# THE LINGUISTIC ATLAS OF THE GULF STATES THE BASIC MATERIALS: PART III

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#### INTRODUCTION

As an extension of the vowel synopsis in PEAS (1961: 33-100), the LAGS idiolect synopses include phonological, morphological, and lexical information. Editors of the Basic and Descriptive materials will rely on these constructs in organizing essays on the dialect areas of the Gulf States and the introduction to the legendry, providing the necessary information for the revision of the synopses to include phonemic and grammatical statements. Readers of the protocols should find the synopses a useful reference in the identification and characterization of particular idiolects under investigation. Readers of the handbook should find the synopses useful in relating information—e.g., areal and social data, identified in that text, and linguistic data in the index—to these idiolect synopses.

The idiolect synopses record five contexts for each of 15 stressed vowels, five plural (PL) forms, five function-word (FW) contexts, the principal parts of eight verbs, and 28 lexical items, all in narrow phonetic notation. Target items are shown in figure 1. Phonological entries record contexts for each of the target phonemes in five environments: voiceless, voiced or open, nasal, lateral, and retroflex. Contexts for these stressed vowels follow PEAS as closely as possible with a few substitutions (e.g., yeast for grease [verb] because in the latter the sibilant is usually voiced by Gulf States speakers). Substitutions and additions to the PEAS list are preceded by a plus sign (+) in the figure.

When the target item was not recorded in the protocol, an alternate was

# FIGURE 1: TARGET ITEMS

Г							
/I/	+ whip	crib	+ ti	n	+ hill		ear
/ε/	+ neck	+ leg	ten		+ Nelly		merry
/æ/	glass	bag	+ hammer		+ valley		married
/U/	push	boow	+ wo	man	pull		sure
///	+ shut	+ husband	su	n	+ bulb		
/0/	crop	father	Jo	hn	college		+ car
/1/	+ yeast	three	+ be	an	+ field		beard
/e/	eight	+ May	+ st	rain	+ rail		Mary
/u/	tooth	<sup>+</sup> Rouge, two	+ wc	ound	+ mule		poor
/0/	coat	ago	hc	ome	+ cold		hoarse
/၁/	daughter	dog	+ gc	one	+ salt		horse
/3/	+ church	+ third	+ worm		+ girl		+ worry
/aɪ/	<sup>+</sup> write	+ ride	+ nine		+ miles		wire
/au/	+ house	+ cow	down		+ owl		flower
/ic\	+ oysters	+ poison	joint		+ oil		+ lawyer
PL	posts	pounds	sł	nrimp	wasps		desks
FW	quarter to	toward	rar	n into	to the stomach		wait for
	rise/rose/ris	sen		dr	ive/drove/dri	ven	
	drag/dragged/	'dragged		eat/ate/eaten			
	drink/drank/d	lrunk		help/helped/helped			
	dive/dived/di	ived		climb/climbed/clim		climb	ed
and	irons	mantel		cow pen		st	one wall
pap	er bag	burlap bag		harmoni	.ca	se	esaw
fla	mbeau	rowboat		wishbon	ie	pa	ncakes
hea	dcheese	cottage chees	е	mush		cl	ing peach
fre	estone peach	peanuts		cherry	tomatoes	gr	een beans
woo	dpecker (large)	earthworms		terrapi	n	cr	rawfish
dra	gonfly	chiggers	инстительной учений менен учений распородующих досторогом досторогом досторогом досторогом досторогом досторого	serenad	serenade/shivaree lagniappe		ıgniappe

selected for the synopsis. These forms are listed in tables 1-3. Table 1 gives phonological selections according to phoneme and environment; table 2 consists of function word alternates, arranged alphabetically according to the five contexts; and table 3 lists lexical alternates by item, with the exception of a few withheld forms for which appropriate spellings have not been determined.

Guidelines employed in the selection of items for the synopses appear in the next section. The user of the synopses should keep in mind that any item preceded by an asterisk (\*) is only one of two or more appropriate responses in a given protocol. The concordance, the field record, the protocol itself, and other analogues may be consulted for further information.

The heading of each idiolect synopsis consists of five parts. The informant number, in the center of the page, identifies the position of the synopsis according to the LAGS grid system and table of informants; numbers followed by a capital letter represent secondary informants. The upper line of the heading on the left gives characteristics of the informant: sex (M = male, F = female), social class (I = indigent, L = lower-middle class, M = middle class, U = uppermiddle class, A = aristocratic), racial caste (X = Negro, Y = Causacian), mother tongue if other than English (C = Choctaw, F = French, G = German, S = Spanish), age, educational level (1 = elementary school, 2 = high school, 3 = college), and general perspective (A = insular, B = worldly). The lower line on the left identifies the fieldworker by initials followed by the year in which the fieldwork was done, the initials of the scribe, and the year in which the transcription was done. A list of all fieldworkers and scribes according to these initials appears in table 4. The upper line of the heading on the right specifies the LAGS sector and community; the lower line on the right gives the grid unit, county number, and accession number of the interview.

# TABLE 1 PHONOLOGICAL ALTERNATES

/1/	whip fifty grits six sixty whipped whipping with	crib did give(s) his kids living rid Ridley river widow	tin been bream bring chimney in kinfolks kinman pin rinse rinsing shin(s) shrimp since swing think	hill Bill bill Billy children grandchildren hillbillies hilled hillside milk mill million quilt silk silver Willy	ear cleared clearing earlobe hear(ed) here (this) year year(s)
/E/	neck catch chest desk dress dresser doorsteps kettle left let necking necktie pet red-neck roughneck second stairsteps stepladder steps Texas vest	<pre>leg bedroom bootleg bootleggers bread devil egg jackleg(ged) keg never seven seventy shed</pre>	ten cemetery general hen pen remember sense tenth twenty	Nelly bellow(ing) belly buster elderberry Ellie else fell fellow felly felt help(ed) jelly jelly bean Kelly smell sowbelly tell(s) twelve umbrella well yellow	merry (Christmas) America American area berry blackberries buried cemetery cherry clear kerosene merry-go-round Newberry Perry pokeberries raspberries scared strawberries terrace territory

/æ/ glass bag hammer valley married after avenue andirons Alabama barrel afternoon bagging ants alcohol care alley ashes cabbage bands carry clabber(ed) axle blankets balcony chair clabbers Baptist claw hammer California hair basket Dad grandfather canal harrow black Daddy hand Dallas marries dishrag land gas gallery marry drag glassful gallon(s) man parents grabs grass mantel(piece) galluses stairs gravel grasshopper pan galvanized upstairs handbag half pancake pallet has(n't) hoppergrass salad pantry have(n't) sallet isinglass pants past mad rancid stallion pasture radishes sledgehammer Tallahassee patch raq Tallahatchie stands rack ragweed yellowhammer sack travel that trap /u/ push wood woman pull sure bushel backwoods boss woman insurance arm butcher boogerman club woman armful Missouri foot bookworm sure enough granny woman bull cottonwood hooky mid woman bulldog surely hoop dogwood room boulevard touring look(s) fatwood washwoman bowlful your(s) firewood pusher(s) widow woman pulley (bone) good put pull it putdown goods wolf hardwood soot wolves hickory wood kindling wood lightwood oakwood peckerwood pinewood pulpwood redwood rich wood should(n't) stovewood woodbox woodchuck wooden woodhouse woodpecker woodpile woodrack woods woods colt woodshed

wood stove
woodyard
would(n't)

bulb /// shut husband sun brush above come bulge bulk(y) bucket bug drunk gutters coveralls funnel colored cultivator just does one nothing double(tree) plumb culverts pus government run qulch shuck(ing) Gulf godmother Sunday shut down grandmother sundown gully (washer) shut it judge sunlight hull such mother sunrise mulberry motherless touch sunset Tulsa mud up sunup what (red) bug scrub stud college /a/ father John crop collar beyond across bog collards blocks bother(ed) blue john collie drop Chicago calm fox closet Commerce Colquitt cobbler(s) common doll got doll(ed) up hot cobweb concrete fatherless dollar(s) demijohn hotcake lot fodder hominy follow fog(gy) Johnny golly notch Johnson holler o'clock God hollow godfather Jonathan pot grandfather laundry jolly rock

row cropping hog Mamma shock(ed) job Mom knob mongrel slop non-tax-paid log slopping stock probably palm was pecan top wash swamp tommytoes watch vomit(ed) vomiting yon yonder

car armload army barn far Florida garden hardly harp marbles March tomorrow yard Maldon

swallow trolley

volunteer

cr ea ea fe gr no pe sl sp st we	ast eek st t(en) eet eease (n.) ertheast eep eeak ereet eek eeat east cake	three evening feed(ing) gee see	bean clean(ed) cleaning fifteen fourteen green(s) ravine screened seen soybeans steam stream team thirteen	field automobile cornfield eel feel(ing) hayfield heels kneel(ed) marsh field meal midfield Mobile real really Springfield veal wheel wheelbarrow	beard beer clear(ed) deer hear(ed) here near(ly) queer rear(ed) steer weird year
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/e/	eight
	apron
	ate
	eighteen
	eighth
	eighty
	paper
	safe
	take(n)

strain
ain't
arrangements
ashamed
bridle rein
came
cane
changing
drain(ing)
drainage
granary
hainted
hames
lane
name
nickname
rain
rainy spell
range
reins
same
strained
strainer
straining

stranger

rail bale(d) Cloverdale female hail jail mail(man) male (milk) pail nail(ed) pail pale paling quail railing railroad railway sail(boat) scaly barks stale tale(s) tattletale they'll

trail

Mary
dairy (farm)
Marianna
Maryland
Maryville
mayor
prairie
Sarah

/u/	tooth coop coupe eyetooth hoop hoot(ing) reroofed roof root(s) shoot smooching spring-tooth spruced stupid suit suitcase supermarket toothache toothbrush toothpaste truth used (to) whooping	Baton rouge tube two	wound (after) noon bedroom coon funeral humor June moonshine raccoon room saloon spoon spoon bread spoonful sumac wounded	mule fool (frog) stool high school July school schoolboy (toad) stool tool tool shed	poor bureau manure poorer poorly pure your(s)
/0/	coat both broke(n) coast goat grocery hotel joking oats overcoat poach(ed) post	ago blow(ed) blowing close clothes drove froze(n) grow(s) know low(ing) no October	home base home brew homely homemade homemaker homestead hone loam pone pulley bone	cold bolster coal colt old oldest Paragould pole(cat) rolls shoulders whole	hoarse boar core courthouse door four fourteen hoarseness mourning porch

Rome

stone

won't

whetstone wishbone

sofa

throat

topcoat

tote(d)

waistcoat

toting

sport coat

over

overalls

time ago

toad (frog)
week(s) ago
year(s) ago

road

rose

those

worry burros furrow

hurricane Searcy stirrups surrey syrup worried worries worrying

/5/	daughter	<u>dog</u>	<u>gone</u>	<u>salt</u>	horse
	across	August	along	all	forty
	bought	dog irons	belong	always	hornet
	brought	dogtrot	doggone	asphalt	horseshoes
	caught	hog	donkeys	Baltimore	morning
	cloth	hot dog	haunches	fall(en)	sawhorse
	Dawson	jaw(breaker)	launch	hall	storm
	faucet	law	laundry	haul(ed)	wardrobe
	fought	saw (v.)	lawn	hauling	
	frost	sawhorse	long	overalls	
	frosting		on	small	
	loft		strong(er)	salted	
	ought (to)		want(ed)	salty	
	sauce		wrong	wall	
	store-bought			walnut(s)	
	taught			waterfall	
	trough			you-all	
	walking				

/3/	church	<u>third</u>	worm	<u>girl</u>
	burst	backwards	Birmingham	early
	dirt	cur	bookworm	girl friend
	first	heard	colonel	pearls
	purse	her(s)	earthworm(s)	squirrel
	thirteen	service	eelworms	world
	thirty	suburbs	fishworm(s)	
	<u> </u>	Thursday	furniture	
			ground worm	
			grubworm(s)	
			learn(ed)	
			learning	
			mudworm	
			red worm(s)	

sermon turn(ing) turner turnip Vernon

/aI/	write feist handwriting knife light(s) night rice right white wife	ride drive five Friday riding side(walk)	nine behind china chinaberry china egg Chinese grind(stone) grinder grinding lima lines nineteen ninth rind time	miles child childhood file I'll piles silo while wild	wire fire fire firedogs fire grates fire logs fireplace firewood fryer Ireland Irishman iron(s) ironing perspire(d) tire(s) tired
/au/	house housewife mouth south washhouse	cow cowboys houses now plow powder proud (flesh) sow(belly) thousand	down counterpane county downpour downstairs ground hound mountain pounds town	owl fowl howl(ed) howling towel	flower flour flowerpot flower vase hour(s) Mayflower our(s) ourselves powered shower sour sunflower(s) tower
\IC\	oysters boisterous choice Detroit hoist oystershell oyster stew	poison arroyo boy(s) boyfriend cowboys Illinois noise poison ivy poison oak poisonous poison vine soybeans tomboy toy Troy	joint coin join(ed) jointed jointly point(ed) pointing sirloin tenderloin	oil boil(ed) reboil soil spoil(ed) toilet	lawyer Arkansawyer employer foyer sawyer

# TABLE 2 FUNCTION WORD ALTERNATES

4.5 fifteen before fifteen of fifteen till fifteen to minutes of minutes till minutes to minutes until quarter quarter before quarter of quarter till guarter to quarter until 32.5 at at me

at you

ran onto you ran upon ran up on ran up on her run across run cross run down on run into run in to see runned up on runs into run up on

ran into

run through you run up with struck up with

up with them walked up on

coming to me drew to him

facing me to me toward toward me towards toward the toward you towards you to you

32.6 across across me bumped into chanced into happened up on into into him into John luck upon

meet up with met met him met up met up with met up with you on a fellow onto

ran across

80.4 at her stomach at his belly at his stomach at his tummy at my stomach at stomach at the belly at the stomach at their stomach at your stomach from his stomach from the stomach his stomach in his belly in his chest in his stomach

> in the pit of his stomach in the stomach in your stomach my stomach of his stomach of my stomach of the stomach on his stomach on my stomach

in his tummy

in my stomach

in stomach in the belly

on the stomach on their stomach on your stomach pit of his stomach sick at sick at his stomach sick at stomach (sick) his stomach sick stomach sick to stomach to his stomach to my stomach to the stomach to their stomach to the tummy with his stomach with my stomach with the stomach with their stomach

99.1 for for them for the others for you looking for you on her on him on me on you till you're ready until you come waited for wait for it wait for them wait for you waiting for waiting for her waiting for me waiting for that waiting on waiting on me waiting on you wait on wait on them wait on us

wait on you

wait until

### TABLE 3 LEXICAL ALTERNATES

milking gap

milking lot

fire mantel 8.3 andirons fireplace mantel amble irons andiron set fireplace shelf andle iron ledge mantel board andy irons manteling angrions mantelpiece bricks burner mantelshelf shelf doq-ears dog fire shelf mantel dog irons stone mantel whatnot shelf dogs firedogs 15.3 cow pen fire grate fire horses alley fire irons barn lot fire logs barnyard fireplace dogs break fire tongs bullpen catch pen grate chute gridirons grill corrals cow barn(s) handiron(s) cow gap hearth cow lot iron cow shed iron bars cow stable iron dogs iron horses cow stall(s) iron props dairy iron railing dairy barn irons dairy room feeding pens iron things iron tongs feeding place little black things gap holding pen log irons horse lot metal stand in a field on the floor in the lot rack(s) in the open rock set of jacks in the pasture stand little pen trestles lot milk barn wood dog(s) milk break wood loggers milk dairy 8.4 mantel milk gap arch milk house(s) bannister thing milking barn board milking corral

chimney shelf

fireboard(s)

milking parlors milking pen milking room milking shed milking stall milk lot milk parlor milk pen milkshed nursery open lot outdoors out in the open parlor pen pen them up porch shed slip gap small pasture stanchions temporary pen traps wooden shed yard

16.6 stone wall block fence brick wall chimney fence cobblestone cobblestone fence concrete fence concrete wall fieldstone wall free-stone wall permanent fence retaining wall rock-bench terrace rock fence(s) rock fencing rock stone rock wall rock-wall fence stack wall stone fence stone or brick wall stone postes stone post fence wall wall fence

yard fence

19.5 paper bag
bag(s)
brown paper bag
brown paper sack
brown sack
grocery bag
paper poke
paper sack
poke
poke
poke of flour
sack
shopping bag

19.7 burlap bag bag bagging sack burlap burlap sack chop bag cloth bags cornsack cotton sacks crocus crocus bag crocus sack croker croker bag croker sack dumping sack feed sack(s) fertilizer sack flour sack grass bag grass sacks quana sack(s) gunnysack heavy sack hemp bag jute jute bagging jute bags jute sack mesh bag net bag onion sack pick sack potato bag

potato sack

sack of quana

sack of potatoes

sack of meal

sugar bags

sack

(to)bacco sack
tote sack
tow
tow bag
tow bagging
tow sack(s)

20.5 harmonica

French harp
harp
Jew's harp
mouth harmonica
mouth harp
mouth music
mouth organ
a regular harp
spit harp
switch harp
wind harp

22.5 seesaw board horsey riding horses ridy-horse rocky horse sawbuck see horse seesaw horse seesawing (v.) teeter teeter board teeter horse teetering board teetering plank teeter-totter teeter-totter thing

24.3 flambeau bottle bottle lamp(s) bottle light bottle wick cloth torch coal-oil bottle coal-oil lamp coal-oil lantern coal-oil torch flambeau light flamdozier flare fuel lights grease lamps grease light

grease rag homemade lamp hurricane lamp jumbo kerosene candle kerosene lamp lamp lamp jug lantern a light lighter makeshift makeshift lamp makeshift light makeshift old lamp nigger rigging night-light oil lamp pine-knot torch pine torch pitch pot potato lamp rag and kerosene rag lamp rag torch smudge pots splinter light torch torch lamp torchlight wick lamp

grease pot

24.6 rowboat air boats aluminum boat bass boat bateau boat(s) canoe canoe-type thing cypress skiff dinghy double-ender dugouts excursion boats fish boats fishing boat flatboat(s) flat-bottom boat(s) homemade boats johnboat keelboat little boat

little-old boat(s) little-old canoe boats little-old skiffs little skiff boats log boats motorboat(s) paddle boat paddling boat oar boat old fishing boat one-man boat open boat pirogue piroque boats plain boat sailboat sharp-nose boat skiff(s) skiff boat small boat(s) steel boats wood boat wooden boat

37.1 wishbone
breastbone
chicken bone
crooked bone
cross bone
forked bone
love bone
lucky bone
narrow bone
pull bone
pullet bone
pulley bone
pulling bone
skull bone
wishy bone

45,3 pancakes bat cakes battercakes buckwheat cakes flap flitters flapjacks flatcakes flitter cakes flitters fried battercakes fritter cakes fritters griddle cakes hot battercakes hotcakes johnnycakes

pat-a-cakes potato pancake slapjack stack cake wheat cakes

47.1 headcheese beef head boudin cheese-head head souse hoghead cheese hoghead fry hoghead mush hoghead souse hog's head hog's head cheese hog souse mincemeat pressed meat press meat souse souse feet souse meat south meat tamales

48.1 cottage cheese buttermilk cheese cheese(s) clabber clabber cheese clabber cottage cheese clabbered cheese clabbered-milk cheese cook case cream cheese curd(s) curd cheese curdles cheese drip clabber Dutch cheese homemade cheese hoop cheese milk cheese pot cheese rat cheese smearcase some kind of cheese sour cheese sour-cream cheese white cheese

yogurt

50.3 mush corn-bread mush corn-bread pudding cornmeal gruel cornmeal mush cornmeal pudding cornmeal soup corn mush cush cush-cush dog mush fried mush gruel Indian pudding meal dumplings meal gruel meal mush mush form mush meal mushy poor-man's pudding porridge

soup

54.3 cling peach boneless canning peach clinch peach cling clinger cling free clinging clinging peach clinging type clings clings peach cling seed cling-seed peach clingstone clingstone peach cling-type peach Elberta Elberta peaches Florida peach Georgia peach green peach(es) hard cling peaches hard core hard peach(es) hard press peach hard stone hateful peach Indian peach(es) June peach little-bitty ones May peaches

pickle peach pickling peach plum plum peach(es) plum seed plum seeded plum-seed peach plum stone plum-stone peach a pressed pressed peach press pressing peach press peach press-stone peach prince regular peach seedling soft peach stone stone peach sweet peaches tight peach white cling yellow cling yellow cling peach

54.4 freestone peach

yellow press

break peach clear one clear peaches clear seed clear-seeded peach(es) clear stone cling free eating peach Elberta Elberta peaches free free cling free seed freestone freestoned Georgia peach mellow peach

November peaches

open-stone peach

press peach(es)

open (peach)

open seed

open stone

plum seed

ripe peach

seedless

soft
soft cling peaches
soft peach(es)
stone free
stone peach
summer peaches

54.7 peanuts
cobblers
goober peas
goobers
gooblers
ground goobers
groundnut(s)
ground peas
pinders

55.3 cherry tomatoes
baby tomatoes
bell tomato(es)
bird tomatoes
bunch tomato
button tomatoes
canning tomatoes
cocktail tomatoes
cooking tomatoes
Creole tomatoes
cull tomatoes
dominoes
dwarf tomatoes
early birds

gravy tomatoes hothouse tomatoes icebox tomatoes little-bitty tomatoes little-old tomatoes

fig tomatoes

grape tomato

little plum tomatoes little salad tomatoes little tomatoes

lollipop tomatoes
love apples
love tomatoes
marble tomatoes

little tommyto

miniature

miniature tomatoes

nest tomato

old-fashion(ed) tomatoes

party tomatoes patio tomatoes pear tomatoes peewee tomatoes plum tomato(es)
Porters
Porter tomatoes
potted eggs
red tomatoes

running tomato(es)

runt

salad tomatoes small tomato(es) soup tomato

Spanish (tomatoes) sugar-lump (tomato) sugar tomatoes Thumbelina tomatoes Thumb tomatoes

Tiny Tim Tommies

tommino tomatoes

tommyquat
tommyto things
tommyto tomatoes
Tommy tomatoes
Tom Thumb

Tom Thumb tomatoes

Tom toes
Tom tomato(es)
tom-tom tomatoes
toy tomatoes
tree tomato
volunteer

volunteer tomatoes wild tomatoes

55A.4 green beans bunch beans

bunch snap bean bush bean cut shorts green snap beans

Kentucky wonders Kentucky wonder beans

pole beans running beans

snap

snap beans

snap green beans
snap pole beans
snap runners

snaps stick bean string bean(s)

stringless green bean

gala

59.3 woodpecker (large) night-crawler worms 60.8 crawfish chuck wood crab fish red baits reddish ones crawdabs flicker red earthworms crawdad(s) good gods hammered woodpecker red wigglers crawdaddies hammerhead(s) crawdaddy red worms crawfishy (adj.) hammer knocker sawyer Indian hen wigglers crayfish jenny wood hen wiggle worms loggerhead wiggly worm worm(s) 60A.4 dragonfly lord god devil hawk peckerwood worm bait devil horse(s) peckerwood bird devil's horse pecker woodpecker(s) 60.7 terrapin redheaded peckerwood dragon bugs redheaded sapsucker horse doctors box-shell terrapin redheaded woodpecker box terrapin horseflies box turtle house doctor sapsucker wood bird cooter July bugs wood checker deerhead turtle killdeer woodchuck(s) diamondback mosquito catcher(s) diamondback turtle woodcock mosquito fly wood hammers dry-land cooters mosquito hawk(s) shepherd needle wood hen dry-land terrapin dry-land turtle(s) skeeter flies woodpeck skeeter hawks woodpecker(s) gophers gopher turtle snake doctor yellowhammer snake-doctor flies yellowhead peckerwood ground turtle snake feeders hard backs hard-shell turtle snake hawk 60.5 earthworms snake medicine angles hardtop mud turtle angleworms highlander snake widows swamp flies angling highland terrapin witch doctor(s) bait(s) highland turtle bait worm(s) hill terrapin 60A.9 chiggers land terrapin brown worm catawba worms land tortoise chiqqer buq(s) land turtle(s) jiggers crawlers English red worm loggerhead(s) red bugs loggerhead turtles English (worms) 82.5 shivaree fiddle worms mud turtle bachelor party sand gophers fiddling worms sand turtle big send-off fish bait fish-bait worms small turtle big time snapping turtle(s) breaking peace fishing worms celebrate (v.) soft-shell turtle fishworms stink turtle celebrating giant red worms green worm streaked-head terrapin celebration terrapin turtle chairing ground runners ground worm(s) charivari tortoise damn foolishness turtle grubworms disturbance woods terrapin live bait mudworm yellowbelly entertaining

night crawlers

gang bang had a party harass (v.) harassing you hassling having fun hazing horning infares initiate (v.) jamboree noisy party party reception rejoicing (v.) revelry send-off send-off party serenade serenaded serenading serenade them shing dang shing ding shivaree dance shivareed shivareeing shower soiree sparking party storming wedding party wedding reception

95.7 lagniappe appreciation appreciation gift bonus bonus gift boot booth courtesy courtesy gift discount (n.) donation favor for buying here for good will (for) promptness for trading with them for your credit for your patronage free (adj.)

free gift

free gratis free prize gift give (n.) gratis gratuity handout a little appreciation little bit extra little bonus little donation a little extra a little extra bonus little gift little present little token love gift merchant gift on the house a pat on the ass pilon premium present prize sack of candy souvenir thank-you gift throwing that in tip(s) token token of appreciation token of good will

treat

your patronage

# TABLE 4

# FIELDWORKERS AND SCRIBES

AB	Allyne Baird	CB	Clinton Bancroft
AB-1	Anthony Balch	CB-1	Claudia Bradley
AC	Anne Cheek	СВН	Constance B. Hunt
AE	Andrea Eason	CC	Carol Collins
АНН	Ann H. Herrington	CG	Carolyn Griffin
AM	Andrew Martin	CG-1	Charlene Griffin
AM-1	Anne Murphy	CH	Cherry Haisten
AMF	Anne Malone Fitts	CH-1	Carol Head
AMO	Anne Marie Oliver	CH-2	Claire Hicks
AN	Anita Nelson	CI	Connie Inman
AO	Annette Olive	CJ	Carolyn Jackson
AS	Andrew Slater	CL	Cindy Larsen
AW	Ann Williams	CLM	Connie L. McCrary
BA	Brenda Armbrecht	CM	Craig Massey
BAM	Barbara A. Myers	CM-1	Carolyn Mayo
BAS	Betty A. Shackleford	CP	Chuck Penuel
BB	Barbara Brooks	CR	Carol Rodenhiser
BB-1	Beverly Burroughs	CSD	Carol S. Davis
BCR	Barbara C. Respess	CTR	Charles T. Rogers
BD	Bethany Dumas	CWF	C. W. Foster
ВНН	Beverly H. Holcombe	CWU	Christine W. Unger
BJJ	Beverly Jo Jackson	DAB	David A. Blackwell
BJM	B. Jane Martin	DAC	Donald A. Cooper
BK	Beth Karasik	DB	Don Bagalupi
BM	Brenda Minnifield	DBT	David Bruce Taylor
BM-1	Beverly Molander	DD	Donna Daniel
BR	Barbara Rutledge	DD-1	Diana Daughtridge
BR-1	Barbara Reynolds	DD-2	Donna Diehl
BS	Bill Sharpe	DG	Don Griffith
BS-1	Breck Speer	DH	Donovan Hodges
BSS	Brenda S. Stanford	DK	David Kelley

DP	Diane Pryor	HS	Harvey Sax
DPT	Dana P. Tiburski	IR	India Richardson
DR	Doris Richmond	JB	Jan Bloom
DS	Donald Starwalt	JB-1	Jann Bradley
DW	David Williford	JC	Judy Callaway
EB	Elinor Baker	JDW	J. Diane Woods
EC	Edward Crist	JE	Janet Evans
EC-1	Elaine Clark	JEM	Judy E. Mitchell
EC-2	Enid Cobb	JF	Judy Fogwell
EF	Eva Frink	JF-1	Judy Franks
EH	Elizabeth Herrington	JG	Jay Goodner
EH-l	Eleanor Hoomes	JH	John Heisel
EH-2	Elsie Hunter	JH-1	Jenny Higginbotham
EK	Ernest Keown	JH-2	Jackie Hutcheson
ELD	Eddie Lynn Dowell	JHH	Joan H. Hall
ES	Elena Sheppa	JJ	Joy Johns
EWB	Eloise W. Blaker	JJ-1	Jimmy Jones
FEL	Faye E. Lindly	JK	Joan Kealy
FWB	Frederick W. Ball	JK-l	James Keen
GAK	Glen A. Keenan	JK-2	Jean Kennedy
GB	Guy Bailey	JL	June Lisle
GC	Grace Clements	JLB	James L. Bulman
GF	Gloria Frayser	JM	Jane Martin
GJ	Gamelia Jennings	JMF	James M. Fitzsimons
GJ-1	George Jeter	JN	Judy Nuss
GM	Gordon McKemie	JND	Johnnie N. Dorsey
GMJ	Geraldine M. Jackson	JNR	Joe Newsom Rawlings
GP	Gena Pittman	JPB	Janice P. Brill
GP-1	Gerre Price	JR	John Rubadeau
GR	Gail Richardson	JS	Janice Shakleton
GR-1	Gale Rudisill	JS-1	Joan Stutts
GS	Gene Shaffer	JSR	John Stanley Rich
GS-1	Greg Seale	JT	Jean Tucker
GSR	Grace S. Rueter	JT-1	Janice Taylor
HBM	Helen B. Myers	JW	John Wellborn
НJ	Harriet Johnson	JW-l	Joan Warriner
HTM	H. Timothy McKane	JW-2	Jane White

JW-3	Joannie Woodford	MB-3	Maria Brown
JWB	Jean W. Brown	MC	Martha Crews
JWD	J. William Deen	MD	Myra Daniel
KB	Kevin Briggs	MES	Michael E. Smith
KD	Karen Day	MF	Maureen FitzGerald
KE	Kathy Elliott	MF-1	Myra Folsem
KED	Kathryn E. Duggleby	MH	Marilyn Hopkins
KG	Katie Glenn	MHL	Mary H. Lackie
KGL	Kathryn G. Lance	MJ	May Jessup
KL	Kathleen Levinsky	MJM	Mary Jean Moore
KML	Karen M. Lanning	MKC	Marlene K. Caplan
KP	Kathy Perrault	ML	Marilyn Light
KS	Karen Sisk	ML-1	Mike Lund
KW	Karl Wingard, Jr.	MLT	Mary Lou Toohey
LB	Linda Batty	MM	Margaret Moran
LB-1	Latrelle Burcher	MM-1	Michael Montgomery
LBF	Lynn B. Friedman	MMc	Mary McCall
LD	Louise DeVere	MN	Mary Norwood
LD-1	Libby Dye	MNT	Mary Nell Thomas
LG	Larry Gardner	MP	Mike Pendergrass
LH	Lynnel Harden	MP-1	Melanie Pittner
LH-1	Linda Harris	MR	Martha Ramsey
LHB	Linda H. Brogden	MRK	Marion R. Kriwanek
LK	Lois Kunselman	MS	Marie Sheahan
LO	Lisa Odham	MSL	Martha Scott Lue
LP	Lee Pederson	MWF	Margaret W. Folsem
LP-1	Lutricia Phillips	NF	Nancy Franzén
LRR	Linda R. Reed	NH	Nancy Houghtaling
LW	Luvania Whitmore	NHJ	Nell H. Jones
LWJ	Lois W. Jackson	NSB	Nancy S. Boren
LY	Linda Young	OC	Oletha Carter
MA	Margaret Anderson	PB	Pam Bailey
MAB	Mary Anne Bates	PCP	Patricia C. Patterson
MAM	Mary Anne Mount	PE	Polly Edmundson
MB	Marvin Bassett	PE-1	Paula Engeman
MB-1	Melanie Bast	PG	Peter Gerkin
MB-2	Mary Belk	PM	Patsy Musgrove

PP	Pat Pope
PS	Phronia Smith
PT	Patricia Thigpen
PT-1	Pearl Todd
RA	Ruth Adams
RAB	Rose Anne Brasington
RB	Ritchie Boyette
RC	Rachel Cole
RD	Ruby Daffin
RH	Richard Hall
RIM	Raven I. McDavid, Jr
RJ	Randy Jones
RM	Ronald Midkiff
RMB	Rose Merry Brock
RNT	Richard N. Taylor
RP	Ron Pace
RT	Rebecca Taylor
RT-1	Rose Thomason
RY	Rhea Yarbrough
SB	Shawn Beaty
SB-1	Susan Barsh
SB-2	Shirley Boddie
SC	Sally Clark
SC-1	Susan Cunningham
SD	Susan Davis
SE	Sandy Edwards
SER	Susan E. Reed
SF	Shirley Frazer
SG	Steve Gardinier
SH	Sue Haley
SH-l	Susan Henderson
SL	Susan Leas
SMH	Steven M. Howard

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Sara Thrift

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SW-l Sue Walter SWH Sandra W. Harris TCTom Clotfelter TES Thomas E. Shoemate VEP Vivian E. Preston VP Vicky Powers Vicki Rubin VR Virginia Stein VS Vivian W. Brown VWB W. Anderson WA William H. Smith WHS William J. Barnette WJB Wanda Machacek WM WR W. Richard WTB W. T. Beckner YF Yvonne Foster YR Yvonne Robertson

Susan Wallace

SW

#### I. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

### A. Phonological Section

- 1. When one form of the primary item appears in the most likely place in the protocol (i.e., the line on which the item is usually recorded), that form is recorded in the synopsis regardless of the vowel.
- 2. When two or more forms of the primary item appear, either in the most likely place or in several different places (noted through cross references), the form closer to the target phoneme is used.
- 3. If two or more forms have allophones of the target phoneme, the one that seems most consistent with other instances of the phoneme in the idiolect is used.
- 4. When two or more forms of the primary item appear, an asterisk designates the presence of additional forms. If the pronunciations are identical, no asterisk is used.
- 5. If the primary item does not appear in the protocol, a substitute word from the list of alternates is used, providing that the word contains the target phoneme.
- 6. A substitute word without the target phoneme is not used unless no example of the phoneme in the environment is found in the protocol.
- 7. The same word is not used in more than one space in the synopsis unless the word is polysyllabic and different vowels are being considered (e.g., sundown for both sun and down).
- 8. If the recorded word is a compound and space does not permit the inclusion of the entire word, only the relevant syllable may be used.
- 9. An asterisk also occurs before a substitute word to indicate that more than one pronunciation of that word occurs in the protocol.
- 10. If the part of speech of the recorded form differs from the one that is designated in the work sheets, this is indicated in parentheses after the word if space permits (e.g., whip as a verb rather than a noun).
- 11. If there is any ambiguity in an entry (e.g., [JIF] as <u>ear</u> or <u>year</u>), the word is indicated in conventional orthography in parentheses if space permits.
- 12. Stress in polysyllabic items is the same as that recorded in the protocol even if only part of a contour appears in the synopsis. However, no stress mark is used with a monosyllable, regardless of its stress in the protocol.
- 13. If no appropriate substitute is found for an item, the blank space is marked with a line.
- 14. The space for  $/\Lambda/ + /r/$  is left blank in all synopses.

#### B. Grammatical Section

#### 1. Plurals

- a. The form marked <u>plural</u> by the scribe or a form with a plural marker (i.e., /s/ or /z/) is recorded in the synopsis.
- b. If multiple plurals occur, the most unusual is used (e.g., waspers rather than wasps).
- c. If more than one plural occurs and none seems unusual, the form most consistent with other plurals in the idiolect is used.

#### 2. Function Words

- a. Nonstandard forms are used before standard forms, if they are part of the informant's active vocabulary.
- b. Regional usage is given preference.
- c. If the target forms do not occur, other forms with similar meanings are entered.

#### 3. Verbs

- a. All forms and pronunciations of infinitive, preterit, and past participle are entered if space permits.
- b. Various pronunciations of each principal part are separated by swung dashes (~); principal parts are separated by virgules (/).
- c. If the infinitive form does not occur, the present participle, third person singular present indicative, noun, or attributive form may be substituted, with the appropriate grammatical designation in parentheses (e.g., drinking, pres. part.).
- d. If space does not permit the inclusion of all forms and pronunciations of the principal parts, an asterisk designates the presence of additional forms in the protocol.

#### C. Lexical Section

- 1. The dialect form most common in the area is used rather than the standard form.
- 2. If no dialect form occurs, the standard form is used.
- 3. A response which is not clearly appropriate (e.g., grate for andirons) may be used unless glossed as a different artifact.
- 4. Only one form is used even if space permits the inclusion of two.
- 5. An asterisk indicates that more than one lexical form for an item occurs in the protocol, but not that more than one pronunciation of the same form appears.

- 6. Only forms which are, or have been, part of the informant's active vocabulary should be used in the synopsis.
- 7. If the line would otherwise be blank, a form that he has heard others in the region use may be entered.
- 8. If there are two or more entries in the protocol and the informant expresses no preference and there is no clear regional distinction, the first response is used in the synopsis.
- 9. Words in conventional orthography set off by parentheses are included if needed for clarity (e.g., <u>bag</u> after [belæp] to indicate that the informant refers to the bag and not to the material).

#### II. SPECIFIC ITEMS

#### A. Phonological Section

- 1. Whip. The target word is the noun from 19.4; frequently the verb or gerund from 65.5 is substituted, even if the vowel is /U/ rather than /I/. The most common alternate word for this item is six (1.3).
- 2. <u>Crib.</u> Usually the target word occurs at 14.3, a storage place for corn. It is occasionally entered as a sleeping place for an infant. Since this word is not in the active vocabulary of many younger and urban informants, did is frequently substituted.
- 3.  $\underline{\text{Tin.}}$  All occurrences of this word should be cross-referenced to 26.6. Pin and since are the most common alternates.
- 4. Hill. This word usually occurs alone or as part of a compound at 30.8; it is sometimes part of a place-name in the margin of page 87. Usually only hill is recorded rather than the entire compound. The adjective hilly is substituted freely. The most common alternates are Billy, silk, and quilt.
- 5. Ear. A form with the target vowel is sought, whether from 71.5 or 56.2. If the pronunciation begins with [J], it is glossed as ear; year, the most frequently used alternate, is always glossed as year. Substitutions with /i/ rather than /I/ are infrequently used when /I/ is not present in the /r/ environment.
- 6. Neck. The target word from 71.7 or a variant such as red-neck or necking is used; the most frequent alternates are steps and Texas.
- 7. <u>Leg.</u> The target word from 72.6 or the variants <u>jackleg</u> or <u>bootleg</u> are used. The usual alternates are keg, egg, and bread.
- 8. Ten. This word is usually entered from 1.5 rather than 26.6; however, if no pronunciation with the /ɛ/ vowel occurs at 1.5, other lines in the protocol indicated by cross references are also checked. The word occurs in most protocols; pen is the usual alternate.
- 9. Nelly. Though this occurs in many complete protocols at 67.3, the first alternate, jelly, appears almost as often in the synopses. Belly, felly, yellow, and twelve also appear frequently.

- 10. Merry Christmas. If the primary stress falls on Christmas, the entire phrase is usually entered. If the primary stress is on merry, or if there is a space problem, only merry may appear. If merry-go-round is substituted, the entire compound is used. The most common alternates are cherry and various berries.
- 11. Glass. Usually the form from 48.8 is used; when it does not appear, 17.1, glass egg, is a likely alternative. Grasshopper and ashes are the usual alternates.
- 12. <u>Bag.</u> Although this word usually appears at 19.5-7, it may also be found at 28.2, <u>handbag</u>, or in the urban supplement. The most common substitution is  $\underline{rag}$ , usually taken from the compounds washrag or dishrag on page  $\overline{18}$ .
- 13. <u>Hammer</u>. This word generally appears at 20.7 or at 98.3; occasionally it is part of <u>yellowhammer</u> at 59.3. The usual substitute word is mantel (sometimes taken from the compound mantelpiece).
- 14. <u>Valley</u>. The primary item is 11.6; however, the word is just as likely to occur as a geographical term from pages 29-31 or as part of a place-name in the margin of 87. <u>Alley</u>, the first alternate, is most commonly found at 108.6. The most frequently used alternate is <u>pallet</u> from 29.2. This space is often blank in incomplete records.
- 15. Married. Some form of this will occur in most protocols; the only substitute used with any frequency is barrel. All forms of marry should be cued to 82.2.
- 16. Push. This word usually occurs, often from conversation, at 97.7. The usual alternates are bushel(s) and foot.
- 17. Wood. The word is sometimes entered alone and sometimes as part of a compound such as stovewood. It occurs in a number of places in protocols: 8.5, 8.6, 11.7, 21.4, 22.1, and others. When it is not found, woodpecker is substituted.
- 18. <u>Woman</u>. Because this word is not a primary item, it is not specifically sought by fieldworkers and frequently not recorded by scribes except incidentally in conversation or as an element in the dialect forms granny woman and widow woman. All pronunciations of the word are cross-referenced to 63.2 or 65.2; nevertheless, the line is often blank in the synopses.
- 19. Pull. Like push, this word usually occurs in some form in conversation, recorded at 97.6. Bull, alone or in bullfrog, substitutes.
- 20. <u>Sure</u>. The vowel in this word is often /o/ or /ɔ/ and sometimes /u/. The pronunciation closest to /u/ is used, checking both 13.4 and 91.2. The most common substitute is Missouri.
- 21. Shut. This word usually comes from shut the door at 11.1 and sometimes from get shut of at 99.4. The usual substitute is bucket.
- 22. <u>Husband</u>. The word usually occurs at 63.1, but in incomplete records does (12.8) and mother (63.6) are frequent substitutes.

- 23. Sun. Though sun sometimes occurs alone, it is usually part of a compound: sunup, sunrise, sundown, sunset. The entire compound generally appears in the synopsis. An asterisk before one of these compounds indicates that the first syllable is recorded with a variant pronunciation elsewhere, not necessarily that the entire word has two pronunciations. When a sun form does not occur, one is usually the substitute.
- 24. <u>Bulb</u>. Though frequently without /1/, <u>bulb</u> is usually recorded from 19.9. <u>Colored</u> and <u>gully</u> are more likely to occur in incomplete records than bulk and bulge as alternates.
- 25. Crop. This word usually occurs on page 41, either at line 3 or line 5. The most common substitute is slop from 17.4; next in order of frequency is got because it occurs often in conversation and is recorded at 12.2.
- 26. <u>Father</u>. If the word does not occur at 63.4, it may be part of <u>grandfather</u> at 64.1 or <u>fatherless</u> at 66.3. The list of alternates includes cobbler and God (when the vowel is /0/).
- 27. <u>John.</u> This word and its related form, <u>Johnny</u>, should be cued to 68.2 but may also occur at 12.1 or 44.6-9. <u>Palm</u> and <u>calm</u> may be used as alternates if no /l/ occurs in the pronunciation.
- 28. <u>College</u>. This word occurs in most protocols at 83.6; when it is not present, it is a space that is frequently blank. The usual alternates are swallow, volunteer, and dollars.
- 29. Car. Either by itself at 23.6 or in streetcar or trolley car at 85.3, the word usually occurs. Barn is the usual alternate.
- 30. Yeast. In a complete record, this word will be found at 45.5. When the protocol is incomplete, feet, east, and wheat are sought.
- 31. Three. This word occurs in virtually all protocols; only rarely is a substitute necessary.
- 32. <u>Bean</u>. Types of beans are at 55A.3-4; sometimes numerous pronunciations of the word occur in a single protocol. <u>Team</u>, <u>greens</u>, and <u>seen</u> are frequent substitutes.
- 33. Field. When the word does not occur at 16.1, alone or part of a compound such as cornfield, it may sometimes be found in a place-name or, in urban records, in airfield at 106.5. The usual substitute word is wheelbarrow.
- 34. Beard. Any pronunciation of this word is recorded, however bizarre. Other instances of the /i/ + /r/ vowel are rare. Rather than leave the line blank, such words as queer, hear, and near are often substituted, though the vowel is often /I/. Substitutions with the vowel /8/ are not made here.
- 35. <u>Eight</u>. Like <u>three</u>, this is one of the ubiquitous items for which it is seldom necessary to seek a substitute; <u>ate</u> and <u>apron</u> are common.

- 36. May. The month occurs in most protocols; the most common alternates are hay, clay, and day.
- 37. <u>Strain</u>. Although a form of this word often occurs at 48.2, it is absent from many partial interviews; <u>reins</u> and <u>drain</u> usually substitute.
- 38. Rail. This word often occurs in the discussion of fences at 16.4; railroad/way (84.7) and pail (17.3) are the usual alternates.
- 39. Mary. This word, found at 67.1, as well as most of the alternates, often has  $/\epsilon/$  rather than  $/\epsilon/$  as the vowel of the stressed syllable. Alternate words (usually <u>dairy</u>, 15.5) are used even if they have the  $/\epsilon/$  vowel.
- 40. Tooth. The word usually occurs at 71.8, but is also often present in spring-tooth (harrow) at 21.7. Suit and roof are the substitutes.
- 41. <u>Baton Rouge</u>. Complete records generally include this name at 87.8, but partials and those in which the informant is weak in geography will use the alternate two instead.
- 42. <u>Wound</u>. This item (78.1) does not occur in a number of records; the alternates June, broom, spoon, and room appear frequently.
- 43. <u>Mule</u>. Most records have this word at 33.7; cross-references note other instances. <u>July</u> is the first alternate, whether the stress falls on the first or second syllable, if the vowel is /u/.
- 44. <a href="Poor">Poor</a>. Like the /i/ + /r/ and /e/ + /r/ environments, the /u/ + /r/ is absent more often than present. Thus, <a href="Poor">poor</a> (53.1, 67.7-8) will usually have the vowel /U/, /o/, or even /o/. Substitute words, most often <a href="Pure or your(s">pure or your(s</a>), are used if the vowel is /u/ or /U/, but not the other possibilities.
- 45. <u>Coat</u>. This word (27.1) frequently occurs as part of <u>overcoat</u>; usually the entire word is entered. Frequent alternates are <u>throat</u>, <u>oats</u>, tote, and sofa.
- 46. Ago. If the primary stress in the item at 5.2 falls on the second syllable of ago, the word is usually entered alone. But if the stress is on year(s) (in year ago, etc.), both words are entered. The most frequent substitute words are blow and know.
- 47. Home. This word most often occurs at 32.2 but also appears regularly at 97.5 and 98.4, and in compounds such as home brew and homestead.

  Most protocols have some form of the item; stone and bone, either alone or part of compounds, are substituted if home is absent.
- 48. Cold. The word is usually taken from 76.3 but may also occur in discussions of weather terms (e.g., 7.4). The usual alternates are old and shoulders; coal, from 23.1, is always glossed as such.
- 49. <u>Hoarse</u>. The word (76.4) occurs in complete protocols but often is missing in partials. <u>Four</u> is the most common alternate; also used are <u>mourning</u>, <u>boar</u>, and <u>core</u>.
- 50. <u>Daughter</u>. This word is usually picked up in conversation at 64.8. The compound granddaughter may be used. Common alternates include

- caught and taught.
- 51. Dog. Present in most protocols at 33.1 or extracted from dog irons at 8.3, the word is entered regardless of the vowel. Law is the most frequent alternate.
- 52. Gone. Though the word is not always elicited at 55.1, it is likely to occur in conversation, noted with cross references. The usual alternates are strong (73.1) and long (40.1).
- 53. Salt. If this word does not occur in the usual place (51.7), it might well be at 46.3, or elsewhere on page 46. The most frequent substitutes are always and walnut.
- 54. <u>Horse</u>. This word (34.2) occurs much more frequently than <u>hoarse</u>, and usually with two or three pronunciations. Either the singular or plural form may be used. The usual alternates are <u>morning</u> and forty.
- 55. <u>Church</u>. Generally this word occurs in conversation, recorded at 89.2. When it is missing, first is usually present as alternate.
- 56. Third. The ordinal numbers are less likely to occur spontaneously than the cardinal, but it is often recorded. The usual alternates are Thursday and heard.
- 57. Worm. This word may occur alone at 60.5 or as part of a compound such as earthworm; usually the entire compound is entered. Common alternates are sermon, furniture, turnip, and turning (plow).
- 58. <u>Girl.</u> Most protocols contain a pronunciation of <u>girl</u> at 64.9 or 81.6. <u>Squirrel</u>, the first alternate, also occurs often, but when it is absent, other instances of /3/ + /1/ are rare.
- 59. Worry. Either this word (79.5) or worried (74.2) will often occur in conversation. Common substitute words are stirrups, furrow, and syrup.
- 60. Write. This word usually occurs at 100.5 with other principal parts of the verb. Right, often used as alternate, is always glossed; it may occur at 91.3, 90.7, 71.5, or elsewhere. Rice, from 50.5, is also used frequently.
- 61. Ride. This word, noun or verb, is likely to be recorded at 34.3, 64.4, or 97.5; other forms such as riding and rider are also used. The usual alternate is five.
- 62. Nine. The cardinal numbers occur in most protocols; when this word is absent, china from 17.1 is the usual substitute.
- 63. Miles. Though the word is usually recorded at 88.1 from conversation, it is occasionally missed by scribes. When the unmarked plural form is recorded, it is glossed as plural. The most common alternate is wild, from 35.9.
- 64. <u>Wire</u>. This word usually appears at 16.3, sometimes disyllabic. The usual alternates are fire and tired.

- 65. <u>House</u>. This word occurs in almost every protocol, usually in several places and frequently with multiple pronunciations, most of which are cross-referenced to 14.1. (Note that the plural form is not used as an alternate because the sound following the vowel is generally voiced.) Alternates are seldom sought for this word.
- 66. Cow. Generally the word will occur at 33.6, sometimes on pages  $\overline{14-15}$  as well. Occasionally substitutes are plow and thousand.
- 67. <u>Down.</u> This word can occur in various places: 49.3, 82.6-7, 96.6, 97.1, and in conversational contexts. It is usually entered from the first place at which it is found, with asterisks noting other pronunciations. Common alternates are <u>pounds</u> and <u>mountain</u>.
- 68. Owl. This item is one which is often left blank in incomplete records. If owl does not appear at 59.1-2, the only likely substitute is towel from page 18.
- 69. Flower. This word may appear at 101.4 or in flowerpot at 17.7. Several substitutes are frequently used: flour, our(s), hour(s), and shower.
- 70. Oysters. This is another item which is often blank in synopses.

  The primary item is from 60.1; the only logical substitute, hoist (104.5), usually is missing from incomplete records.
- 71. Poison. Some form of this word, adjective, noun, or verb, usually occurs on page 62. If it is part of a compound, poison alone is entered if the primary stress falls on its first syllable; otherwise, the entire compound is entered if space permits (e.g., poison ivy). The usual alternate is boy(s), alone or in boyfriend.
- 72. <u>Joint</u>. The item is usually taken from 72.3, but sometimes from  $\overline{114.1}$ . The usual alternate is  $\underline{join(ed)}$ ;  $\underline{point(ed/ing)}$  is the usual alternate in Georgia Survey records.
- 73. Oil. This word, noun or verb, usually occurs at 24.1 or 2. The alternates are forms of boil, spoil, toilet, and soil.
- 74. Lawyer. Like woman (#18 above), this is not a primary item in the questionnaire, except in the Georgia Survey. Thus, it is not transcribed in many interviews, except in the compound jackleg lawyer. Substitutes, including employer and sawyer, are used, but the item is often blank in the synopses.

# B. Grammatical Section.

#### 1. Plurals

- a. <u>Posts</u> (16.5). The pronunciation <u>postes</u> is entered first, followed by a pronunciation without /t/, an unmarked plural, and finally by the standard form.
- b. Pounds (45.4). The unmarked form is always used in preference to the standard form.
- c. Shrimp (60.9). This word is entered even if not marked <u>plural</u> by the scribe, unless it is specifically marked <u>singular</u>. Forms ending in /s/ are entered before the standard form.

- d. Wasps (60A.6). The form waspers is recorded first, followed by wastes, waspes, forms without /p/, and forms without plural marker. The standard form is recorded if no variant appears.
- e. Desks (83.8). The form <u>deskes</u> is entered first, followed by forms without /k/, forms without plural marker, and finally the standard form.

#### 2. Function Words

- a. Quarter to/till (4.5). If no quarter form appears, fifteen to/till and minutes to/till are recorded. However, forty-five forms are not recorded. If both to and till occur, usually the first response is entered. The number following the preposition is usually omitted because of space limitations.
- b. Toward(s) (32.5). Towards is entered before toward. Usually you is included only if it affects the final consonant in the preceding word. If the only form recorded is to you or another unsought phrase, it is recorded if space permits and the meaning is appropriate.
- c. <u>Into/Across</u> (32.6). <u>Across</u> is recorded before <u>into</u>, followed by other forms such as <u>met up with</u>, <u>ran up on</u>. <u>Run/ran</u> may be included if necessary for clarity.
- d. Sick at/to/in the/his stomach (80.4). Both the preposition and the pronoun or article are entered along with stomach; sick is included only if needed for clarity. If the informant mentions more than one form and expresses no preference, the first response is entered.
- e. Wait for/on (99.1). The preposition plus the pronoun may be entered if primary stress is on the pronoun. If primary stress is on wait, the entire phrase is entered if space permits. The informant's preferred form or first response is recorded. Wait on in the sense of serve is not recorded.

#### 3. Verbs

- a. Rise (3.3). The present participle may be entered if the infinitive does not appear. Rise in reference to bread dough is occasionally used here. Usually raise is not recorded in this space.
- b. <u>Drive</u> (11.3). The present participle is entered if the infinitive does not occur; occasionally the noun form also appears.
- c. <u>Drag</u> (21.5). Unless specifically sought by the fieldworker, this verb is unlikely to occur in an interview except for an occasional infinitive or attributive. Thus this item is often blank in the synopsis.
- d. Eat (48.7). Most forms of eat occur in conversation during the average complete interview.
- e. <u>Drink</u> (49.1). While the present participle, noun, and present indicative are sometimes used in place of the infinitive, usually the adjective form <u>drunk</u> is not used for the past participle.

- f.  $\underline{\text{Help}}$  (49.5). Several forms of  $\underline{\text{help}}$  are likely to occur in conversation. The imperative from 49.4 is frequently used in place of the infinitive without explanatory gloss.
- g.  $\underline{\text{Dive}}$  (95.3). This verb will probably not occur unless elicited directly. In partial interviews, it is likely to be missing from the protocol.
- h. Climb (96.3). Though somewhat more likely to turn up in conversation than dive, climb is also frequently missed in incomplete records.

#### C. Lexical Section

- 1. Andirons (8.3). The dialect forms are preferred: firedogs, fire irons, dog irons, andyirons. Grate may be entered if there is no other response to the item.
- 2. <u>Mantel</u> (8.4). The forms <u>fireboard</u>, <u>mantelshelf</u>, and <u>mantelpiece</u> are used according to the informant's preference, as are such variants as shelf and ledge.
- 3. Cow pen (15.3). The regional term, usually milk gap, cow pen, or milk pen is used. Many informants are not familiar with this item, so it is likely to be blank. Since the question calls for a place outside for milking, the responses barn and stall are not recorded unless a type is specified (e.g., cow barn, dairy barn). Shed and other variants are often recorded so that the synopsis will show some entry for the item.
- 4. Rock fence (16.6). The regional term is entered, fence before wall. Fence or wall may be entered alone, but not rock or stone alone unless the second word is understood (if this is the case, the second word is included in conventional spelling, set off by parens).
- 5. Paper bag (19.5). The preferred forms are paper poke and poke, followed by paper sack, sack, paper bag, and bag. Paper is not recorded alone unless the second word is understood (see #4 above).
- 6. Burlap bag (19.7). The regional term, usually tow sack or croker sack/bag, is used. If other forms are dominant in the region (e.g., grass sack), they are entered. Burlap bag is entered if no other form appears. Burlap is not entered alone unless the second word is understood.
- 7. Harmonica (20.5). The preferred forms are French harp, mouth harp, harp, mouth organ. Jew's harp is used here only if glossed as the same artifact (probably the informant's error in any case).
- 8. <u>Seesaw</u> (22.5). Since <u>seesaw</u> is dominant in all regions, other forms are entered first if they clearly refer to the same concept and are familiar to the informant.
- 9. Flambeau (24.3). This word is entered where it occurs, whether lamp, torch, or smudge pot. If flambeau does not occur, the response that is most clearly a makeshift lamp is used. Molotov cocktail is not recorded.

- 10. <u>Boat</u> (24.6). The regional term, whether <u>pirogue</u>, <u>bateau</u>, <u>skiff</u>, or another variant is used. If nothing else occurs, <u>rowboat</u>, <u>fishing</u> <u>boat</u>, <u>canoe</u>, or <u>boat</u> alone may be used. This item is not limited to <u>flat-bottom</u> boats.
- 11. Wishbone (37.1). Pulley bone is entered before wishbone, but unusual forms such as love bone or lucky bone are given preference.

  Breastbone is used if nothing else occurs on the line.
- 12. Pancakes (45.3). The dialect term usual in the region, whether flitters, fritters, battercakes, flapjacks, pancakes, or hotcakes, is entered, according to the informant's preference. Items made from cornmeal are not used here.
- 13. Headcheese (47.1). According to local usage, souse meat, souse, press(ed) meat, or hog('s) head cheese will be used. Cheese alone or headcheese may be used if nothing else appears on the line.
- 14. Cottage cheese (48.1). The regional term is used, whether cream cheese, clabber cheese, cottage cheese, or another variant.

  Cheese alone is used if clearly made from clabber. If the informant is unfamiliar with the concept, cottage cheese may be recorded as a diet food.
- 15.  $\underline{\text{Mush}}$  (50.3).  $\underline{\text{Cush-cush}}$ ,  $\underline{\text{cush}}$ ,  $\underline{\text{mush}}$ , and  $\underline{\text{gruel}}$  are used here although they do not necessarily refer to the same food.  $\underline{\text{Oatmeal}}$  is not used.
- 16. Clingstone peach (54.3). The informant's preferred generic term is entered: press, cling seed, clingstone, or cling, either alone or with peach. If no generic term occurs, a variety is used (e.g., Indian peach).
- 17. Freestone peach (54.4). The informant's generic term is entered:

  open stone, clear seed, clear stone, free, or freestone, alone or
  with peach. If no generic term occurs, a variety is used (e.g.,
  Elberta).
- 18. Peanuts (54.7). The regional term is used, whether ground peas, pinders, or goober peas, before the more common goobers and the standard peanuts.
- 19. Tommytoes (55.3). Small tomatoes are sought here; tommytoes will be entered first, followed by other varieties such as Tom Thumb, cherry, salad, and Porter. Tommytoes is not recorded as a joking name for all tomatoes; unglossed, it is presumed to refer to the small variety.
- 20. String beans (55A.4). The regional term, usually green beans or snap beans, is used before string beans. If no generic term appears, a variety is used (e.g., Kentucky wonders, pole beans).
- 21. Woodpecker (59.3). The large variety is sought in this synopsis item; preferred forms are lord god, good god, wood hen, woodchuck, Indian hen, and yellowhammer. If none of these occurs, peckerwood is used before woodpecker.

- 22. Worms (60.5). The regional term is sought here, usually red worm or earthworm. If these do not occur, the wiggler forms are used, followed by other varieties, baits, and worms alone.
- 23. Land turtle (60.7). The preferred forms are gopher turtle and gopher, followed by cooter, tortoise, highland or dry-land terrapin or turtle, and finally terrapin or turtle alone. The form entered should always refer to a land turtle, not to a water turtle or some other type of animal.
- 24. Crawfish (60.8). Dialect forms are entered first: crawdad, crawdab, crawdaddy, followed by crawfish and crayfish, according to the informant's preference.
- 25. Dragonfly (60A.4). The regional term is preferred: snake feeder, snake doctor, skeeter hawk, mosquito hawk, or other alternate.

  Dragonfly is used if no regional form occurs.
- 26. Chigger (60A.9). The regional preference, whether chigger or red bug is entered at this item. If the informant indicates that both terms are used or gives no gloss, the first response is usually entered. Other insects which are not the same type of bug are not entered.
- 27. Shivaree (82.5). The regional term, shivaree (or charivari) or serenade is entered. If neither occurs, other types of parties connected with weddings are entered, even, as a last resort, reception. Serenade is not entered if it refers to singing with a guitar accompaniment during courtship.
- 28. <u>Lagniappe</u> (95.7). The regional term, <u>lagniappe</u> or <u>pilon</u> is recorded if present. If not, any response to the item, including <u>gift</u> and <u>bonus</u> will be used. <u>Lagniappe</u> is generally entered if the informant knows the word even if he is not clearly familiar with its meaning.