

Folk Studies 578
INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Thank you for agreeing to assist with Small Town Diners as Extensions of Home! Your contribution will help us gather an accurate record for our own study and for future research.

The purpose of this project is to collect as much information as possible concerning small town diners as extensions of home for owners and patrons. In order to gather this information, the researchers will be conducting recorded interviews, taking photographs, and photocopying historic documents. The project director is Dr. Erika Brady, and the researcher who will be working with you is Tonya Taylor. The contact information concerning the director and researchers can be found below.

The interviews will take approximately one hour and will concern your memories and observations about Teresa's Restaurant as an extension of home. They will be recorded. At the conclusion of the project, copies of the tapes and other project materials may be placed as a permanent record of the project in the collections of the Kentucky Library at Western Kentucky University to be used by researchers as part of the archives, historic collections, exhibitions, and reference materials. Scholars, faculty, students, and others may use these materials for classroom demonstrations, comparative studies, and non-profit radio and television programs produced at Western Kentucky University. They may also be commented on, quoted, or paraphrased in publications and in dissertation and thesis research.

Participant Consent and Donation:

I have read the above information concerning the Folk Studies 578 project and I agree to be interviewed, and to donate the resulting recordings and photographs to the Kentucky Folklife Archives of the Kentucky Library, Western Kentucky University. A copy of this agreement will be kept by me, and a copy retained by the researcher for the project files.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Collector

Date

Contact information:

Project Director:

Dr. Erika Brady, Western Kentucky University, 270-745-5902

Collector/Researcher:

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