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; 24 linear feet; 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
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 Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

See Appendix B for more locations and Appendix C for informant names.

**People**

Ashton, Sally, interviewee.
Bloch, Bernard, 1907-1965, interviewer.
Boyd, Phoebe, interviewee.
Brooks, Sarah Ashton, interviewee.
Chapallaz, Marguerite, interviewer.
Cooke, Alistair, 1908-2004, interviewee.
Hanley, Miles L., interviewer.
Lomax, John A. (John Avery), 1867-1948, speaker.
Lowman, Guy Sumner, 1909-1941, interviewer.
Polite, Samuel, interviewee.
Quall, Susan A., interviewee.
Quartermann, Wallace, interviewee.
Sapir, Edward, 1884-1939, interviewee.
Thompson, Susanna Rebecca Wright, interviewee.
Turner, Lorenzo Dow, interviewer.

Organizations
American Dialect Society, collector.

Subjects
English language--Dialects--Canada.
English language--Dialects--Maritime Provinces.
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.

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.

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Photographic prints.  
Sound recordings.  
Transcripts.

**Administrative Information**

**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](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/vfshome.html](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/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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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

Series IV: Electronic Media

BOX 1

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.
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### Project Correspondence

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| BOX 2 | Delaware Informants: Biographies and Community Information. |
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| 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. |

### Phonetic Transcriptions

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

| BOX 3 | Hayes Transcription (Hiram H. Hayes; Granby, CT). (AFS 24490, 24492) |
| FOLDER 36 | Palmer Transcription (Benjamin F. Palmer; Greenwich, CT). (AFS 24705, 24708, 24711) |
| FOLDER 37 | French Transcription (Battersen French; Walcott, CT). (AFS 24751) |
| FOLDER 38 | Bostwick Transcription (Leonard Bostwick; New Haven, CT). (AFS 25073, 25074, 25077) |
| FOLDER 39 | Fletcher Transcription (Lucy Rebecca Fletcher; Amherst, NH). (AFS 25169, 25171, 25173) |
| FOLDER 40 | Alley Transcription (Joshua Alden Alley; Jonesport, ME). (AFS 25224, 25226, 25228, and 25230) |
| FOLDER 41 | Gibbs Transcription (James H. Gibbs; Nantucket, MA). (AFS 25555, 25557) |
| FOLDER 42 | Dowse Transcription (Charles H. Dowse; Sherborn, MA). (AFS 25597, 25599) |

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| BOX 14 | ADS Collection Discs #1280 - 1359. |
| BOX 15 | ADS Collection Discs #1360 - 1412. |

**Photocopies of Disc Sleeves**

| FOLDER 59 | AFS 24468 - 24643 (ADS Collection Discs #1 - 157). |
### Narrative Transcriptions

The transcriptions are typewritten, with handwritten corrections and notations.

#### FOLDER 69

(Chinese, 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].
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(Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada; AFS 25274, 25276)

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Belknap, L. [Leverett Belknap].
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Bemis, Dr. A.A.
(Conway, NH; AFS 24797)

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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].
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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.

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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.

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**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 Nedrick [also known as Cape Nuddike, Nedrick Cape, or Nedick Cape]
Cape Nuddike SEE Cape Nedlick
Cumberland
Ellsworth
Farmington
*Fletcher Neck* SEE Biddeford Pool
Fort Fairfield
Fort Kent
Frankfort
Gouldsboro [also known as *West Bay*]
Harpwell
Houlton
Jonesboro
Jonesport
*Kallius* SEE Calais
Limington
Lincoln
Loon Lake
Lubec
Machias
Machiasport
*Milburn* SEE Skowhegan
Mount Katahdin
*Nanrantsouak* SEE Norridgewock
*Nanrantsouak* SEE Norridgewock
*Nedick Cape* SEE Cape Nedrick
*Neddock Cape* SEE Cape Nedrick
*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 Ferrisburgh SEE North Ferrisburgh
  North Ferrisburgh [Also known as North Ferrisburgh]
  Northfield
  Pawlet
  Plymouth
  Ryegate SEE Ryegate Corner
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.
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.
Demtos, 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.
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, Eldridge
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

American Dialect Society Collection (a.k.a. The Hanley Collection; The Hanley Discs)
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
Naddeo, Zeline Odibert, Mrs.
Neptune, Joseph
Nichols, Amos, Captain
Nickerson, Sam
Nightingale, Jimmy Percy
Norton, E. R.
Noyes, Joe
Odiomer, 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.
Quartermann, 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 Ervne, 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
- "Saturnalía" - 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.

Appendix E: Selected Bibliography

The following is a partial bibliography of references related to the Linguistic Atlas Project. A more extensive list of materials produced prior to 1939 appears in the Handbook of the Linguistic Geography of New England (Kurath, et al. 1939), including a "Bibliography of Linguistic Geography" (pages 54-61) and a "Bibliography of New England History" (pages 105-121).


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