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FOLDER 60	AFS 24644 - 24806 (ADS Collection Discs #159 - 281).
FOLDER 61	AFS 24807 - 24962 (ADS Collection Discs #282 - 448).
FOLDER 62	AFS 24963 - 25115 (ADS Collection Discs #449 - 704; no disc or sleeve for 705).
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FOLDER 64	AFS 25272 - 25433 (ADS Collection Discs #806 - 931).

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FOLDER 65	AFS 25434 - 25556 (ADS Collection Discs #932 - 1069).
FOLDER 66	AFS 25557 - 25641 (ADS Collection Discs #1070 - 1269).
BOX 17 FOLDER 67	AFS 25642 - 25742 (ADS Collection Discs #1270 - 1379).
FOLDER 68	AFS 25743 - 26016 (ADS Collection Discs #1380 - 1412; I - XI; sleeves marked with Roman numerals lack ADS Collection original numbers.)

### Narrative Transcriptions

	The transcriptions are typewritten, with handwritten corrections and notations.
BOX 18 FOLDER 69	Alexander, Melvin L. (Hartford, CT; AFS 24845)
FOLDER 70	Alley, Captain [Captain Joshua Alley]. (Jonesport, ME; AFS 25224, 25226, 25228, 25230)
FOLDER 71	Alley, J. [Captain Joshua Alley], 1-23. (Jonesport, ME; AFS 25679-25701)
FOLDER 72	Alley, J. [Captain Joshua Alley], 24-44. (Jonesport, ME; AFS 25702-25721)
FOLDER 73	Aydelotte, C. [Charles and Mrs. Charles Aydelotte]. (Truro, MA; AFS 24644, 24648, 24650)
FOLDER 74	Baker, B. [Bessie Baker]. (Beverly, MA; AFS 24562, 24564)
FOLDER 75	Bedell, L.B. [Lee B. Bedell]. (Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada; AFS 25274, 25276)
FOLDER 76	Belknap, L. [Leverett Belknap]. (West Hartford, CT; AFS 24826, 24828, 24830, 24832)
FOLDER 77	Bemis, Dr. A.A. (Spencer, MA; AFS 24797)
FOLDER 78	Blanchard, Mr. (Yarmouth, ME; AFS 25184, 25185)
FOLDER 79	Boardman, Mrs. Anna. (Northfield, VT; AFS 25545, 25547, 25549)
FOLDER 80	Carlton, E.B. (Conway, NH; AFS 25337)
FOLDER 81	Carr, Mrs. E. [Emily Carr]. (Newton, MA; AFS 24672)
FOLDER 82	Clark, H. [Henry Clark]. (Old Saybrook, CT; AFS 24982)
FOLDER 83	Coe, O. [Olive Coe]. (Litchfield, CT; AFS 25025, 25027, 25028, 25029, 25032)
FOLDER 84	Coffin, Mr. (Nantucket, MA; AFS 25,578)
FOLDER 85	Craw, R.E. [Rebecca Ellen Craw]. (Westport, MA; AFS 24724)
FOLDER 86	Crawford, H.B. [Hattie B. Crawford]. (Lancaster, NH; AFS 25446, 25448, 25450)
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BOX 19 FOLDER 89	Dwinell, J.W. (Topsfield, MA; AFS 24566, 24468)
FOLDER 90	Fiske, A.W. [Arthur W. Fiske]. (Granby, MA; AFS 24892)
FOLDER 91	Fitzherbert, Mrs. M. [Martha Lunday Fitzherbert]. (Fort Fairfield, ME; AFS 25284, 25286)
FOLDER 92	Gardner, E. (Hingham, MA; AFS 24532, 24534)
FOLDER 93	George, L.E.E. [Lizzie Evelyn E. George]. (Kingston, NH; AFS 25110, 25112)
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FOLDER 95	Gifford, J. [John Gifford]. (South Westport, CT; AFS 24727)
FOLDER 96	Giles, R. [Richard Giles]. (Cummington, MA; AFS 24953)
FOLDER 97	Gold, C.L. [Charles L. Gold]. (West Cornwall, CT; AFS 25007, 25009, 25011, 25013)
FOLDER 98	Goodell, F.H. [Fred H. Goodell]. (South Williamstown, MA; AFS 24961, 24963, 24965, 24967)
FOLDER 99	Goslee, H.C. [Henry C. Goslee]. (Morris, CT; AFS 25044, 25046)
FOLDER 100	Grandgent, C.H. (Cambridge, MA; AFS 24875, 24877)
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FOLDER 105	Guptill, L.M. [Lutie Martha Guptill]. (Gouldsboro, ME; AFS 25213)
FOLDER 106	Guptill, M. [Marcus Guptill]. (Gouldsboro, ME; AFS 25215, 25217)
FOLDER 107	Hagerman, F. [Frank Hagerman]. (Hartland, New Brunswick, Canada; AFS 25278, 25280, 25282)
FOLDER 108	Hall, A.K. (Windsor, VT; AFS 25498)
FOLDER 109	Hanners, A. (Beverly, MA; AFS 24615)
FOLDER 110	Harlow, Mrs. A.J. and Harlow, Hiram. (Shrewsbury, MA; AFS 24808-AFS 24811)
FOLDER 111	Hart, B. [Benjamin Hart]. (Sutton, NH; AFS 25154, 25156, 25158)
FOLDER 112	Hayward, Mr. [Edward Hayward]. (Keene, NH; AFS 25479)

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FOLDER 113	Hayward, M.E. [Mary Ellen Hayward]. (Keene, NH; AFS 25473, 25475, 25477)
BOX 20 FOLDER 114	Heath, Mrs. E.A. [Emily A. Heath]. (Wilmot Flat, NH; AFS 25145, 25148, 25150, 25152)
FOLDER 115	Hersey, F.A. [Frederick A. Hersey]. (Hingham, MA; AFS 24742)
FOLDER 116	Hill, Mr. (West Gouldsboro, ME; AFS 25220, 25222)
FOLDER 117	Hill, A. [Allen Hill]. (St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada; AFS 25262)
FOLDER 118	Hill, Mrs. (St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada; AFS 25258, 25260)
FOLDER 119	Hinckley, B. [Benjamin Hinckley]. (Northampton, MA; AFS 24903, 24905)
FOLDER 120	Hinckley, B. Jr. [Ben Hinckley Jr.]. (Northampton, MA; AFS 24907, 24909)
FOLDER 121	Hinckley, W. [Will Hinckley]. (Blue Hill, ME; AFS 25203)
FOLDER 122	Hobbs, N.A. [Nellie A. Hobbs]. (Candia Depot, NH; AFS 25129, 25132)
FOLDER 123	Hodgdon, Capt. (Seal Cove, ME; AFS 25210)
FOLDER 124	Holland, W.A. (Boston, MA; AFS 24524)
FOLDER 125	Horton, H.J. [Henry J. Horton]. (Rehobeth, MA; AFS 24716, 24718)
FOLDER 126	House, E. [Elmore House]. (Lincoln, ME; AFS 25296, 25298)
FOLDER 127	Howard, Mrs. R. [Howard, Mrs. Ray]. (Foster, RI; AFS 24791, 24793)
FOLDER 128	Hubbard, J.T. [John T. Hubbard]. (Litchfield, CT; AFS 25015, 25018, 25021, 25023)
FOLDER 129	Hubbard, R.E. [Richard E. Hubbard]. (Shelburne, NH; AFS 25377, 25379, 25381)
FOLDER 130	Humphrey, C.W. [Chester W. Humphrey]. (Rochester, MA; AFS 24699, 24701, 24703)
FOLDER 131	Jones, D. [Daniel Jones]. (North Bradford (Clintonville), CT; AFS 24879, 24881, 24883)
FOLDER 132	Ketchum, L. [Louise Ketchum]. (St. John, New Brunswick, Canada; AFS 25264, 25266)
FOLDER 133	Kimball, W. [William Kimball]. (Belmont, NH; AFS 25135, 25137, 25139, 25141)
FOLDER 134	Lamb, Mrs. A. [Adella Lamb]. (Litchfield, CT; AFS 25052)
FOLDER 135	Lane, F.P. [Francis P. "Frank" Lane]. (Red Beach, ME; AFS 25251, 25252)
FOLDER 136	Lapham, D. [Dana Lapham]. (West Barnstable, MA; AFS 24680)

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FOLDER 137	Lapham, H. [Harding Lapham]. (West Barnstable, MA; AFS 24682)
FOLDER 138	Lathrop, E. [Elisha Lathrop]. (Franklin, CT; AFS 25096, AFS 25098)
FOLDER 139	Laughlin, R.L. [Robina L. Laughlin]. (Barnet, VT; AFS 25414, 25416, 25419, 25420)
FOLDER 140	Lindstrom, D. See Gregory, R.
BOX 21 FOLDER 141	McIlvin, M. [Madison Preston McIlvin]. (McIlvin; Antrim, NH; AFS 25160, 25162)
FOLDER 142	McIntyre, E. (Otnabog, New Brunswick, Canada; AFS 25270)
FOLDER 143	McLean, J.O. (Glastonbury, CT; AFS 24841, 24843)
FOLDER 144	Mack, W.P. [Wallace Preston Mack]. (Londonderry, NH; AFS 25406, 25407, 25408, 25409, 25410, 25411, 25412)
FOLDER 145	Maddocks, Mrs. and Miss [Mrs. and Ella Maddocks] (Owl's Head, ME; AFS 25199, 25201)
FOLDER 146	Meserve, Wm. H. [William H. Meserve]. (Steep Falls, ME; AFS 25327)
FOLDER 147	Monson, E.H. [H. Edgar Monson]. (Southbury, CT; AFS 25036, 25038)
FOLDER 148	Moorehead, M. See Lamb, A.
FOLDER 149	Neptune, J. [Joseph Neptune]. (Pleasant Point, ME; AFS 25245, 25247)
FOLDER 150	Noyes, J. (Stonington, CT; AFS 24859, 24861, 24863)
FOLDER 151	Paige, A. [Alva Paige]. (New Salem, MA; AFS 25504)
FOLDER 152	Paige, Bert. (Antrim, NH; AFS 25164, 25166)
FOLDER 153	Paine, Mrs. S. [Sarah Paine]. (Pomfret, CT; AFS 24820, 24821, 24824)
FOLDER 154	Page, Chas. P. [Charles P. Page]. (Haverhill, NH; AFS 25459, 25461, 25463)
FOLDER 155	Palmer, B. [Ben Palmer]. (Old Greenwich, CT; AFS 24705, 24711)
FOLDER 156	Partridge, H.W. [Harvey W. Partridge]. (Pittsfield, MA; AFS 24929-24932)
FOLDER 157	Pearson, F.D. [Fred D. Pearson]. (Newbury, MA; AFS 24590 - 24592)
FOLDER 158	Peck, H.S. and family [Howard S. Peck, Mrs. Peck, grandson]. (Middletown, CT; AFS 25087 - 25089, 25091 - 25092, 25094)
FOLDER 159	Perkins, K. [Katherine Perkins]. (Conway, NH; AFS 25333)
FOLDER 160	Perry, M. [Marion Perry]. (Hardwick, MA; AFS 24885, 24887)

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FOLDER 161	Philbrook, (family of) [Elizabeth, Grenville, Helen, and Lawrence Philbrook]. (Shelburne, NH; AFS 25385, 25387, 25389, 25391)
FOLDER 162	Philbrook, A.E. [Augustus E. Philbrook]. (Shelburne, NH; AFS 25393, 25395, 25397)
FOLDER 163	Piage, Burt. See Paige, Bert
FOLDER 164	Pinkham, T.S. (Fort Kent, ME; AFS 25292)
FOLDER 165	Pratt, F. [Frank Pratt]. (Old Saybrook, CT; AFS 24989, 24992, 24995)
BOX 22 FOLDER 166	Raddin, J.B. [Joseph B. Raddin]. (Groton, MA; AFS 24760, 24762, 24763)
FOLDER 167	Reinartz, J.L. [John L. Reinartz]. (Manchester, CT; AFS 24850)
FOLDER 168	Richardson, Mrs. A.A. [Mrs. Arthur A. Richardson]. (Stockbridge, MA; AFS 24937)
FOLDER 169	Robinson, G.A. [George A. Robinson]. (Bennington, VT; AFS 25510)
FOLDER 170	Russell, T.M. (Middletown, CT; AFS 25055, 25057, 25059, 25061 - 25064)
FOLDER 171	Sanborn, J.H. [John Henry Sanborn]. (Acton Corner, ME; AFS 25305, 25307, 25309, 25311)
FOLDER 172	Schofield, E.L. [Ethel L. Schofield]. (New Haven, CT; AFS 25085)
FOLDER 173	Sennett, Mr. (Bailey's Island, ME; AFS 25191, AFS 25193)
FOLDER 174	Stevens, A. See Giles, R.
FOLDER 175	Stevens, E. [H. Emagene Stevens]. (Cummington, MA; AFS 24945, 24947, 24951)
FOLDER 176	Stevens, N.D. [Nellie D. Stevens]. (Rockport, MA; AFS 24596, 24599, 24602)
FOLDER 177	Stevens, L.A. [Leon A. Stevens]. (Cummington, MA; AFS 24939, 24941)
FOLDER 178	Stilwell, M. [Margaret Stilwell]. (Providence, RI; AFS 24621, 24624)
FOLDER 179	Stone, C.A. [Charles A. Stone]. (Andover, MA; AFS 24714)
FOLDER 180	Stone, C. Jr. [Charles Stone Jr.]. (Andover, MA; AFS 24575)
FOLDER 181	Stone, E. [Elizabeth Stone]. (Andover, MA; AFS 24573)
FOLDER 182	Stone, R.L. [Robert L. Stone]. (Andover, MA; AFS 24521)
FOLDER 183	Stowell, R. [Ralph Stowell]. (New Salem, MA; AFS 24922, 24925)
FOLDER 184	Trefethen, F.E. [Fred Ervine Trefethen]. (Rye, NH; AFS 25116, 25118)



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FOLDER 185	Troop, S. [Sam Troop]. (Pittston, ME; AFS 25179, 25181)
FOLDER 186	Tucker, H.G. (Foster, RI; AFS 24776, 24779)
FOLDER 187	Tucker, H.G. (Foster, RI; AFS 24782, 24785, 24916)
FOLDER 188	Tucker, W. [Wilson Tucker]. (Foster, RI; AFS 24788)
FOLDER 189	Tupper, Wm. [William Tupper]. (Burlington, VT; AFS 25551, 25553)
FOLDER 190	Tutt, H. [Hannah Tutt]. (Marblehead, MA; AFS 24866, 24869, 24872)
BOX 23 FOLDER 191	Warner, H.E. [Herbert E. Warner]. (Granby, MA; AFS 24895, 24898, 24900)
FOLDER 192	Warren, Mr. and Mrs. [Harry and Mrs. Harry Warren]. (Weston, MA; AFS 24543, 24545, 24547, 24548)
FOLDER 193	Washburn, R.E. [Ruth Ella Washburn]. (Plymouth, MA; AFS 24696)
FOLDER 194	Weather, B.F. [B.F. and Edna Jennie Weather]. (Farmington, ME; AFS 25369, 25371, 25371, 25375)
FOLDER 195	Weeden, Mrs. A.P. [Mrs. Arthur P. Weeden]. (Providence, RI; AFS 24626, 24628, 24630)
FOLDER 196	Whitehall, M.G. [Martin G. Whitehall]. (Ryegate, VT; AFS 25452, 25454, 25456)
FOLDER 197	Williams, M.S. [Mary Snow Williams]. (Blue Hill, ME; AFS 25205, 25208)
FOLDER 198	York, A. [Abbie York]. (Rockport, MA; AFS 24605, 24607, 24609)
FOLDER 199	Young, G.W. [George William Young]. (Barrington, NH; AFS 25123, 25125)
BOX 24-25	<b>Subject Cards</b> Headings are in original order, rather than alphabetical order. Abbreviations for words and names have been spelled out in full.
BOX 24	Subject Cards Box 24: Headings: Topography, Weather, Farming, Implements, Vehicles, Butchering, Calls, Animals, Hunt-Fish, Trees-Flowers, Crops, Food, Cooking Utensils, Beverages, Dwellings, Buildings, Games, Amusements, Customs (Social), Olden Days, Fashions, Speech, Personalities, Lives, Illness and Medicine, Religion, Cemeteries, Education, Industries, Home Industries, Business Occupations
BOX 25	Subject Cards Box 25: Headings: Occupations, Roads-Travel, Economics-Politics, Family History, Local History, Civil War, Population
BOX 26	<b>Index Cards</b> 2.5 linear inches of 3-inch x 5-inch index cards listing ADS Collection original numbers, informants' names, and quality of recordings.

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8.25 linear inches of 5-inch x 8-inch index cards listing AFS numbers, ADS Collection original numbers, informants' names, occupations, ages, recording locations, subjects, and notes about recordings. The information has been included in the ADS Collection database.

#### **Tape Contents, Publications, and Reports**

**BOX 27 FOLDER 200**

Tape Content Copies.

Photocopies of labels of AFS preservation reel-to-reel tapes.

**FOLDER 201**

Obituaries.

Obituaries for Miles L. Hanley (1954) and Raven McDavid (1984-1985).

**FOLDER 202**

Bibliography, 1939-1984.

Citations for related publications.

**FOLDER 203**

Articles, Publications.

Publications about the ADS Collection.

**FOLDER 204**

Report on Hanley Collection.

A scholarly paper by Burr Angle and Richard Venesky of the University of Wisconsin. Includes two copies.

**FOLDER 205**

Library of Congress Publications.

Three copies of the Folklife Center News, Vol. 8, No. 2 (1985), and 3 copies of the Library of Congress Information Bulletin, Vol. 44, No. 1 (1985). Both issues contain articles about the ADS Collection.

**FOLDER 206**

"The Hanley Tapes" (1974)

Two copies of a scholarly paper by Margaret Waterman (associate editor of DARE), of the University of Wisconsin.

**FOLDER 207**

"The Hanley Tapes" (1974), annotated.

One copy of a scholarly paper by Margaret Waterman (associate editor of DARE), of the University of Wisconsin. Annotated by "COL of KAL."

#### **Presentation Events**

**BOX 28 FOLDER 208**

Presentation Session Tapes.

Manuscripts related to the presentation of the ADS Collection to the Library of Congress, December 28, 1984; see RWA 8547 for recording of Joe Hickerson's lecture.

**FOLDER 209**

Demonstration Collection Information, 1984-1985.

Manuscripts related to the demonstration of selected discs from the collection at the Library of Congress presentation event.

**FOLDER 210**

Correspondence: Presentation Event.

Correspondence related to the Library of Congress presentation event

**FOLDER 211**

Lists by Hanley of Discs and Transcripts.

Inventories of ADS Collection discs and related transcriptions held by Miles L. Hanley.

**FOLDER 212**

Presentation and Demo Tape Information.

Manuscripts related to the demonstration of selected discs from the collection, at the Library of Congress presentation.

**FOLDER 213**

Presentation Planning.

Manuscripts related to planning the presentation of the ADS Collection to the Library of Congress, December 28, 1984.

**FOLDER 214**

Presentation Events.

Manuscripts related to the presentation of the collection to the Library of Congress, December 28, 1984.

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Container	Contents
FOLDER 215	Speeches. Copies of two speeches given at the presentation event, and notes related to the collection and event, written by Joseph C. Hickerson
FOLDER 216	Presentation Publicity. Publications, press releases, and other manuscripts related to the presentation event.
FOLDER 217	ADS Centennial Information on Commemorative Cassettes. Manuscripts related to audiocassette commemorating the centennial of the American Dialect Society, 1889-1989, plus one copy of the audiocassette.
FOLDER 218	Handouts/ARSC Meeting, 1990. Manuscripts related to a discussion of the collection by the Association for Recorded Sound Collections, February 26, 1990.

### Series II: Sound Recordings

The American Dialect Society Collection's recordings consist of 891 aluminum, aluminum-based acetate, plastic, and shellac disc recordings. Also included are one 10-inch preservation reel containing 18 recordings, and one audiocassette of presentation event recordings. In addition, there are 78 10-inch preservation reels.

869 audio discs (most originals, and some copies that stand in for original recordings no longer with the collection) were digitized in 2003 and 2004. See Series IV (Electronic Media) for more details.

There are also 22 discs that were not digitized, because they are duplicates of recordings in the collection that were digitized. The copies have been kept with the collection.

Correspondence related to these discs is found in the case file. The discs are in the physical custody of M/B/RS.

The American Dialect Society centennial commemorative cassette is located in Box 28.

### Series III: Graphic Images

FOLDER 13	Photographic Items, n.d. PH01. Miles Hanley (black-and-white). 1 photograph PH02. Raven McDavid (black-and-white). 1 photograph PH03. Professor Hanley's Photographic Equipment; this photocopy of a photograph shows disc-cutting equipment, a microphone stand, and a briefcase. 1 photocopy.
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### BOX 1 Series IV: Electronic Media

Only the audio discs from this collection have been digitized. For each digital transfer, the following formats have been created:

- 1) An uncompressed master recording (a WAV file, at 96/24)
- 2) A compressed derivative (a WAV file, at 44.1/16)
- 3) A compressed derivative (an mp3, at 256 kbps)

1 Zip disc labeled "American Dialect Society Collection Documents"; this includes the collection guide, worksheets from Cutting Corp. with information regarding digitization work, etc.

## Appendix A: Audio Disc Recordings By Format

Note: The digital ID for each item is constructed from the collection number and the AFS number; e.g., AFS 25036 becomes afc1984011/25036, AFS 24469 becomes afc1984011/24469, etc.

Quantity	Physical Extent	Location	Item Numbers
679	12-inch aluminum (originals)	M/B/RS	See ADS Collection database for details.
46	12-inch aluminum (duplicates)	M/B/RS	AFS 25036, 25038, 25091, 25618, 25619, 25620, 25642-25675, 25747, 25763-25767
1	12-inch aluminum (original and duplicate)	M/B/RS	AFS 25046 (Side A is a copy, Side B is original)
7	12-inch aluminum (version unknown)	M/B/RS	AFS 25551, 25553; others
18	10-inch aluminum (originals)	M/B/RS	AFS 24469, 24470, 24472-24478, 24486, 24489, 24490, 24492, 24495, 24500, 24501, 24503, 24504
1	10-inch aluminum (version unknown)	M/B/RS	AFS 25624
34	8-inch aluminum (originals)	M/B/RS	AFS 24513, 24515, 24536, 24542, 24583, 24595, 24617, 24650, 24680, 24682, 24698, 24774, 24790, 24921, 24967, 24987, 25006, 25035, 25052, 25085, 25122, 25290, 25291, 25311, 25327, 25337, 25351, 25381, 25402, 25470-25472, 25607, 26003
1	8-inch aluminum (copy)	M/B/RS	AFS 24917
1	7-inch aluminum (original)	M/B/RS	AFS 24494
3	6-inch aluminum (originals)	M/B/RS	AFS 25994, 25995, 25996

Quantity	Physical Extent	Location	Item Numbers
44	12-inch acetate (originals)	M/B/RS	AFS 25679-25722
9	12-inch acetate (duplicates)	M/B/RS	AFS 25730, 25732, 25736, 25737, 25744, 25751, 25754, 25757, 25761
2	10-inch acetate (originals)	M/B/RS	AFS 25723, 25993
1	6-inch acetate (original)	M/B/RS	AFS 26002
1	12-inch plastic (duplicate)	M/B/RS	AFS 25998
1	11-inch plastic (duplicate)	M/B/RS	AFS 25997
13	10-inch shellac (duplicates)	M/B/RS	AFS 26004-26016
6	unknown size/format (version unknown)	M/B/RS	See ADS Collection database for details.
<b>Audio discs (not digitized)</b>			
19	12-inch aluminum (duplicates)	M/B/RS	AFS 24471, 24645, 24710, 24728, 24798, 24865, 24915, 25003, 25030, 25045, 25090, 25109, 25136, 25163, 25218, 25299, 25326, 25552, 25554
1	10-inch aluminum (duplicate)	M/B/RS	AFS 25625
1	10-inch shellac (duplicate)	M/B/RS	AFS 26008
1	8-inch aluminum (duplicate)	M/B/RS	AFS 24917

## Appendix B: Locations

- Australia
- Canada
  - New Brunswick
    - Brighton
    - Carleton County
    - Charlotte County
    - Hartland
    - Queens County
    - Saint Croix River Region
    - St. Andrews
    - Saint John
    - St. John County
    - St. Stephen
    - Victoria County
    - Woodstock
  - Newfoundland and Labrador
    - Labrador City

- Nova Scotia
- Quebec
  - Montreal
  - Quebec City
- China
- Denmark
- England
  - Cornwall
  - Lancashire
  - Liverpool
  - London
  - Plymouth
  - Southern England
  - Yorkshire
- France
- Germany
- Greenland
- Ireland
  - Castleisland
- Mexico
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Scotland
- South Africa
  - Cape of Good Hope
  - KwaZulu-Natal (Province)
- Sweden
- United States
  - Alabama
  - Connecticut
    - Abington
    - Bantam
    - Bethel
    - Canterbury
    - Clintonville
    - Cornwall
    - Danbury
    - Derby
    - East Hartford
    - East Hartland
    - *East Village* SEE Winsted
    - Essex
    - Fairfield
    - Farmington
    - Franklin
    - Glastonbury
    - Granby
    - Greenwich
    - *Hart Bridge* SEE West Cornwall
    - Hartford
    - *Hart's Bridge* SEE West Cornwall
    - *Laurel City* SEE Winsted
    - Litchfield
    - Lyme

- Manchester
- Middletown
- Milford
- Morris
- New Fairfield
- New Haven
- New London
- North Branford
- Old Greenwich
- Old Saybrook
- Packerville
- Pomfret
- Prospect Mountain
- Redding Ridge
- Sharon
- Southbury
- Stonington
- Tolland
- Wallingford
- Warren [Litchfield County]
- West Cornwall [also called *Hart Bridge* or *Hart's Bridge*]
- West Hartford
- Weston
- Winsted [also called *East Village* or *Laurel City*]
- Wolcott
- Georgia
  - *Brewers Neck* SEE Broro Neck
  - Broro Neck [also called *Brewers Neck*]
  - Harris Neck
  - Saint Simons Island
  - Sapelo Island
- Illinois
  - Bismarck
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
  - Baton Rouge
- Maine
  - Acton
  - Ashland
  - Bailey Island
  - Beal Island
  - Biddeford
  - Biddeford Pool [also known as *Fletcher Neck* or *Winter Harbor*]
  - Blue Hill
  - Bog Brook [Washington County]
  - Brewer
  - Brooklin
  - Burnham
  - Calais [also known as *Kallus*]
  - Cambridge
  - Cape Neddick [also known as *Cape Nuddike*, *Neddock Cape*, or *Nedick Cape*]
  - *Cape Nuddike* SEE Cape Neddick
  - Cumberland

- Ellsworth
- Farmington
- *Fletcher Neck* SEE Biddeford Pool
- Fort Fairfield
- Fort Kent
- Frankfort
- Gouldsboro [also known as *West Bay*]
- Harpswell
- Houlton
- Jonesboro
- Jonesport
- *Kallus* SEE Calais
- Limington
- Lincoln
- Loon Lake
- Lubec
- Machias
- Machiasport
- *Milburn* SEE Skowhegan
- Mount Katahdin
- *Nanrantsouak* SEE Norridgewock
- *Nanrantsouk* SEE Norridgewock
- *Nedick Cape* SEE Cape Neddick
- *Neddock Cape* SEE Cape Neddick
- *Neriwocke* SEE Norridgewock
- New Sweden
- Newport
- Norridgewock [also known as *Nanrantsouk*, *Nanrantsouak*, or *Neriwocke*]
- North Lubec
- Northeast Harbor
- Orono
- Owls Head
- Penobscot
- Pittston
- Pleasant Point
- Portland
- Red Beach
- Rockland
- *Rogues Bluff* SEE Roque Bluffs
- Roque Bluffs [also known as *Rogues Bluff*]
- Seal Cove
- Searsport
- Skowhegan [also known as *Milburn*]
- Sprucehead Island
- Standish
- Steep Falls
- *West Bay* SEE Gouldsboro
- West Farmington
- West Gouldsboro
- Yarmouth [also known as *Yarmouthville*, *Yarmouth Village*, or *Yarmoutville*]
- *Yarmouthville* SEE Yarmouth
- *Yarmouth Village* SEE Yarmouth
- *Yarmoutville* SEE Yarmouth
- Maryland



- Baltimore
- Massachusetts
  - Andover
  - Barnstable
  - Beverly
  - Billerica
  - Boston
  - Brookline
  - Byfield
  - Cambridge
  - Cape Cod
  - Chelsea
  - Cheshire
  - Cohasset
  - Colrain
  - Concord
  - Cummington
  - Danvers
  - Eastham [also known as Nauset or Nawsett]
  - Edgartown
  - Granby
  - Groton
  - Hardwick
  - Hingham
  - Makonikey [also known as Necankney Cliff or Norton Point]
  - Marblehead
  - Marion
  - Martha's Vineyard
  - Mill River [Berkshire County]
  - Milton
  - Nantucket (Town)
  - Nantucket Island
  - Nauset SEE Eastham
  - Nawsett SEE Eastham
  - Necankney Cliff SEE Makonikey
  - New Bedford
  - New Marlborough
  - New Salem
  - Newbury
  - Newburyport
  - Newton
  - North Truro
  - Northampton
  - Norton Point SEE Makonikey
  - Palmer
  - Pittsfield
  - Plymouth
  - Raynham Center
  - Rehoboth
  - Rochester
  - Rockport
  - Salem
  - Saugus
  - Sconset SEE Siasconset

- Sharon
- Sherborn
- Shrewsbury
- Siasconset [also known as Sconset]
- South Westport
- South Williamstown
- Spencer
- Springfield
- Stockbridge
- Taunton
- Topsfield
- Truro
- West Barnstable
- West Tisbury
- Weston
- Westport–Horse Neck [not found]
- Williamstown
- Winchendon
- Worcester
- Missouri
  - Kirksville
  - Lincoln County
  - Saint Louis
- New England
- New Hampshire
  - Amherst
  - Antrim
  - Barrington
  - Bedford
  - Belmont
  - Canaan
  - Candia Depot
  - Center Conway
  - Conway
  - East Barrington
  - Gorham
  - Haverhill
  - Keene
  - Kingston
  - Laconia
  - Lancaster
  - Londonderry
  - Lyme [also known as Lyme Plain]
  - Lyme Plain SEE Lyme
  - Madbury
  - Marlow
  - Mount Washington
  - Nashua
  - North Branch [Hillsborough County]
  - Plymouth
  - Rye
  - Seabrook
  - Shelburne
  - Sutton

- Wilmot
- Wilmot Flat
- New York (State)
  - Middletown
  - New York (City)
  - New York (City) East Side
  - Plattsburgh
- North Carolina
  - Louisburg
- Ohio
  - Rockbridge
- Pennsylvania
  - Pottsville
  - Susquehanna
- Rhode Island
  - Chepachet
  - East Greenwich
  - Foster
  - Foster Center
  - Narragansett
  - Newport
  - Point Judith
  - Providence
  - Richmond [Washington County]
  - South Foster
  - Wyoming
- South Carolina
  - Charleston
  - Edisto Island
  - Frogmore
  - Greenville
  - Johns Island
  - Saint Helena Island
  - Wadmalaw Island
  - Wedgefield
- Tennessee
- Texas
  - Dallas
  - McDade
  - Paris
  - Waco
- Vermont
  - Bennington
  - Brattleboro
  - Burlington
  - East Calais
  - Ferrisburg SEE Ferrisburgh
  - Ferrisburgh [Also known as Ferrisburg]
  - North Ferrisburg SEE North Ferrisburgh
  - North Ferrisburgh [Also known as North Ferrisburgh]
  - Northfield
  - Pawlet
  - Plymouth
  - Ryegate SEE Ryegate Corner

- Ryegate Corner [Also known as Ryegate]
- Saint Johnsbury
- Saint Johnsbury Center
- Shaftsbury
- Stockbridge
- Wallingford
- West Brattleboro
- Windsor
- Virginia
  - Albemarle County
  - Altavista [Campbell County]
  - Brays [Essex County]
  - Buena Vista [King and Queen County]
  - Charlottesville
  - Dunnsville [Essex County]
  - Fredericksburg
  - Harrison
  - Hyacinth
  - Keswick [Albemarle County]
  - New Castle
  - Oak Grove [Westmoreland County]
  - Oldhams
  - Remo
  - Richmond
  - Salem
  - Wares Wharf [Essex County]
  - West Point [King and Queen County]
  - Weems [Lancaster County]
  - Wicomico Church
- Washington (State)
  - Grand Coulee Dam
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wales
- West Indies

## Appendix C: Informant Names

An asterisk indicates that the name is not in the LC Name Authority File.

Alexander, Melvin L.

Allen, Romeo E.

Alley, Joshua

Alley, M. R., Mrs.

Anderson, Virginia Asbury Gill, Mrs.

Andrews, Emma, Mrs.

Andrews, James

Andrews, Maria

Arendale, Mary

Arthur, Susan

Ashby, Mrs.

Ashton, Sally

Atkins, Elizabeth

Atkinson, Everett C.

Aydelotte, Charles  
Aydelotte, Nellie Rich  
Baker, Bessie  
Baker, Harriet C. C., Mrs.  
Baker, Henry  
Baldwin, Mr.  
Ball, Emma (Falls), Mrs.  
Ball, Norman  
Barbar, Clarence  
Barrows, Edward, Mr.  
Barrows, Grace Kilpatrick, Mrs.  
Barton, Frank  
Bates, Edwin  
Baxter, William  
Beaumont, George  
Bedell, Lee Berton, Mr.  
Belknap, Leverett  
Bemis, A. A., Dr.  
Bennet, Georgiana  
Billings, Mr.  
Blakeslee, John  
Blanchard, Mr.  
Blaylock, Mary Frances  
Bloch, Bernard, 1907-1965.  
Blood, Lawrence  
Boardman, Anna, Mrs.  
Bostwick, Leonard  
Bowen, Otis J.  
Boyd, Phoebe (Aunt)  
Boynton, William  
Brainerd, William H.  
Branch, Percy  
Branch, Sam  
Brandenburg, Edith  
Brewer, Frank  
Brewster, Ellis W.  
Brewster, Lois  
Brewster, Spencer H.  
Bronson, Joe, Mrs.  
Brooks, Muscoe, Mr.  
Brooks, Sarah Ashton  
Brooks, William Wilson  
Brown, Charlie  
Brown, Diana  
Brown, Frank  
Brown, George M.  
Brown, George P.  
Brown, Katy  
Brown, Kenneth  
Buford, Cleaton  
Buford, Florence  
Capers, Lucy  
Capers, Paris  
Carlton, Elijah B.

Carr, Emily, Mrs.  
Carter, J. M., Mr.  
Carter, J. M., Mrs.  
Carter, James  
Carter, John C. C.  
Cawley, Frank  
Champlin, John R.  
Champlin, Sarah, Mrs.  
Chapallaz, Marguerite  
Chase, Margaret T.  
Chesnut, George L.  
Clark, Annetta, Miss  
Clark, Frank  
Clark, Henry  
Clark, Ruth  
Clarke, S. H.  
Coe, Olive  
Coffin, Edward F.  
Comins, Danforth  
Cooke, Alistair, 1908-[2004]  
Corn, Ella May  
Covell, William King  
Covell, William King, Mrs.  
Cox, Katherine  
Cox, Russell  
Crandall, Edward Jarvis  
Craw, Rebecca Ellen, Miss  
Crawford, A. D.  
Crawford, Hattie Blanche, Miss  
Crawford, Orlando W.  
Crosby, Anne  
Crosby, George  
Curren, Mary Young, Mrs.  
Curtis, Otis  
Daddow, Jane E.  
Dammell, Ellen, Mrs.  
Dana, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1881-1950  
Davis, Frederick  
Dean, E. K.  
Dentos, M.  
Denham, Grace  
Denny, A. I.  
Denwaldie, Miss  
Desale, Grey  
Dodd, Artie Lou  
Donelson, William H.  
Dorsey, Frank  
Dowse, Charles H.  
Dudley, Gustavus Garnett  
Dwinell, Clarence R.  
Dwinell, J. W.  
Eastman, Mr.  
Eckstorm, Fannie Hardy, 1865-1946  
Elwell, Oscar E.

Elwell, Verder Oscar  
Emerton, Ephraim  
Erving, Henry W.  
Fennelly, Isabelle, Mrs.  
Fiske, Arthur W.  
Fitzherbert, Martha Lunday, Mrs.  
Fletcher, Donald  
Fletcher, John Gilman  
Fletcher, Lucy Rebecca  
Folger, Sidney B.  
Fox, Lyttleton Jr.  
Fraser, D.  
French, Batterson  
Friesman, Ed  
Froback, Wilbur  
Fuller, Virginia Van Heusen, Mrs.  
Gage, Thomas Hovey  
Gaines, David A.  
Gaines, David N.  
Gardner, Ben  
Gardner, Elizabeth F.  
Gardner, Ensign  
Gardner, Henry  
Garland, Mary  
Garner, Elrue  
Garner, Sarah  
George, Lizzie Evelyn E., Mrs.  
Gerow, Charles F.  
Gibbs, James H.  
Gifford, John I., Mrs.  
Giles, Richard  
Gold, Charles L.  
Goodell, Fred H.  
Gorden, Mr.  
Goslee family  
Goslee, Henry C.  
Grandgent, C. H.  
Grant, David A.  
Gray, Tyler W.  
Green, George  
Gregory, John  
Gregory, Leslie  
Gregory, Ruth  
Grub, Fanny, Mrs.  
Guptill, Lutie Martha, Miss  
Guptill, Marcus, Mr.  
Haddocks, Price  
Hagerman, Frank  
Hall, Adgielon K., Mr.  
Hall, Adgielon K., Mrs.  
Hall, Shadrach  
Hampden, Walter  
Hamson, Jack  
Hancock, Beverly

Hancock, Frankie, Miss  
Hanley, Miles L.  
Hanners, Anna  
Hanners, John  
Harding, Julia Virginia, Miss  
Harlow, A. J., Mrs.  
Harlow, Hiram  
Harmon, Joe  
Harris, Margaret  
Harris, Newman  
Harris, Newman, Mrs.  
Harris, Peyton  
Hart, Benjamin  
Hastings, I. W., Mr  
Hastings, I. W., Mrs.  
Hatfield, Margaret  
Hayes, Hiram  
Hayward, Edwin D., Mr.  
Hayward, Mary Ellen, Mrs.  
Heath, Emily A., Mrs.  
Hersey, Frederick A.  
Hill, Allen, Mr.  
Hill, Archibald A.  
Hill, Clara A. W., Mrs.  
Hill, Mr.  
Hill, Mrs.  
Hinckley, Benjamin  
Hinckley, Benjamin Jr.  
Hinckley, George  
Hinckley, Will  
Hobbs, Nelly A., Mrs.  
Hock, Louis N.  
Hodgdon, Captain  
Holland, W. A.  
Horton, Henry T.  
House, Elmore, Mr.  
Howard, Leslie  
Howard, Ray, Mrs.  
Howe, Charles Raymond  
Hubbard, John T.  
Hubbard, Richard E.  
Humphrey, Chester W.  
Johnson, Bob  
Jones, Daniel  
Jones, Elgin A.  
Joyce, James, 1882-1941  
Kamman, William F.  
Kenyon, H. F., Mrs.  
Ketchum, Louise, Miss  
Kilpatrick, Sarah, Mrs.  
Kimball, William H., Mr.  
Kincaid, Julia B. (Nay)  
King, Judson  
Kroha, Lucy Hoyt



Kurath, Hans, 1891-  
Lamb, Adella, Mrs.  
Land, Ray, Miss  
Lane, Frank (Francis Pie)  
Lapham, Dana  
Lapham, Harding  
Lary, Austin L.  
Lary, Austin L., Mrs.  
Lathrop, Elisha  
Lathrop, Elwood  
Laughlin, Robina L., Miss  
Lawrence, Andrew  
Lawson, George  
Leach, Casper L.  
Lee, Charles  
Lee, Logan  
Lee, P., Mrs.  
Lee, Robert  
Libbey, Mr.  
Lindstrom, Dorothea  
Lomax, Alan, 1915-  
Lomax, John Avery, 1867-1948  
Longueil, Ralph  
Longworth, Roy  
Lowman, Guy Sumner, 1909-1941  
Lyford, Harry Lee  
Mack, John Averil  
Mack, Robert  
Mack, Wallace Preston  
MacKenzie, Elmer Duncan  
Maddocks, Ella, Miss  
Maddocks, Mrs.  
Magruedan, Mrs.  
Mahones, Rule  
Marden, Bessie Webb  
Marshall, Billy  
Marshall, Gordon  
Martin, James S.  
Matthews, Zachariah Keodirelang  
Mawney, John Gardner  
McIlvin, Madison Preston  
McIntosh, Bristow  
McIntyre, Adelia Gindrel, Mrs.  
McIntyre, Eldrige  
McLean, James O.  
Melvin, Howard  
Merrill, Richard  
Meserve, William H.  
Millgate, Mr. M.(?)  
Milligan, Hester  
Mills, W. R. Jr.  
Miner, Lawrence  
Moissi, Alexander  
Monson, Harry Edgar

Moore, Vernie Royce, Mrs.  
Morehead, Addie Lamb, Mrs.  
Morehead, Mildred, Mrs.  
Morris, Tom  
Morris, William  
Morse, Elsie (Sargent), Mrs.  
Morse, R. G.  
Moulton, Ada May Glover, Mrs.  
Murphy, John G.  
Murray, Belle  
Naddeau, Zeline Odibert, Mrs.  
Neptune, Joseph  
Nichols, Amos, Captain  
Nickerson, Sam  
Nightingale, Jimmy Percy  
Norton, E. R.  
Noyes, Joe  
Odiornier, William Wallace  
Ogelvie, Liz  
Orcutt, Charles, Mr.  
Page, Arthur  
Page, Charles P.  
Paige, Alva  
Paige, Alva, Mrs.  
Paine, Sarah, Mrs.  
Palmer, Benjamin F.  
Parkhurst, John Henry  
Parler, Mary Celestia  
Parsons, Ida B., Mrs.  
Partridge, Harvey W.  
Payne, Alice  
Pearson, Fred D.  
Pearson, J. Lyman  
Peck, Howard  
Peck, Howard S.  
Peck, Howard S., Mrs.  
Perkins, Edwin R.  
Perkins, James  
Perkins, Katherine (Polly), Miss  
Perry, Marion, Miss  
Philbrook, Augustus E.  
Philbrook, Elizabeth  
Philbrook, Grenville  
Philbrook, Helen  
Philbrook, Lawrence  
Pinkham, T. S., Mr.  
Pitts, Mr.  
Polite, Samuel  
Pratt, Frank  
Preston, Tom (Uncle)  
Quall, Susan A., Mrs.  
Quarterman, Wallace  
Quinby, Ralph  
Raddin, Joseph B.

Reinartz, John L.  
Richardson, Grace Carter  
Roberts, Mrs.  
Robertson, Guy  
Robinson, Angie Foster, Mrs.  
Robinson, George A.  
Robson, Bessie Marden  
Rogers, James  
Ross, Sarah, Mrs.  
Russell, John, Mr.  
Russell, T. M.  
Sampson, Maggie, Mrs.  
Sanborn, John Henry  
Sapir, Edward, 1884-1939  
Savage, Roswell E.  
Schofield, Ethel Lord  
Scott, Anne  
Scott, C. T.  
Sennett, Mr.  
Seward, Elwood Harris  
Short, Alberta Steele  
Shurtleff, Clara, Miss  
Singleton, Sancho  
Sipes, Charlie  
Skinner, B. F. (Burrhus Frederic), 1904-  
Smith, Prince  
Smith, Tom, Captain  
Sperloff, Gary  
Squires, Levi  
Stafford, Dwight B.  
Stairs, Allen, Reverend  
Steele, Dorothy Elizabeth  
Steele, Granville, Mrs.  
Steele, Sarah Maria Gould  
Stevens, Ashley  
Stevens, H. Emagene, Mrs.  
Stevens, Leon A.  
Stevens, Nellie D.  
Stewart, Mrs.  
Stiles, Ray  
Stillwell, Margaret  
Stone, Charles A.  
Stone, Charles Jr.  
Stone, Elizabeth  
Stone, Molly  
Stone, Robert L.  
Stowell, Ralph  
Sturges, Wilbur  
Sweetwine, Sackie, Mrs.  
Taggett, Ada, Mrs.  
Thomas, Lowell, 1892-1981  
Thompson, Lincoln  
Thompson, Susanna Rebecca Wright  
Treat, Clara

Treat, Lillian  
Trefethen, Fred Ervine, Mr.  
Troop, Sam  
Tucker, Herman G.  
Tucker, Wilson  
Tutt, Hannah  
Tuttle, Charles H.  
Tyler, Miss  
Tyson, Rosie Francis Wimstead, Mrs.  
Vaughn, Morton D.  
Vincent, Charles W.  
Walker, Balaam  
Walters, Margaret  
Ware, John Faulconer, Mrs.  
Warner, Herbert E.  
Warren, Harry  
Warren, Harry, Mrs.  
Warwick, Gertie  
Warwick, Jim  
Warwick, Mary, Mrs.  
Washburn, Edgar W.  
Washburn, Ruth Ella (Blake)  
Washington, Lawrence Augustine, Mr.  
Washington, Scotia  
Watts, Howard, Mr.  
Weathern, B. F. (Benjamin Franklin)  
Weathern, Edna Jennie  
Weeden, Arthur, Mrs.  
Wells, Floyd  
Welsh, Frederick  
White, Davy  
Whitehill, Alexander J.  
Whitehill, Martin G. W.  
Wicker, Billy  
Wiggin, James  
Wigginton, James  
Williams, Mary Snow, Mrs.  
Williams, R. H. (Robert Haden)  
Wilson, Ernest  
Winn, Andrew  
Wise, C. M.  
Wise, Margaret Ruth  
Wise, Mr.  
Wise, Paul  
Witt, J. S., Mr.  
Witt, J. S., Mrs.  
Witt, Ronald  
Woodfin, Annie, Mrs.  
York, Abbie  
Young, George William

## Appendix D: Glossary of Abbreviations, Selected Names, and Terms Found in the Collection

Interviewers and recordists were usually identified by initials or other abbreviations on the discs or disc sleeves. Persons writing comments on the disc sleeves also identified themselves with initials. Information about the recording situation written by the recordist was sometimes included in these notes, often in abbreviated form. The following list includes these abbreviations and their meaning when known. In addition, some abbreviations and terminology used in the collection materials and in articles about the collection are listed here.

- A. C. - Alternating current (type of current used to make the recording)
- ADS Collection - The American Dialect Society Collection
- AFC - American Folklife Center, Library of Congress
- A. H. - Archibald Hill, fieldworker
- A. R. M. (or ARM) - probably a recordist (see AFS 25057-25077, 25080, 25096, 25098, 25100-25108)
- B. B. - Bernard Bloch, fieldworker and Assistant Editor for LANE
- CAE - Center for American English
- CAL - Center for Applied Linguistics
- c. m. - condenser microphone or carbon microphone? Probably not a person's initials. Found on discs AFS 25077, 25080, where ARM is the recordist. So "c.m." is probably a technical note, not initials
- Caffee - Unknown recordist; this may be Nathaniel M. Caffee (Nathaniel Montier Caffee), who published articles in American Speech
- DARE - Dictionary of American Regional English
- D. C. - Direct current (type of current used to make the recording)
- Diamond - recording needle type
- G. L. (or GL) - Guy S. Lowman Jr., fieldworker
- Garwick - Walter C. Garwick, a collector
- "Hanley discs (or disks)" - frequently used to refer to all the discs in the American Dialect Society Collection, or sometimes just to the disc copies which Miles Hanley retained for research
- "Hanley tapes" - tape copies of Miles Hanley's disc copies of the American Dialect Society Collection made by Frederic Cassidy in 1972 (now housed at the Center for American English).
- Hard - may refer to type of microphone, or type of disc
- HY - Miles L. Hanley, fieldworker and associate editor of LANE
- H. K. (or HK) - Hans Kurath, editor of LANE
- J. D. - Unknown interviewer and/or recordist [possibly Jane E. Daddow, a student of Hans Kurath]
- LANE - Linguistic Atlas of New England
- M/B/RS - Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound division, Library of Congress
- M. C. (or MC) - Marguerite Chapallaz, fieldworker.
- "Platters" - Raven I. McDavid's term for the aluminum recording discs, used by others connected with the collection. This term is found in the collection correspondence, and presentation events materials.
- R. L. S. (or RLS) - Robert L. Stone, recordist
- Sapphire - recording needle type
- "Saturnalia" - Raven I. McDavid used this term for any winter festivities. In particular, he used it to refer to the American Dialect Society meetings and to the events surrounding the presentation of the collection to the Library of Congress. This term is found in the collection correspondence.
- Soft - may refer to type of microphone, type of disc, or disc treatment.

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