

# WHITING, INDIANA GENERATIONAL MEMORY IN MODERN AMERICA ORAL HISTORY PROJECT, 1990-1993

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Collection #  
**F 1188-1189**

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## USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2-16 mm, negative, microfilm reels

COLLECTION DATES: 1990-1993

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: none

OTHER FINDING AIDS: none

RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 94.0906

NOTES: The original tapes and final transcripts are kept on file at the Lilly Library, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Copies of interviews are also kept at the Whiting-Robertsdale Historical Society, 1610-119th Street, Whiting, Indiana

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of two 16mm, negative, microfilms of the product of a Clio Grant awarded to Dr. John Bodnar, Indiana University, 24 January 1991.

The grant proposed a study of generational memory in Whiting, Lake County, Indiana. The premise for this project stipulated that the differences between the memories and values of a generation in the United States and the impact of historic events upon the creation of those memories and values help to create what are referred to as "generations." In this project the memories of people living during the great depression and World War II are contrasted with those of individuals living after the war.

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## MICROFILM REEL INDEX

Information provided in the index includes, name of interviewee, Indiana University Oral History Research Center accession number, number of pages in the interview, and date of interview.

### F 1188: (Whiting Interviews: B-W)

#### Interviewee/Accession/Number of pages/Number Date

Brummett, Charles, 91-164, 35, 4/9/92  
Dado, Joseph & Betty, 91-36, 57, 7/21/91  
Dominick, Mark & Roberta, 91-162, 39, 4/8/92  
Dvorsscak, A.J., 91-21, 48, 5/14/91  
Grenchik, Philip, 91-168, 26, 8/19/92  
Herakovich, Robert, 91-48, 34, 5/30/91  
Hovanec, Florence, 91-167, 32, 8/18/92  
Judson, James, 91-146, 23, 11/13/91  
Jurbala, Anne M, 91-169, 25, 8/19/92  
Kosalko, Gayle, 91-39, 27, 7/23/91  
Labus, Paul, 91-175, 22, 5/4/93  
Massoels, Richard, 91-176, 17, 12/14/92  
Semancik, Lillian, 91-170, 14, 11/2/92  
Slack, Christopher & Esther, 91-163, 61, 4/7/92  
Unate, Romualdo & Elva, 91-174, 74, 1/20/93  
Westerfield, Anna, 91-159, 43, 4/7/92  
Westerfield, Herschel & Beverly, 91-42, 44, 7/26/91  
Wickhorst, Doria, 91-136, 35, 7/19/91

### F 1189 (Interviews: B-K)

#### Interviewee/Accession/Number of pages/Number Date

Brown, George, 91-10, 35, 11/28/90\*\* Note: This interview is not readable  
Cheatham, John & Opal, 91-41, 51, 7/28/91  
Corpus, Maggie, 91-29, 41, 5/14/91  
Curosh, Delores & William, 91-151, 93, 3/2/92  
Dabertin, David, 91-141, 43, 10/11/91  
Dewey, Marge, 91-44, 22, 7/30/91  
Dryjanski, Raymond & Joann, 91-31, 43, 5/14/92  
Dudzik, Helen, 91-19, 37, 2/10/91  
Etter, Donald, 91-32, 36, 5/15/91

Etter, Donald, 91-161, 25, 4/8/92  
Etter, James & Sally, 91-171, 53, 6/25/92  
Flores, Jose & Estela, 91-14, 48, 5/14/92  
Frankowski, Clementine, 91-46, 37, 8/14/91  
Gehrke, Betty, 91-4, 31, 8/28/90  
Gehrke, Clarence & Betty, 91-142, 55, 10/11/91  
Gima, Marguerite, 91-7, 50, 11/9/90  
Gresko, Joseph, 91-23, 44, 5/14/91  
Gresko, Sophie, 91-22, 39, 3/12/91  
Gresko, Sophie, 91-22, 26, 10/11/91  
Haynes, Charlotte, 91-11, 34, 12/6/90  
Herakovich, Elizabeth, 91-135, 23, 5/30/91  
Hiduko, Carolyn & Andrew, 91-154, 64, 3/3/92  
Hlebasko, Mary & George, 91-5, 63, 11/8/90  
Hodges, Wade & Jimmie, 91-33, 43, 5/15/91  
Homco, Edward, 91-8, 31, 11/9/90  
Jancosok, George, 91-17, 28, 1/28/91  
Jancosok, Jo Ann, 91-16, 26, 1/29/91  
Jancosok, John, 91-14, 45, 2/9/91  
Kasper, James & Beth, 91-40, 61, 7/27/91  
Klemm, Barry, 91-173, 75, 12/18/92  
Koch, Albert, 91-20, 43, 2/19/91  
Kovach, John, 91-38, 29, 7/19/91  
Kus, Loo, 91-143, 27, 10/11/91  
Kus, Loo & Michalak, 91-24, 50, 3/8/91

Other interviewees on F1178 not included in the list provided by the Oral History project are:

Lobda, Mildred  
McNinch, Estella  
Marcisz, John J.  
Mattingly, Betty  
Mattingly, Betty  
Miller, Victoria C.  
Mores, Mary R.  
Novosel, Joseph Jr.  
Novosel, Joseph Sr.  
Obermiller, William J.  
Odlivak, Albert  
Palco, Ann & Badnarik, Elaine  
Plemons, Frank & Joyce, Collins, Carol  
Purac, Julia & Michael  
Saliga, Georg J.  
Sandrick, James  
Scully, Anne U. "Peg"  
Sotok, David  
Sotok, Joseph J.  
Stawitcke, Beatrice  
Tokare, Dorothy & Edward  
Villalon, Hector, Sr.  
Weller, Dennis  
Williamson, Edward  
Williamson, Lorraine  
Wonder, Rudolf H., Sr.

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## CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Whiting, Indiana generational memory in modern America oral history project, 1990-1993

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Indiana University. Oral History Research Center

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