

Fieldwork Recordings—Dictionary of American Regional English
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Subject Index

The Subject Index of the *Fieldwork Recordings—Dictionary of American Regional English* provides one of many ways to explore the contents of the recordings. The terms listed below also appear at each individual record in the collection and can be used to find other records with the same subject. While it is an excellent starting point, it should not be considered a complete and exhaustive list of topics. Often the more highly detailed content descriptions will prove to be a valuable companion to the Subject Index, and both should be used to search for topics of interest.

4-H Club	Basketball	Bugs
Acquaintances	Basketmaking	Building inspection
Activities in area	Baskets	Buildings
Adult games and pastimes	Beach boys	Burial customs
Advertising	Beaches	Business
Agricultural Extension Service	Beekeeping	Butchering
Agriculture	Berries	Butter making
Airplanes	Beverages	Butterflies
Allegheny College	Bicycling	Camping
Alligators	Big bands	Canals
Amish	Biographical information	Candy
Anecdotes	Bird Watching	Cane syrup
Animals	Birds	Canoe clubs
Animals raised	Bison	Canoeing
Antiques	Black politics	Card games
Apartments	Blacksmithing	Carnivals
Apples	Blindness experiment	Carpentry
Arbor Day	Blizzards	Cars
Architecture	Boat building	Cattle
Army	Boating	Cattle brands
Army horse care	Boats	Cattle breeds
Art	Bone setting	Cattle driving
Artifacts	Books	Cattle farming
Artwork	Bootlegging	Cattle ranching
Astrology	Bottle collecting	Cattle tattooing
Auction	Boxing	Caves
Automobiles	Boys' Sportsmen's club	Caviar
Awards	Brethren church	Celebrations
Baby care	Breweries	Cemeteries
Baking	Brewing	Census Bureau
Bands	Brickmaking	Character of local people
Bank robber	Bridge and pier construction	Charcoal making
Banking	Bridges	Charitable organization
Baseball	British royalty collectibles	Charitable organizations
	Broom making	Charity work

Cheese making	Community changes	Dairy Queen competition
Chess	Community description	Dances
Child raising	Community history	DARE project
Childbirth	Community life	DARE QR
Childhood	Conservation	DARE QR Section AA
Childhood activities	Construction	DARE QR Section BB
Childhood games	Contests	DARE QR Section C
Childhood home	Cookbook	DARE QR Section CC
Childhood home life	Cooking	DARE QR Section D
Childhood play	Cooking utensils	DARE QR Section DD
Childhood summers	Coon hunting	DARE QR Section EE
Children	Corn growing	DARE QR Section F
Children's games	Corner Club	DARE QR Section FF
Children's rhymes	Cotton	DARE QR Section G
Choirs	Cotton farming	DARE QR Section GG
Chores	Cotton gin	DARE QR Section H
Chorus	Counterculture	DARE QR Section HH
Christmas	Counting rhymes	DARE QR Section I
Church	Country music	DARE QR Section II
Church organizations	County fair	DARE QR Section J
Church positions	County Treasurer	DARE QR Section JJ
Churches	Courts	DARE QR Section K
Cider making	Cowboys	DARE QR Section KK
Circus	Cows	DARE QR Section L
Citizens Band radio	Coyotes	DARE QR Section LL
Citrus	Crab fishing	DARE QR Section M
City government	Crabs	DARE QR Section MM
Civil Rights Movement	Cranberry growing	DARE QR Section N
Class differences	Creative writing and inspirations	DARE QR Section NN
Climate	Crickets	DARE QR Section O
Cloth	Crime	DARE QR Section P
Clothing	Criminal trials	DARE QR Section Q
Clubs	Criminals	DARE QR Section R
Coal mines	Crocheting	DARE QR Section S
Coal mining	Cuisine	DARE QR Section T
Cockroaches	Cupolas	DARE QR Section U
Coconuts	Curfews	DARE QR Section V
Coins	Curing pork	DARE QR Section W
Collecting	Currency	DARE QR Section X
Collections	Currents in the river	DARE QR Section Y
College	Custer's Last Stand	DARE QR Section Z
Colleges	Customs	Daughters of the American Revolution
Commercial art	Cutting bees	Deer hunting
Commercial egg production	Dairy	Depression
Commercial fishing	Dairy business	Desert Inn
Commercial pottery making	Dairy farming	Development
Community	Dairy processing	Doctors
Community center		

Dogs	Farm life	Fox hunting
Douglas Turner Ward	Farm life in past	Fraternal organizations
Dowsing	Farm machinery	Free conversation
Dreams	Farm organizations	Fruit
Dried meat	Farm regulation	Fumigating orange trees
Drinking	Farm tools	Fundraising
Drinking customs	Farming	Funerals
Drinking in Jewish community	Farming history	Fungi
Driving	Farming trends	Furnishings
Drugs	Farming—dairy	Furniture
Dry farming	Farming—poultry	Furniture refinishing
Duck trapping	Farms	Future plans
Early community life	Fashion	Gambling
Earthquake	Fences	Games
Economics	Ferries	Garden
Economy	Ferris wheel	Gardening
Education	Fertilization	Gender
Elderly	Fertilizer	Gender roles
Elementary school teaching	Fiddling	Genealogy
Embroidery	Fieldworker	General conversation
Employment	Fighting	General store
Employment for women	Fire	German immigrants
Employment—machinist	Fire department	German language
Entertaining	Fire departments	German-American expressions
Entertainment	Firefighting	Ghost stories
Eskimo art	Fish	Ghosts
Ethnic groups	Fish camp	Ginseng
Europe	Fish farm	Girl Scouts
Everglades	Fishing	Glass
Export shipping	Fishing trip stories	Glass collecting
Expressions	Floods	Glassblowing
Fair	Florist work	Glassware
Fairs	Flower arranging	Gold mining
Faith	Flower growing (commercial)	Golf
Family	Flowers	Gophers (turtles)
Family anecdotes	Folk art	Government
Family businesses	Folk songs	Grain mill
Family farm	Folklife	Grain sale
Family history	Folklore	Grange
Family home	Food	Grape farming
Family life	Food plants	Grapes
Family members	Food preservation	Graves
Family reunions	Food storage	Gristmill
Farm animals	Food wholesaling	Grocery business
Farm buildings	Footnotes for LA005	Growing okra
Farm equipment	Foreigners	Growing up
Farm labor	Forestry	Guns
	Foundry	

Gypsy camp	Horse-drawn stage (for passengers and mail)	Labor unions
Hairstyles	Horse-drawn vehicles	Lakes
Halloween	Horses	Land
Handweaving	Horses and buggies	Land boom
Harelip condition and operations	Horseshoeing	Land boom and bust
Harvesting and processing sugar	Hospitals	Land claims
Hatmaking	Hotel business	Land development
Hay balers	House	Land dispute
Hay making	House building	Land ownership
Haying	House construction	Land use
Head Start program	House design	Land values
Health	Housecleaning	Landscape architecture
Health care	Housekeeping	Language
Heating	Houses	Lapidary business
Hebrew	Housework	Law
Herring fishing	Housing	Law enforcement
High school	Humor	Lawyers
Highways	Hunting	Lead smelting
Historical society	Hunting dogs	Leather industry
History	Hurricanes	Leather tanning
History of pineapple as a plant	Hydrotherapy	Lemurians
History of pineapples	Ice	LeRoi Jones
Hobbies	Ice making	Librarians
Hog butchering	Illness	Libraries
Hog calling	Immigrants	Licenses
Hog raising	Immigration	Life history
Hogs	Indian art	Life in other places in the U.S.
Holidays	Indians	Life in the past
Home economics	Industry	Life on the water
Home Economics outreach	Inland waterway	Lighting
Home life	Insect control	Liquor making
Home remedies	Insects	Livestock
Homemade liquor	Insurance business	Livestock judging
Homesteading	Integration	Lobstering
Honey	Intelligence tests	Local Agriculture
Honeybees	Irrigation farming	Local bait shop
Horse racing	Ivory making	Local business
Horse raising	Jewish holidays	Local club
Horse ranching	Job history	Local colleges
Horse riding tournament	Jokes	Local communities
Horse teams	Journalism	Local culture
Horse training	Jubilee	Local customs
Horse transportation	Judaism	Local development
Horseback riding	Kosher meat	Local eccentrics
Horse-drawn snowplows	Kosher slaughtering	Local employment
	Ku Klux Klan	Local fauna
	Labor	Local fishing

Local flora	Meat	Newspaper business
Local flowers	Meat slaughtering and packing	Newspaper writing and style
Local government	Meat wholesaling	Newspapers
Local harbor	Media	Nome
Local history	Medical care	Non-DARE questionnaire
Local horse market	Medical history	Nursing
Local hospital	Medicine	Nursing homes
Local industry	Memories	Nuts
Local kids' games	Menehune	Occupations
Local languages	Mennonites	Oil drilling
Local legal issues	Mental health	Oil strikes
Local legend	Merchants' association	Oranges
Local library	Midwife	Organizations
Local life	Migrant farm labor	Outlaws
Local occupations	Military horses	Ox teams
Local people	Military life	Oxen
Local person	Military service	Oxen teams
Local plants	Milk production	Oyster fishing
Local recreation	Mills	Oysters
Local rivers	Mining	Palm trees
Local settlement	Ministry work	Paper making
Local soils	Missionary society	Paper mills
Local stories	Missionary work	Parent Teacher Association
Local traditions	Model City program	Parenting
Local trees	Mohawk Dutch language	Parks
Logging	Money	Parties
Longshoremen	Moon landing	Pat Garrett
Lumber	Moonshine	Peaches
Lumber business	Mormonism	Peanuts
Lumber camp	Motel business	Pearl Harbor
Lumbering	Movies	Personal history
Lumberjacking	Moving house	Personal opinions
Lye soap	Mt. Whitney	Personal philosophy
Magazines	Mule ranching	Pets
Mail-order business	Mule trains	Philosophy
Maine	Museums	Phrases
Making jam	Mushrooms	Piano
Making molasses	Music	Pineapple canneries
Manganese	Names for crops	Pineapple field clothing
Manufacturing	Native Americans	Pineapple picking
Maple sugar making	Native Hawaiians	Pineapple selection
Maple syrup	Natives	Pineapples
Maple syrup making	Natural features	Place names
Marble game	Nature conservation groups	Plants
Marble games	Navy	Plows
Marbles	Needlework	Police
Mardi Gras	New York	Police work
Marriage		Political beliefs

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Polygamy
Popcorn growing
Possum hunting and eating
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Postal service
Potato farming
Pottery
Pottery business
Pottery making
Poultry processing
Poverty programs
Power plant
Pow-wows
Pranks
Prestonites
Printing
Prison
Produce sales
Progress
Prohibition
Pronunciation
Property taxes
Prostitutes
Protests
Prudence Crandall
Public health
Public services
Public utilities
Published works
Publishing
Quakers
Quarrying rock
Quilt making
Quilting
Rabbits
Race
Race relations
Racial roots of Western
civilization
Radio
Radio broadcast by
Informant on Stone Age Fair
Raggies
Railroad
Railroad occupations

Railroad terms
Railroad wrecks
Railroads
Ranches
Ranching
Rats
Rattlesnakes
Reading to children
Real estate
Real estate appraisal
Recipes
Recreation
Recreational activities
Refrigeration
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Religious pageant
Relocation of town of
Gainesville
Remodeling
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Reservoirs
Retirement
Rhymes
Rice farming
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River excursions
River life
River transport
Riverboats
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Road trip
Roads
Rock collecting
Rockefeller
Rocks
Rodeos
Roundup
Rug making
Rugs
Rural assistance programs
Rural mail delivery
Ruritan Club
Sailing
Saloons
Sawmills
School
Scouting
Scuba diving

Sea turtles
Seafood
Seafood of Delaware Bay
Seasons
Self-reliance
Servants
Settlers to state
Settling of homestead
Sewers
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Sheep
Sheep ranching
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Sheriffs
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Shoe business
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Slaughtering
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Sponge fishing
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Sugar industry
Sugar mill
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Sweet potatoes
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Tanning
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Teachers
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Teaching elementary school
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Teaching the handicapped
Telephones
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Textile industry
Textile mills
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Tobacco growing
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Tourism
Tourists
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Town history
Town meetings
Town rivalries
Toys
Tractors
Trailer homes
Training colts
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Transportation
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Tropical garden
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Urban renewal
USO
Vegetables
Veterinary training
Vietnam
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Voting
Wagon wheels

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Water pollution
Water power
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Weapons
Weather
Weaving
Weaving mills
Weddings
Weight
Welfare
Wells
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Whaling industry
Whiskey making
Wild animals
Wild pigs and cattle
Wildflowers
Wildlife
Wildlife refuge
Windmills
Wine
Wine making
Winter sports
Witchcraft
Witches
Wood
Woodcutting
Woodstock Country Fair
Woodworking
Word origins
Work in the woods
Working for John Voelker
Works Progress
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World War I
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Writing
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Young people