

## Amelia Wallace Vernon Interview Collection, 1977 – 1998

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Author: **Vernon, Amelia Wallace (b. 1926)**

Extent: 2.5 linear ft. (2 cartons)

Location: Annex

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Transcriptions of interviews used in researching Vernon's 1993 book:  
*African Americans at Mars Bluff, South Carolina*

Transcriptions of oral history interviews collected while researching Vernon's 1993 book: *African Americans at Mars Bluff, South Carolina*; topics discussed include African-American biography, family history, cultivation of rice, farming in general, construction, and other aspects of rural life.

Family names represented include: Bailey, Brown, Bryant, Bultman, Charles, Coker, Cooper, Egleton, Ervin, Ford, Fraley, Gary, Gaskins, Gregg, Guiles, Hannah, Howard, Johnson, Law, Lucky, Mack, Marcus, Moody, Peterson, Pinkney, Robertson, Robinson, Saunders, Scott, Sellers, Smalls, Taylor, Waiters, Wallace, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, and Zanders.

In Box 1, folders labeled (AA – ZZ) and (AAA 84 - CCC 82) cover the years 1977 to 1983. Interviews conducted during 1990's appear to be brief addenda following up on information from earlier interviews.

Box 1 includes "Note to Linguists Studying Archie Waters Tapes :  
The chief value in... the Archie Waiters tapes is because he used the  
old Mars Bluff African American way of speaking. That way of  
speaking will have completely vanished in a few years."

**Interviews Filed by Date Recorded:**

**Box 1 (1975-1995)**

[Note re Archie Waiters Interviews]

1975 Y-Z

1976 A -E

AA-ZZ

AAA 84

BBB 84

CCC 82

85 A – 85 K

86 A – 86 D

87 A – 87 I

88 A – 88 E

90 A - 95 E

**Box 2 (1995-1998)**

95 F – 95 S \*[no 95 H]

96 A – 96 M

97 A – 97 M

98 A – 98 E \*[no 98 B]

Cassette tapes of interviews

**List of Persons Interviewed (1977-1995)****Bailey, Ruth Lee**

88E

**Bailey, Willie**

88E

**Brown, Melvin**

94D

94E

**Brown-Bryant, Renee**

97G

**Bultman, John Parker**

85I

85J

**Charles, David**

95D

95E

95I

**Charles, Josephine Perry**

95D

95E

95I

**Coker, Annie Mae**

QQ

RR

85A

85B

**Coker, Leon**

QQ

RR

85A  
85B

**Cooper, Henry**  
85A

**Egleton, Gertrude (Maggie)**  
86D

**Ervin, Martha Adams**  
97M

**Ford, Herman**  
86D  
95J

**Fraley, Robert Middleton**  
97L  
98A

**Gaskins, Louise Williamson**  
96F  
96G

**Gary, Viola Williamson**  
96F  
96G

**Gregg, Mattie Smalls**  
87D

**Guiles, Alexander**  
96D  
96E

**Hannah, Elizabeth Edwards**  
96A

**Howard, Theola Cox**  
94C

97H  
97I

**Johnson, Blanch Edwards**

96B  
96C

**Johnson, Frances**

PP

**Johnson, Julia**

PP

**Law, Lena Mae Smalls**

87H

**Lucky, Jacqueline**

98E

**Mack, Julia Bell**

97A  
97B  
97C

**Marcus, David**

86B  
86C  
96M  
98D

**Moody, Rebecca Barr**

95M  
95N  
95O  
95P  
95Q  
95R  
96H  
96I  
97E

97F

**Peterson, Rubin**

86C

95K

95L

**Pinkney, Atleene**

BBB

**Robertson, Gwen**

96K

96L

**Robinson, Cora Ford**

88C

**Saunders, Frank**

87I

**Saunders, Russell**

87I

**Scott, Elizabeth Harllee**

97G

**Sellers, Bernice**

97K

**Sellers, Jerome**

97K

**Sellers, Mable Smalls**

OO

**Smalls, Cora**

87H

**Taylor, Harmon**

87C

**Walters, Annie Lee**

NN

**Walters, Archie**

1975Y

1975Z

1976A

1976B

1976C

1976D

1976E

AA

BB

CC

DD

EE

FF

GG

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KK

LL

MM

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SS

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WW

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YY

ZZ

AAA

85E

85F

85G

85H

85K

86A

87A  
87B  
88A  
88B  
90A

**Walters, Brainger**  
95A

**Walters, Catherine**

1976A  
1976C  
1976D  
1976E  
AA  
BB  
CC  
DD  
EE  
FF  
GG  
NN  
AAA  
85K  
86A  
87B  
88A  
88C  
90A  
91A  
91B  
94A  
94B  
95A  
95B  
95C

**Walters, Geraldine**  
87G

**Walters, Hester**  
87G

**Walters, Johnnie**  
85K

**Walters, Michael**  
NN

**Walters, Otis Cornelius**  
94F

**Walters, Rena Bell**  
96J

**Walters, Rena Bell (con't)**  
97D

**Wallace, Amelia Mellichamp**  
93A

**Wallace, Chisolm**  
CCC

**Williams, Claudia Williamson**  
UU

**Williams, Dorchester**  
97K  
97L  
98E

**Williams, Dorothy Smalls**  
87H

**Williamson, Claudia**  
95F  
95G

**Williamson, Matthew**  
85C

85D  
95F  
95G

**Wilson, Vicie Ford**  
95S

**Zanders, Ida Ellison**  
87E  
88D  
88E