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Interview of Janet Birch of Dodge City, Kansas on June 16, 1962
on dual track at 7 1/2 ips.
Interviewed by Helen Harper.

- 000-007 Introduction
- 008-033 Song: "Skip to My Lou"
- 034-052 Song: "If I Had A Ribbon Bow"
- 053-088 Song: "I Wish I Was"
- 089-123 Song: "Greensleeves"
- 124-146 Song: "Hush You Bye"
- 147-177 Song: "Oh, Sally, My Dear"
- 178-209 Song: "Riddle Song"
- 210-250 Song: "Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair"
- 251-285 Song: "Whistle, Daughter, Whistle"
- 286-338 Song: "Jesus, Rest Your Head"
- 339-397 Song: "Sweet Betsy From Pike"
- 398-454 Song: "Shady Grove"
- 455-520 Song: "Molly Malone"
- 521-525 BLANK

Interview of Ida Walker of Norton, Kansas on June 12, 1962
on dual track at 3 3/4 ips.
Interviewed by Gloria Havens.

- 526-530 Introduction
- 531-538 BLANK
- 539-693 Her recollections of the Dewey-Berry Trial.
- 694-end BLANK

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TITLES OF SONGS ON DULCIMER RECORDING

Skip to My Lou
American

If I Had a Ribbon Bow
Kentucky

I Wish I Was
American

Greensleeves
Irish

Hush You Bye
Southern Negro

Oh Sally, My Dear
Old English

I Gave My Love a Cherry or Riddle Song
American version of Old English song

(second half at aprox. 12 minutes on tape)

Black, Black, Black
Old English courting song

Whistle, Daughter, Whistle
Old English

Jesus, Rest Your Head
Negro Carol

Sweet Betsy from Pike
American

Shady Grove
American

Molly Malone
Irish

total tape -- aprox. 25 minutes

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INFORMANT BIOGRAPHY, FORM B

1. Name Mrs. Ida Walker 2. Date: June 9, 1961

3. Address: Norton, Kansas 4. County Norton 5. Age: 86

6. Place of Birth: Jewel County

7. Ancestry German 9. Education (circle highest)
Grade School 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

8. Language spoken: English German High School 1 2 3 4
College 1 2 3 4

10. Places of residence Dates:
Jewel County Kansas 1876 - 1897
Norton County Kansas 1897 until present

11. Present occupation: Has sewing store 12. Former occupations: Teacher

13. Father's name: John Abrahams 17. Mother's name: Appalonea, Kerner

14. Father's place of birth: Germany 18. Mother's place of birth: Germany

15. Grandfather's place of birth: Germany 19. Grandfather's place of birth: Germany

16. Grandmother's place of birth: Germany 20. Grandmother's place of birth: Germany

21. Place and condition of interview:
She sat and told me this story in her store.

22. Remarks: Mrs. Walker is a very active person yet. She runs her own sewing store. She takes a very active part in all county politics. She takes alot of pride in being the only woman in Norton County to have served two terms in the Kansas Legislature.

Collector's name:
Gloria Havens
Address: Norton, Kansas

This interview was taped.